

# **GEOMETRY**

## ***REQUIREMENTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND GRADING***

### **I. Requirements**

1. Each student is expected to enter the room quietly, take his/her seat, and be ready to work at the designated time class begins. The school tardy policy as presented in the Student Handbook will be enforced. The students are expected to have their homework and supplies ready when the tardy bell rings.
2. Each student is to bring all required materials to class everyday. This includes books:
  - PENCIL – No work will be accepted in Pen
  - 3 RING MATH BINDER w/ POCKETS (1.5” or thicker)
  - 2 BOUND GRAPH PAPER NOTEBOOKS  
(one for notes, one for HW)
  - RULER
  - ASSIGNMENT BOOK
  - SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR (Second Semester Only!)
  - INDEX CARDS (Optional, but can be great for studying new Vocab)
3. Each student is to have his/her book covered properly. Book covers will need to be replaced periodically to protect the book from damage.
4. Each student is to show respect for the teacher, fellow students, and themselves by following classroom rules such as:
  - Speak kindly to others.
  - Follow directions.
  - Demonstrate ideal listening skills.
  - Use time wisely and work on the task assigned.
  - Socializing is to be done during nutrition and lunch, not during class.
  - Maintain self-control to help create a positive learning environment.
  - Food, drinks, and/or gum may not be brought to class.

## II. Responsibilities

1. Each student is responsible for turning in all work assigned in class. To receive **full credit**, homework must be in the BOUND GRAPH PAPER NOTEBOOK and on the student's desk when the bell rings. A maximum of **half credit** will be given for work turned in one class meeting late, and **zero credit** will be earned and recorded the next class meeting for any missing work.
2. For excused absences, each student must make up class work, homework, quizzes, and tests (warm-ups do not need to be made up). Each student will have the number of days absent plus one to make up the work missed. Each student must make arrangements with the teacher **the day he/she returns** from an absence to make up quizzes and tests. All Make-Up Tests and Quizzes will be administered during normal class time OR during 7<sup>th</sup> period. **The teacher will not ask the student for any work, quizzes, or tests that need to be made up. *BE RESPONSIBLE*.**
3. Students are responsible for checking the class schedule for homework.
4. Each student is responsible for cleaning up his/her work area before the class will be dismissed to leave. The teacher will dismiss the class.
5. ***ACADEMIC DISHONESTY*** – DO NOT CHEAT! It's that simple. As your teacher, I feel that IF you elect to cheat, you are blatantly disrespecting me and your classmates. All forms of Academic Dishonesty will be taken VERY SERIOUSLY!
  - Copying Homework IS CHEATING
  - Copying on a Warm-Up IS CHEATING
  - Copying Classwork IS CHEATING
  - Copying on a Quiz IS CHEATING
  - Copying on a Test IS CHEATING
  - Telling someone questions/answer on a test in a different period, IS CHEATING!
  - Telling someone that was absent questions/answers on a test, quiz, homework, and/or classwork IS CHEATING!

### III. Grading

#### A. Weighted Grades

Each assignment category is weighted differently. The breakdown for grades each quarter is weighted as follows:

**Homework (5%)** – *Homework will be graded for completion ONLY. You will receive a score out of 10pts based upon number of problems completed and work shown.*

**Classwork (5%)** – *Classwork will be graded for completion AND accuracy. Worksheets will be handed that MUST be finished before you leave. 4 problems will be graded for accuracy at 2pts per problem. 2pts will be given if worksheet is complete.*

**Warm-ups (5%)** – *Warmups will be given at the beginning of each class. These warm-ups will consist of basic math, current concepts and some algebraic review. Each warm-up will vary in the number of problems. NO PARTIAL CREDIT!*

**Quizzes (15%)** – *A minimum of one quiz will be given per Chapter. All quizzes will be graded and returned the following period to be used for review.*

**Individual Tests (50%)** – *At the end of each chapter we will take a test. Each test will be worth 100pts. All test will consist of free response, multiple choice and/or true/false problems. You will also have PROOFS (First Semester ONLY!)*

**Final Exam (20%)** – *All final exams are multiple choice.*

Chris Henderson  
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## B. GRADING SCALE

Grades are calculated using the following grading scale:

97.5-100%	A+	77-72.5%	C
97-92.5%	A	72-69.5%	C-
92-89.5%	A-	69-67.5%	D+
89-87.5%	B+	67-62.5%	D
87-82.5%	B	62-59.5%	D-
82-79.5%	B-	59.4% ↓	F
79-77.5%	C+		

Please detach and return. PLEASE write all email addresses CLEARLY!

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I have read the Geometry expectations with a parent and understand all of the requirements, responsibilities, and grading policies. With the signing of this contract, I make a commitment to follow these guidelines throughout the school year. ***Please provide a minimum of one contact email address for a parent or guardian.***

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Student Name

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Period

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Parent Email Address

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Student's Signature

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Student Email Address