

Basic Geometry Policies and Expectations

Materials Needed:

- a. Spiral Notebook or Loose Leaf paper
- b. Pencil – **NO PEN!**
- c. Scientific Calculator

Student Responsibilities:

- a. Be in class on time – I enforce the school tardy policy outlined in the student handbook.
- b. Make up any missed work as soon as possible.
- c. Participate in the class discussions.
- d. Help each other in class. Ask someone else for help before asking me. You will find that working with other students is one of the best ways to master mathematics.
- e. Do not hinder the learning of others.
- f. Only water to eat or drink. Gum chewing is allowed provided it stays in your mouth.
- g. All materials should be brought to class every day.

Grading:

- a. Grading scale: 90%=A 80%=B 70%=C 60%=D
- b. Your quarter grade will consist of: 40% Assignments 60% Tests
Note: Weekly tests will be given every Friday. You will be allowed to drop the lowest one each quarter.
- c. To pass this class you must earn at least 60% and pass 2 of the following 3 units:
 Quarter 3 (40%) Quarter 4 (40%) Final Exam (20%)
- d. Anyone copying from another students' homework/project and both people will receive a zero. There is a big difference between helping another person and giving them your work!!!!

Absences:

- a. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to make up the required work. You are allowed two days extension for each day that you are absent.
- b. Tests will be given every Friday - If you are absent on Friday, you must make up the test by the end of the following Wednesday since I hand back tests on Thursday. Failure to do this will result in a zero on that test.
- c. If you are absent for an extended period of time, we can make special arrangements as to when the make up work need to be finished.

Homework:

- a. Math is a subject which requires practice and repetition in order to be mastered. Thus, you should expect to receive an assignment almost every day.
- b. We will be checking your homework regularly to be sure that everyone is keeping up with the assignments. Each assignment is graded out of 3 points.

Semester Exam:

- a. The semester exam will be cumulative for the entire semester and will count 20% of your semester grade.

Assistance:

- a. You are encouraged to seek assistance as soon as you are having trouble with the material and as often as necessary.
- b. I am available before or after school for help. If these times will not work for you, let me know so we can arrange another time or find someone else who can help.
- c. Please let me know if you plan to stop in for extra help.