

GEOMETRY

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The learning of mathematics is a challenge. Meeting the challenge requires concentration, perseverance, and active participation inside as well as outside of the classroom. It is also important to have a positive and respectful attitude toward oneself, classmates and the teacher.



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Expectations



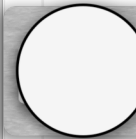
- Be on Time
- Be Prepared
- Be Responsible
- Be Polite

Consequences

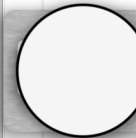


- Step 1: Verbal Warning
- Step 2: Refocus Sheet
- Step 3: Parent Phone Call
- Step 4: Visit Home

Weekly Homework Quiz



Monthly Notebook Check



Materials Needed



- Yourself
- Agenda/Planner
- Notebook (Graphic)
- Pencils
- Whiteboard Marker

Grading Breakdown

- ❖ 50% Test and Quizzes
- ❖ 20% Homework
- ❖ 20% Journals
- ❖ 10% Classwork/Participation

Grading Policies

Late Work

Late work is discouraged but accepted. Being your responsibility, any late assignments will be deducted. It is not fair for students that are responsible and turn in assignments on time.

Quizzes, Test, and Retakes

For quizzes, you will be allowed to use your notebook.

Test will be taken **WITHOUT** your notebook.

You are encouraged to retest! This means that you may retake a **TEST** for a chance to improve your grade. You have two weeks from the date you took the test to retake any test.

Notebooks

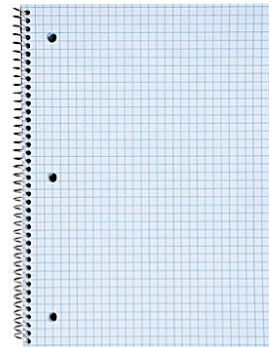
NOTEBOOKS

Over the course of the year, you will see new mathematical concepts, learn them through lots of practice, and interact with the material and make your own through your notebook.

Our notebooks will be set up based on left to right numbered pages. For each new lesson, you will complete as many pages as necessary in the following format:

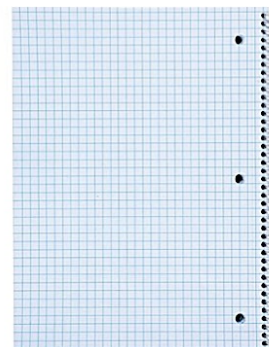
RIGHT SIDE

- ❖ Notes
- ❖ Examples
- ❖ Classwork
- ❖ Explore New Ideas



LEFT SIDE

- ❖ Hw
- ❖ Notebook Check Grade



WHAT IF...

The homework gave me trouble? HELP!

There will be tutoring available on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Here, you will have the opportunity to practice the material you are struggling with.

I was absent yesterday, what do I do?

If you miss a class, homework will be posted online. If we happen to have a quiz that day, it is your responsibility to schedule a make up assignment no later than one week after absence; otherwise you will get a zero.

I need to go to the _____, what do I do?

To be successful in math class, it is crucial that you remain in math class. However, I realize that emergencies do occur. Every quarter you will receive 1 Hall Pass.

I run out of space for homework?

In this case, you will need to complete the rest of homework on a separate sheet of paper and tape it to the bottom of the homework on your notebook.