

Syllabus

Information and Research Class 6th-8th Grade

This class is designed to equip students with the information skills and the research tools that a successful high school career requires. Beginning in 6th Grade students learn the basic concepts and the curriculum expands and builds on these concepts in the following years. Students should leave St. Pius X Catholic School able to locate, analyze, and organize information; conduct research confidently; and produce final products, such as papers and presentations, in the correct style and format.

Grading:

The class grade is derived from the following:

Classwork 60%

The majority of our learning will be acquired through classwork and hands-on activities. Participation and cooperation impact this grade.

Projects 20%

Students will complete a project each trimester. The project will be graded according to a rubric that will include project goals, parameters and effort.

Quizzes 20%

A brief quiz may be given at the end of a unit or major topic. The quiz will be announced beforehand and given in class after a thorough review of the material.

Please notice that homework is not a category. This class does not require any work to be done at home, UNLESS a student has not finished classwork due to lack of participation or has been absent and needs to catch up on a project.

Absent or Remote Learning Students

Because so much of our work is done in class, students absent for illness are generally excused from classwork grades for the day they are absent. The teacher will work with remote learning students on graded assignments.

Please see RenWeb LMS for topics covered and details of classwork and projects.