

2019-2020 – Geometry Class Syllabus

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Course Overview

Geometry is a course taken for **high school credit**. It is expected that students will stay up-to-date on classwork or seek assistance immediately if needed. Geometry involves the study of points, lines, planes and other geometric figures as they relate to our physical world. Students will learn to measure geometric figures and their areas and volumes; develop their logic and inductive reasoning skills. The relationship between figures and the properties that make figures unique will be developed and applied to real world situations.

Canvas

This class utilizes Canvas. You will be able to find daily agenda items, class assignments and helpful videos on our Canvas site.

Class Expectations and Rules

Geometry students are required to be present in the classroom 90% of the time and will be required to make up seat time if they accumulate more absences. Students will need to pass the year with an average of 70% for the first and second semesters to obtain high school credit.

Grading

Classroom grades will consist of summative tests/projects (70%) and formative assessments. The formative assessments will consist of warm-ups, homework, quizzes, and other class activities. No extra credit will be given.

Formative Assessments

Homework will be assigned almost daily and must be completed on time. Quizzes will be given frequently to check for understanding. It is expected that work is always shown. **NO WORK EQUALS NO CREDIT.**

Summative Assessments

Students will be expected to complete summative assessments in one class period. Grades will be determined by the number of correctly answered questions as a percentage of the total possible questions.

Make-up Work & Late Work

It is the student's responsibility to obtain make-up work when they are absent from class. Homework that was assigned before your absence will be due on the day you return. You will be given the same amount of time that you were absent to turn in work that was missed. Late work will be accepted for partial credit, provided it is turned in prior to the next grade check. You will lose 10% points each day it is late, up to 50%.

Test Policy

All students are required to do test corrections for all problems missed on a summative test. Students who score below an 80% on a summative test are eligible for a retake test after they have completed test corrections. Test corrections are required to be completed within **FIVE** school days of the test grade being posted. Retake tests are to be completed within **TEN** school days of the test grade being posted. If you are unable to meet the five-or-ten-day deadlines you must discuss this with your teacher **BEFORE** the deadline.

Tutoring Schedule

Please see the tutoring hours posted outside the math teacher doors and on our websites. Please let your teacher know to expect you and get a pass if necessary. You may attend tutoring with any of the 8th grade math teachers. If you get stuck please review your notes from class and seek help immediately.

Planners

Students are required to record the learning objective along with assignments in their planners each class period.

Imagine Math

Beginning October 1, students are required to complete THREE grade level lessons every TWO weeks. Students will be given their own online accounts and are expected to complete their work outside of class. These will be graded as formative assessments. The site code is **4829850**.

Tardy Policy

If you are not seated and working when the bell rings, you will be counted tardy. Your first tardy will be a warning. You will be sent to the office for a tardy pass for all subsequent tardies. Tardies start over each quarter.

Hall Passes/Bathroom Policies

It is important to be in class every day for learning. Please use the bathroom before or after class to avoid missing class time.

Supply List

Note that TI-84 Plus graphing calculators will be provided for your use during class and for tests. The following supplies are necessary for class:

- Composition Notebook
- Graph Paper
- #2 Pencils with Erasers

Class Syllabus Sign Off

I have received a class syllabus which includes teacher contact information, grading policies and tutoring procedures. I am aware that classroom expectations and rules will be discussed in class. I agree to these policies and will accept the consequences for any actions that are not in accordance with these policies.

Student Name (Printed): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name (Printed): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parents, what are the best ways to contact you?

- Email: _____
- Phone: _____
- Other: _____