



Geometry

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What is Geometry?

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.

What do I need?

- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ 3-ring Binder
- ☐ Calculator
- ☐ Compass
- ☐ Highlighters
- ☐ Dry Erase Marker
- ☐ Notebook Paper and Graph Paper



How can I get class news?

REMIND

Code:

1st Block:

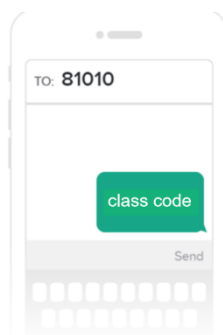
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How will I be Graded?

There are 4 grade categories and the grade will be calculated as a weighted average.

To the right are the categories and their weight of the overall grade

Tests: 50%

Final: 10%

Quizzes: 20%

CW/HW: 20%

What if I am Absent?

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 ZERO until completed and will remain 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 set up a make up test with me.

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

STEPS FOR SUCCESS

Maintain Focus

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

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.

Seek Help

Your teacher is available for extra **help** **Tuesdays and Thursdays** g from 7:45 – 8:15. There are notes and additional resources available in the digital classroom on CTLS. Seek help **RIGHT AWAY** when you don't understand!

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.

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!

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

Be Here!

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 rings

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, to your peers and to the school.

All school procedures will be followed, and rules will be enforced.

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. _____

Please sign below to confirm that the above information is correct, or will be corrected, and that you have read and understand the syllabus for the course.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE:

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE:

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Parents: I will be sending email announcements through the group contact list in Synergy. Please confirm that the above information is correct to ensure that you receive these announcements.