



Honors Geometry

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GSE 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.

Steps for Success

- ✓ Be on time and prepared for class each day.
- ✓ Participate in class activities and discussions.
- ✓ Complete all homework assignments.
- ✓ Be organized.
- ✓ Ask questions in class & seek extra help after class.

Geometry Grading Policy

Tests/Projects	50%
EOC	20%
Quizzes	20%
HW/CW	10%

Homework

Homework will be assigned and checked daily. **You must show your work for all problems.** Remember that homework is an important part of the learning process. Mark problems that you do not understand so they can be addressed in class the following day or during the extra help sessions.

Make Up Work

Making up missed work is your responsibility! All make up work and tests will be recorded as a zero until completed. Make-up tests and quizzes must be taken before the next chapter test. If you miss only the day of review for a test, you are expected to take the test with the class if you return on test day. **Test make up times are Tuesday mornings or Thursday afternoons.** *Test make-ups for the Math Department are posted on the 400 hallway in multiple locations and outside my door.*

Cheating

Cheating will NOT be tolerated. If I determine that you have cheated, you will receive a zero on the assignment, your parents will be contacted, and you will be given a U in conduct for the grading period. The following constitutes cheating: copying or sharing homework, talking during a test or quiz no matter what you are talking about, looking on someone else's paper or allowing them to look on yours, using a calculator when it is not allowed, and using technology in any way to reproduce and/or share test questions/answers.

Cell phones must be turned off (silenced) and put in the numbered pockets during class unless we are using for instructional purposes. If you have an emergency and need to text a parent or guardian, please let me know.

Extra Help

I am available for extra help before school starting at 7:45 am

Code of Conduct

- ✓ Arrive at class on time and prepared.
- ✓ Work diligently without being told.
- ✓ Follow directions the first time they are given.
- ✓ Behave in an appropriate manner following all school rules.
- ✓ Respect the teacher, other students, their belongings & school property.



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Notebook

A 3-ring binder with dividers is required for this class. All work should be kept in this notebook. Your notebook should be organized to enable you to be successful in this class.

Supplies

- 2" 3-ring binder
- Composition Book
- Notebook paper/Graph Paper/Dividers
- Pencils, Glue Stick
- Calculator (TI-84 or TI-36)
- Colored pencils
- Compass
- Protractor

Please be aware that grades are **EARNED** by each student, not negotiated at the end of the semester. Start earning the grades you would like to achieve at the beginning of the semester. **There is no special extra credit for individuals.**

Please initial one of the following blanks regarding our gradebook program, Synergy:

I have ParentVUE and I am able to check my child's grades. _____

I need help accessing my child's grades on ParentVUE. _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

*****Periodically, I will send emails through the group contact list in Synergy. Please make sure your information is updated in our system.*****

Keep this syllabus in the front of your notebook at all times!