

Geometry Syllabus

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Tutoring: I am available before and after school every day.

BOOK

Cuoco, Al, et al. CME Project Geometry. Boston, MA: Pearson, 2009.

OBJECTIVE

Geometry is a detailed understanding of geometry, covering congruence, similarity, proofs, circles, and area.

We will cover chapter 1-4 the first semester, and then chapters 4-8 the second semester.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

1. Come to class on time and be in your seat when the bell rings or you will be tardy.
2. Respect yourself, others, and property while on school grounds.
3. Arrive to class prepared to learn with all necessary materials.
4. Wait for an appropriate time to leave your seat.
5. It is your responsibility to get make-up work at an appropriate time upon returning from an absence using the calendar on the wall.
6. No food or candy is allowed in class. You may have bottled water, no pop.
7. Cell phones are not allowed in class. You may listen to your I-pod at my discretion, no earphones in during instruction. **They are not allowed during a test.**
8. Remain in your seat and continue working until the teacher dismisses you. The bell does not dismiss you, the teacher does.

MATERIALS

These materials need to come with you each day to class:

Pencils	binder
Pen (to check with)	loose leaf paper
Scientific calculator	dividers- 2
Book Cover	highlighter
Compass	ruler
Protractor	Graph paper

HOMEWORK

Homework is given to help you be successful in math. Assignments are given to help prepare you for the test at the end of each chapter.

-Homework questions will be reviewed at the beginning of class. All investigation assignments will be turned in at the end of the investigation.

-To keep students on task with homework, I will give a weekly homework understanding check. This will include problems from or problems similar to the assignments from the week. This will be graded on accuracy.

-Homework can be turned in late for partial credit up to a week after the due date.

Homework is corrected in class. To receive full credit, your assignments must be done in pencil, show all work, and attempted all problems. If your assignments do not meet the requirements from above, you will lose points. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get the assignments that you missed; the calendar on the wall and the tray with worksheets, or check the website for missed work. Check the Student Handbook to know how much time you have to complete an assignment after an absence.

NOTES

Notes are taken daily. They are given to help you better understand the concept that we will be learning for the day, and also help when you are completing your homework. Notes will be graded and part of your employability grade. If you are absent it is your responsibility to get the notes from the binders on the shelf or from the class website.

WARM UPS/MDI

When you come in to class each day you need to complete the warm ups/MDI that is on the board. These will be graded and part of your employability grade. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get the warm up from the binder.

TESTS

There will be a test at the end of each chapter. If you miss the test with an excused absence, you have one week to make up the test. It is your responsibility to set up the time when you will be making up the test. If caught cheating on the test, you will receive a zero.

GRADE SCALE

- A- To A 90%-100%
- B- To B + - 80%-89%
- C- To C + -70%-79%
- D- To D + -60%-69%
- F- 59% or below

GRADE WEIGHT

Homework- 20%

Tests- 65%

Employability- 15%

I have read and I understand the attached syllabus and the procedures stated therein.

Student signature

date

Parent/guardian signature

date

Please return this completed form to Mrs. Casillas no later than Tuesday, August 26, 2014