

Honors Geometry

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Name: _____

What is this class about?

Honors Geometry is an accelerated course, where you will be expected to participate and complete work consistently. It is challenging and will progress quickly. Be ready to engage and work hard all year. If you have any questions, be sure to take initiative and ask for help. 😊

What topics will we cover?

Algebra 1 Review
Fundamentals of Geometry
Reasoning
Relationships and Properties of:
 Lines, Angles, Triangles, Quadrilaterals, Circles, ETC
Similarity
Trigonometry
Area, Surface Area, Volume
Introduction of Algebra 2 Concepts and Skills

Class Expectations

In order for the classroom to run smoothly and for all students to feel safe and comfortable please remember:

- Be Respectful** Respect yourself, others, and the classroom
- Be Responsible** Come to class on time and prepared
- Be Engaged** Do your best and do not be afraid to make a mistake; actively participate

What if I'm Absent or need help?

It is crucial that you are in class every day. A day missed is a lesson lost. If you miss a class, there are several ways to find out what you missed. Also, if you are having trouble, please don't hesitate to ask for help.

1. Google Classroom: A brief description of the day's objectives and activities will be on Google Classroom, as well as any assignments and notes for the day. Please make yourself familiar with what is and what is not available.
2. Set up a time to meet with me.
Lunch or before school is best. I am also available during 4th period.
3. If you miss a quiz or a test, you will be expected to make that up upon your return.

Electronics Policy

Per the student handbook:

- Cell phones *"must be off and kept in the students' classroom caddy during each instructional period (including time out of a classroom on a hall pass and during study halls). Unauthorized use of such devices disrupts the instructional program, contributes to tardiness, and distracts from the learning environment."*
- Earbuds and head phones *"are to be put away during classroom time, unless explicitly stated in their 504 or IEP"*

Materials

Come to class prepared every day. Please bring the following materials:

- Binder with notebook paper and graph paper.
- Pencils—all math is to be completed in pencil
- Pen—for correcting only
- Graphing Calculator
- 2 Folders

Other Policies

Late Work: You can turn in late work for *up to* 80% of the points until the time of the test. After the test, homework will not be accepted. Note: If you want to retake a test, completion of homework is still required, although credit will not be earned.

Passes: Passes will be limited. Per school policy, you will not be permitted to leave the first and last 15 minutes of class. You will not be permitted to leave during instruction. Phones may not be taken out of the room when using a pass. Only one student will be permitted to leave the room at a time.

Arrival and Dismissal: You are expected to use your class time wisely. Upon entering the classroom, there will be homework to correct and warm ups to complete. At the end of the period, do not pack up early or line up at the door.

Grading

Assignments: 25% of Final Grade

Assignments include: daily work, homework, warm ups

- Homework is graded on completeness the day after it is assigned.
- On Tuesdays, all homework from the previous week will be turned in to be checked for accuracy. You can finish and/or fix the homework before turning it in, if you would like.

Assessments: 75% of Final Grade

Quizzes will be given periodically to formatively assess your progress towards meeting the current standards. Quizzes are worth between 25 and 50 points each. Tests will cover a number of standards and are worth 100 points. If you do not perform as well as you would like on an assessment, it is possible to retake. Retake deadlines will be provided when assessments are returned. When retaking a quiz/test, the retake score will replace the initial score. In order to retake an assessment, the following must be completed:

1. *All homework pertaining to the assessment must be complete and turned in. As stated above, if assignments are completed after the test, you will not receive credit for completing the work.*
2. *Test/Quiz corrections are completed in my room outside of class time.*
3. *Extra practice with me*

Ways You Can Help

- #1) Make sure your child comes to school prepared and ready to learn.
- #2) Remind your child to complete their work and to prepare for assessments. Encourage them to take advantage of retakes!
- #3) If your child is struggling encourage him/her to get help.
- #4) Regularly check your child's grades on Infinite Campus to help hold them accountable. A blank space in my gradebook is calculated as a zero and is missing.

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My Schedule

1 st	Algebra 1
2 nd	Algebra 1
3 rd	Building Sub
4 th	Prep
5 th	Building Sub
6 th	Honors Geometry
7 th	Building Sub

Please read the syllabus closely and let me know if you have any questions.

Sign and complete the Parent Assignment below.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent Signature: _____