

Welcome to Geometry

2019-2020 COURSE SYLLABUS

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Syllabus Outline

Hello! I am looking forward to a great year at Skyline. This syllabus highlights some important policies and expectations for the upcoming year. Please take the time to read through this document. For more detail, use the QR code above to visit the course website. If you have any questions regarding what you read, please let me know. Thanks and welcome to the 2019-2020 school year!!

Supplies

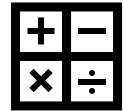


Required Math Supplies

- Graph paper & notebook
- Scientific calculator
- Pencils & erasers
- Protractor, ruler, compass set

Grading Scale

100-90%	A
89.99- 80%	B
79.99- 70%	C
69.99- 60%	D
59.99 – 50 %	F



Honor Policy

Any academic dishonesty is strictly prohibited and will be reported to the school. This includes copying or sharing of information on tests, test corrections, quizzes & classwork.

Units of Study

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| ➤ FOUNDATIONS | ➤ POLYGONS |
| ➤ LINES | ➤ CIRCLES |
| ➤ TRANSFORMATIONS | ➤ SIMILARITY |
| ➤ CONGRUENCE | ➤ 2D & 3D MODELS |
| ➤ COORDINATE GEOMETRY | ➤ PROBABILITY |

Absent Policy

Students are responsible for making up the work they missed. Notes, classwork and assessment dates are listed on my website, so students can follow along when absent. If tests or quizzes are missed while absent, students are responsible for scheduling a make up time as soon as they return, or before they leave when possible. Unexcused absences are scored as a zero and cannot be made up.

“A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new” – Albert Einstein



“Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again more intelligently” – Henry Ford

Teaching Strategies

- Teacher demonstration
- Cooperative learning exercises
- Independent practice
- Class discussion
- Note taking

Points Back



Students may earn back quiz points after a test if they have demonstrated mastery on a test question that is like the quiz question that they got incorrect. Students must make an appointment and be able to communicate why they deserve the points back on the quiz. The teacher reserve the right to decide if the problems chosen are truly equivalent and merits a grade change.

Students may retake each test once. Test corrections must be completed prior to scheduling the retake. Students must make an appointment with the teacher to review their corrections. All retakes must be taken within a week of the return of the original test. Retakes will cover the same material but be slightly harder. There are no retakes for finals.

Grading

Tests 60%
Quizzes 25%
Homework* 5%
Final 10%

*Classwork: Practice is an important component of math. Classwork may be graded on completeness or specific problems may be graded in class or collected and graded.

There is no extra credit or grade rounding

The lowest grade entered will be 50%. Students who scored below, can see their real score within the comment section. If an assessment is not taken a zero will be entered.

Class Expectations

BE PREPARED



- Come to class on time. This means being in your seat at the start time, focused and ready to learn.
- Come to class with the necessary supplies.

BE RESPECTFUL



- Respect yourself and others.
- Respect our class time and our materials.
- Electronic devices may be used only with teacher permission.
- Teacher reserves the right to confiscate device if it appears to be disruptive to the learning environment.

DO YOUR BEST



- Be responsible for your learning; work hard and do your best.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help, smart kids ask for help!

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Please sign below indicating that you have read and understand all the content outlined in the course syllabus.

Student name & signature: _____ Date: _____

Period: _____

Parent/Guardian name & signature: _____ Date: _____

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