

# Sixth Grade Religion

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Welcome to the 2018/2019 school year! I am eager to continue to get to know all of you, and I am confident that this will be a productive and worthwhile school year. Here is an overview of my expectations.

## **Books and Materials Needed**

- Bible
- *We Believe We Are God's People* book
- Loose leaf paper
- Folder
- Notebook
- Chromebook

## **Gradebook**

35% tests & quizzes; 30% projects; 25% homework; 10% participation

The following are the cutoff % for grades.

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|----|----|----|----|
| A+ | 99 | C+ | 83 |
| A  | 95 | C  | 79 |
| A- | 93 | C- | 77 |
| B+ | 91 | D+ | 75 |
| B  | 87 | D  | 71 |
| B- | 85 | D- | 69 |

## **Curriculum**

Prayer - The class will recite a decade of the Rosary each day and focus on a specific Mystery of the Rosary.

Saint of the Day - During each class period, students will be introduced to a new saint, most likely whomever is celebrating a feast that day. At

the conclusion of most weeks, students will take a brief quiz covering some of the facts they have learned about the saints.

*We Believe* - This is the book that will be utilized regularly. The content focuses mainly on the Old Testament.

Other relevant activities and lessons will be completed throughout the year to supplement the primary materials.

### **Discipline & Late Work**

Please refer to the handbook and the junior high behavior policy for how all issues will be solved. Students are expected to display respect and Christian values not only in the classroom, but also at church, in the hallways, in the lunchroom, on the playground, and outside upon dismissal.

### **Re-take Policy**

All retakes are at teacher discretion.

Students will be allowed to retake a test under the following conditions:

1. If the student earns a 76% or below
2. The student must independently take the initiative to approach the teacher within two days of receiving their graded test about his/her concern
3. All homework assignments related to the tested material must have been completed prior to the test
4. The student must arrange a time before/after school that fits the teacher's availability

## **Extra Help**

Please contact me in advance if your child would like to come before or after school for extra help with assignments, projects, etc.