

# Course Guidelines

## Geometry

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Welcome to Geometry! I am looking forward to working with all of you.

### Room Guidelines:

Some rules to go by (these are school wide rules):

- NO food or beverage of any kind allowed.
- NO cell phone use. If I see or hear it, I will take it.
- NO MP3 or music player of any kind.

### Grades:

#### ***Learning Activities (30% of grade):***

Things included in this category:

- Homework
- In-class activities
- Portfolio

#### ***Quizzes/Tests (50% of grade):***

Things included in this category:

- Daily quizzes
- Quizzes
- Tests

#### ***Final (10% of grade)***

The final will be on the designated final day. It is a cumulative exam.

#### ***Participation (10% of grade)***

Things included in this category:

- **Tardies** – You will lose 5 points for every tardy. You will begin with 50 points at the beginning of every quarter.
- **Presentations** – You will be asked to present at least three homework problems throughout each quarter. Each presentation is worth 10 points for a total of 30 points for each quarter.

- **Effort** – Are you paying attention each and every class? Are you participating (asking and answering questions)? If so, you will receive a 10/10 for the week. This category is assessed weekly.

### Absences:

If you are absent, make sure you take a look at the website for any homework or announcement information. If you have any further questions about the assignment, see me or someone else in the class.

### Tardies:

Get to class on time!! One of your quizzes throughout the semester will be a participation quiz. Getting a good grade on your participation grade will include being there on time!!

### Retakes/Corrections (Math Department Policy):

You can only earn an A the first time you take a test. The highest score you can get on a retake is an 89%. You can only do test retakes on your own time outside of class. The retake score will be averaged with the original score. There are no retakes for quizzes.

### Late Assignment Policy (Math Department Policy):

If an assignment is on time and completed then you will receive a 5. Every class period after that you will lose 1 point of what you have earned. The most you can get on a complete assignment turned in after 5 days is 1 point up until the test day. After the test day, you cannot receive any credit at all on the assignment.

### Supplies Needed

- Three-ring binder (or similar notebook)
- Pencil (no pen for homework and/or classwork!)
- Calculator – a scientific calculator is acceptable, but a graphing calculator is preferable

### A Typical Day:

- Go over any questions from the previous class.
- Daily quiz
- Notes over the current topic.

- In-class assignments
- Homework

### Getting Help:

Please ask for help as soon as you are stuck. I will be after school quite frequently so please come and talk to me!! I will be also holding office hours in the evening on Mondays and Wednesdays remotely. More information about this to come....