

HONORS GEOMETRY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: Honors Geometry will explore concepts such as: points, lines, planes, parallel & perpendicular lines, transformations, triangle congruence, properties of quadrilaterals, right triangle trigonometry, properties of circles, surface area & volume.

MATERIALS:

3-Ring Binder Notebook or Loose-Leaf Paper (lined or graph paper)
Pen or Pencil **Scientific Calculator TI-30XIIS** (cell phones are not allowed)
Charged Chrome Book

GRADING: Your grade will be based on your performance in several categories. Please understand that grades are not given, you *earn* your grade. You earn your grade by demonstrating your mastery of the material. Your grade is based upon your ability to demonstrate your knowledge of the material. Please do not ask for extra credit at the end of a grading period. **There is NO rounded grades.**

The grade you earn in the Skyward is the grade you receive. Grades are computed by percentage in each category in the following manner:

Assignments (10%) = 2 points completion grade on most assignments

Activities – Khan Academy (15%) = 10 points per Khan Academy assignment

Knowledge Level – Horizon (15%) = points will vary

Classwork – Other work not listed above (10%) = points will vary

Tests (40%) = 100 points

Final Exam/Midterm (10%) = 100 points

ASSIGNMENTS/DAILY HOMEWORK: Assignments are given almost every day, as mathematics needs to be practiced. Assignments will be turned in via Google Form, therefore time stamped. You are responsible for checking your answers and asking questions. Points will be awarded on the following scale as a completion score:

0 – not completed

1 – completed late

2 – completed on time with honest effort

ACTIVITIES: Khan Academy is an extension of assignments and provides immediate feedback. Khan Academy is assigned at the beginning of a Module and due the day of the Module test.

KNOWLEDGE LEVEL: Horizon is the districts growth measurement tool. Once the first Horizon assessment has been completed you will be completing some form of work on Horizon weekly.

CLASSWORK: This category is a catch all category for all other class work not indicated in the categories Assignments, Activity or Knowledge Level.

ASSESSMENTS: In order to retake an assessment, you must have all homework covered on the assessment completed. You may retake 2 tests per semester. This needs to be done **within one week or by date listed on white board** of receiving the original grade. After the time has lapsed, you will not be allowed to take a test. It is your responsibility to let me know you plan to retake an assessment and schedule a time to complete the retake outside of class time.

ABSENCES: *YOU* are responsible for any work that you miss. Please communicate any planned absences with me ahead of time.

EXTRA HELP: Sometimes math gets confusing. *PLEASE* do not be afraid to ask for help when you need it! Take responsibility for your learning! You are welcome to get extra help before school, after school, or during Monday, Wednesday, Friday Advisory. Please communicate with me when you plan to come in for assistance!

CHEATING: Cheating is incredibly serious. At many universities, if you are caught cheating, you can be expelled. Therefore, please be responsible and do your own work. Working together on an assignment is always acceptable. However, copying someone else's work is not acceptable. **If you are caught cheating on an assignment, homework check, or test, you will receive a zero.**

CLASS EXPECTATIONS: Most rules are common sense and involve simply showing respect for yourself and others, but here is the short list:

- Please keep earbuds out unless it is work time. They are not allowed during tests or during a lesson.
- Each student will refrain from using his/her cell phone in class. Cell phones are required to be turned into the cell phone caddy daily. School policy states: No cell phones visible in the classroom (only allowed in hallways and cafeteria). Cell phone violation will result in cell phone being collected and returned: 1st offense – end of hour, 2nd offense – end of day, 3rd offense – brought to office and parent must pick up
- Each student will refrain from using his/her Chrome Book unless instructed to do so.

****NOTE: Course expectations are subject to change!****

**I have read and understand the course expectations for Honors Geometry
with Mrs. Jannene**

Date _____

Student Printed Name _____

Class Period _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____