

WELCOME TO GEOMETRY 2017-2018

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PURPOSE: This course is designed to introduce the basics of plane, solid and coordinate geometry. It stresses geometric knowledge of physical space, deductive and inductive reasoning, and the integration of Geometry and Algebra.

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES: Please bring to teacher 1st week of school – thank you.

- Kleenex (1 box)
- AAA batteries (4 pack)

PERSONAL SUPPLIES:

Needed daily by student in class.

- Pencil
- <u>OPTIONAL</u>: TI-84 Plus. Calculators are provided during class time.

End of Course Exam:

There will <u>NOT</u> be an End of Course Exam for Geometry this year. State STAAR testing for high school was reduced from 15 tests to 5 tests beginning this year. Geometry credit, however, <u>is</u> required for high school graduation.

CLASS RULES:

Be Prompt Be Prepared Be Productive Be Positive Be Polite Be a Participant

Behavior Consequences:

- 1. Verbal warning
- 2. Detention and/or phone call to parents
- 3. Office Referral

Electronic Devices:

According to school policy, students may use their electronic devices during passing periods and at lunch. Students will refrain from using these devices in the classroom unless specific permission is given by the teacher. Violations will be referred to the office and are cumulative.

MAKE-UP WORK: It is your responsibility to make up ALL work that is missed. You have the number of days you were absent plus one to make up missed assignments, quizzes and tests. <u>Work missed due to school</u> <u>related absences must be done ahead of time.</u> Missed notes/Videos: available at amchsgeometry.weebly.com

<u>GRADING</u>:

- •70% Academic Assessment
- 30% Academic Practice

Academic Practice:

- Quizzes
- Homework/Notes/Class
 assignments
- Late work will only be accepted until the unit's review day for half credit.

Academic Assessment:

- <u>Tests</u> At least 2 per six weeks
- <u>Re-test Policy</u>:
- A re-test will be offered for test grades below 75 with a maximum earned grade of 75. Retest must be taken <u>before</u> the next Unit Exam.
- A Retest Review must be completed prior to taking a Retest.

TUTORIALS: I am always happy to help you! If I am not available due to school duties and meetings, please check the Math Department Tutorial List. This list is posted throughout the Math hallways. A Math teacher is always available to help before or after school. (Exception: Friday afternoons)