

Geometry Course Guidelines

Prerequisite: Algebra I

You are expected to have mastered Middle School Math and Algebra I. As this material will not be re-taught, you may need outside tutoring to correct any deficiency. Tutorial times for current class material will be offered before and after school. Times will be posted in the classroom.

A web page will be maintained and updated for student and parent use. The address to the web page which includes lesson plans, grades, etc. is: <http://www.coachfore.net> Grades will be posted in the classroom and online. The web page has instructions to view each grade you have earned.

Course Description/Goals:

This course will include a study of lines, planes, angles, polygons, transformations, circles, reasoning, congruence and similarity, areas and perimeters, surface area and volume, triangles, and constructions. The student must develop his/her ability to visualize plane and space figures and develop the ability to think creatively and in an organized manner.

******Algebra I skills are assumed and are imperative for success in this course.***

Discipline:

My philosophy of discipline is centered on mutual respect. I am in full support of all school rules and I will enforce them.

Make Up Work:

When you are absent, it is your responsibility to get all missed notes and assignments. You may check the web page or the classroom bulletin board for this information. Daily quizzes will not be made up (no penalty if your absence is excused). You will be given the appropriate time to turn in assignments and make up items as per school board policy.

Assignments:

1. All work must be neat and legible.
2. To receive full credit, work must be turned in on time.
3. Retakes of tests are allowed after a 45 minute period of tutoring before or after school, as confirmed by the tutoring teacher.

4. Make up of a quiz or test is allowed before or after school in the tutoring sessions.

Typical Day's Schedule:

- Bell Work
- Discussion and checking of assignments, collection of homework.
- New Lessons / Activity
- Assignment Time
- Daily Quiz

Grading Procedure:

Cumulative Points Grading System for all of trimester. Here is an approximation of how each unit should break down:

HW Assignments	7 at 5 points each
Daily Quizzes	6 at 5 points each
Tests	1 at 200 points each
Activities	3 at 20 points each
Projects	1 at 50 points each

This totals 375 points per unit.

Required Supplies/Materials:

3-ring notebook
Notebook paper (3-hole punched)
Notebook dividers (5-pack)
Pencils
Pen (red, blue, or black only)
Protractor
Compass
Straight-Edge (Ruler)

OPTIONAL

Scientific Calculator