**6th Grade Religion**

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**Religion Grade Weighting Policy**

\*These items listed are examples of work to be graded

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| **Homework/Class**  **Participation** | **Formative**  **Assessments** | **Summative Assessments** |
| Primarily evidenced by:   * Homework * Student participation * Teacher observation * Welcome Work | * In-class activity/assignment * Quizzes * Small projects * Group Activities * Service Hours * Gospel Reflections | * Tests * Large projects * Reflections on service |
| 5% | 45% | 50% |

**Late Assignments for Religion**

* 1 Day Late Consequence: Less 12% from total grade. Highest possible grade is 88%.
* 2 Days Late Consequence: Less an additional 12% from total grade. Highest possible grade is 76%.
* 3 Days Late Consequence: Less an additional 12% from total grade. Highest possible grade is 64%.
* After 3 days the assignment receives a zero (0%).

**Sixth Grade Religion Curriculum Overview: Emphasis on Old Testament**

**Text**:

*Catholic Connections Handbook*

Catholic Youth Bible

**Standards:**

* Human need for God based on Divine Revelation of Faith
  + goodness prevailing over sin and evil
  + Jesus is our salvation
  + We are God’s chosen ones
  + personal relationship with God
* Understand/Apply Scripture to everyday life
  + Understand breakdown of Bible 46 books of the OT and 27 books of the NT
  + Exodus
  + Old Testament fulfilled in the New Testament
* Catholic Dogma and doctrine in light of The Creed
  + God creates everything out of love
  + Jesus is Mesiah
  + Holy Spirit and the Prophets
* The Trinity as God
  + God revealed in the Bible
  + Trinity revealed through Jesus
  + authors of the bible inspired by Holy Spirit
  + Holy Spirit present and active in the lives of people
* The Church
  + feast of Pentacost
  + signs/symbols in OT
  + God present in the church (body of Christ)
* Prayer- come to know God and Community -sharing faith
  + Mass
  + Pope
  + continual reform and renewal of the church
  + formal and spontaneous prayer to build relationship with God
* Stewardship - gift of Creation
  + sin destroys God’s creation
  + we are called to e holy and responsible stewards
* The Sacraments - emphasis on Eucharist
  + receive the Eucharist
  + grace of God
  + Baptism - new life, cleanses sin, joins us in community
  + Sacraments originate with Jewish rituals
  + liturgical year, sacramentals, symbols, and rituals
* Vocations as response to baptismal call - missionaries
* Dignity of the human person and Community
  + children of the covenant God made with Abraham/Sarah
  + ethnic cultures contribute to the church
  + made in the image and likeness of God
* Catholic Principles to interpersonal relationships
  + commandments
  + conversion and faithfulness
  + scriptures as a guide to moral life
  + chastity
* Social Justice
  + God of Freedom
  + prophets
  + justice and peace
* Service in the Community - Jesus center of God’s plan
* Develop a moral conscience by Church teachings.
  + Holy Spirit guides in what is right
  + heritage of faith
  + virtuous life through scripture
  + prophets - justice and mercy
  + faithful to God’s love
* Traditions of Prayer
  + psalms - Jesus liked to pray
  + worship is directed to God alone
  + Eucharistic liturgy - central act of Worship
  + prayer - covenant with God
  + elements of Our Father - model of prayer
  + scripture as prayer