

GEOMETRY SPRING 2020

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Welcome to Geometry! With a will to learn and work, you can achieve your goal for success 😊

Geometry is the second in the sequence of secondary mathematics courses designed to ensure that students are college and work ready. Instruction and assessment will include the appropriate use of manipulatives and technology. Topics will be represented in multiple ways, such as concrete/pictorial, verbal/written, numeric/data-case, graphical, and symbolic.

STEPS TO SUCCESS

1. MAINTAIN FOCUS

Stay actively engaged, take notes, **participate** in discussions, and **ASK QUESTIONS**. Refer to guided notes when completing assignments and studying.

2. DO THE WORK

You should be practicing each day, even if just for 10-15 minutes. Use homework to **check your own understanding** BEFORE a graded assessment comes up.

3. SEEK HELP

Your teacher is available for extra **help Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 7:45-8:15**. There are notes and additional resources available on the **blog** and internet. Seek help **RIGHT AWAY** when you don't understand!

4. ASSESS YOUR PROGRESS

Quizzes are grade opportunities used to **assess your understanding**. Use feedback to correct missed quiz questions and clarify misunderstandings BEFORE test day. If you understand the homework, you should be ready for a quiz; if you understand all the quizzes, you should be prepared for a test.

5. BE PROACTIVE

Check StudentVue regularly to **monitor your own progress**, attendance record, tardies, etc. If your grade does not meet your expectation, do not wait until the last minute to make improvements! Start working ASAP!

KEEP THIS SYLLABUS IN THE FRONT OF YOUR NOTEBOOK AT ALL TIMES.

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REMIND

By texting the message

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MATERIALS

- Pencils
- 3-ring Binder
- Calculator:
**TI-84 Plus Graphing Calculator
Recommended**
- Compass:
**Staedtler® Universal Compass
Recommended**
- Highlighters

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

BE HERE!

Daily attendance is essential for success. Participation in classroom activities is vital to the learning of mathematics. Math is a subject that builds on previously learned concepts, and one day out of class may require several days to catch up.

BE ON TIME!

Be seated and ready to begin when the bell tolls.

BE PREPARED!

Bring all materials to class, including completed HOMEWORK. Attend to personal needs and errands before you arrive.

BE RESPONSIBLE!

Take an active role in your learning. Complete all assignments, and seek help right away when you do not understand. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get missed assignments and to learn the material you missed. Refer to the blog for missed notes and assignments as well as additional resources.

BE RESPECTFUL!

... to the teacher, your peers, and the school. All school procedures will be followed, rules will be enforced.

ABSENCES AND MAKE-UP WORK

It is the student's responsibility to learn course content missed due to absence and to complete missing assignments in a timely manner. Missing items will be recorded as a ZERO until completed and will remain a ZERO if the absence is UNEXCUSED. Any make-up quiz not completed before the unit test date will be replaced with the unit test grade. If you are absent on review day only, you will take the test on the announced date. If you are absent on test day, you will complete the test during a make-up session, according to the schedule posted in the hall and on the blog. **Any make-up test not completed by the end of the six-week grading period will remain ZERO.**

GRADING:

Tests	50%
EOC	20%
Quizzes	15%
Homework	10%
Classwork	5%