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**6th Grade Technology:**

The foundation of this course is the introduction to technology. Students will identify and practice each step through a series of hands-on activities. They will learn basic design sketching, technology in society, as well as rapid growth and machines in technology. All materials will be provided, with the exception of a pencil and Chromebook.

**Student expectations**

1. **Be Respectful**

* **One conversation at a time!** Raise your hand if you would like to share.
* Use appropriate language at an appropriate volume.
* Be cool, kind, and considerate. Bullying will not be tolerated.

1. **Be Responsible**

* Arrive at class on time and prepared.
* Follow ALL in-class directions-**ask for help if you need it.**
* Keep all work areas clean and organized at all times.

1. **Be safe**

* **SAFETY FIRST**
* We will use equipment in this class that can be dangerous and destructive if used improperly. All students must follow all safety rules and guidelines for all equipment and materials used in class.

**Required Materials**

* Pencils
* Inquisitive mind
* Positive and respectful attitude
* Chromebook

**Grades**

You will receive a numerical grade for each marking period based on the following:

50% performance (in class projects, activities, quizzes, etc.)

30% work habits (participation in various forms, including effort, attitude, clean-up, and class critiques)

20%  guided practice (activities focused on becoming proficient with new tools and techniques)

**Attendance**

You are required to be present and ready to work for the entirety of each class period. If you miss a class, you are required to contact your teacher about missed material and schedule your own time to make up any missed class time.

**Extra help**

Contact your teacher to schedule time to receive extra help.

**Student signature:**

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