

Geometry Honors Syllabus

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What should happen every day?

1. **Be prompt.** You must be in your seat by the time the bell is done ringing.
2. **Be prepared.** Each day you must bring your binder or notebook, pencil, and a calculator
3. **Be positive.** We have great expectations for our students. We feel confident that by working together, there is much we can learn.
4. **Be polite.** We place a great emphasis on politeness. The ability to get along with a wide range of personalities is one of the most sought after characteristics that employers look for when interviewing. Politeness goes further than saying please and thank you. Listening to others, following directions the first time they are given, not getting ready to leave the class before we dismiss you, honesty, and self-discipline are all examples of being polite.

What materials will I need?

- A math only three-ringed binder (1.0 - 2.0") OR notebook and folder
- Graph Paper
- Pencils
- Calculator (does not need to be a graphing calculator)

CPM E-book:

If you would like to take home a textbook, copies will be available. However, you will be issued access to an e-book. The e-book is identical to the hard copy, but also includes embedded links, demonstrations, hints, and homework help.

For more information on CPM, please visit www.cpm.org. You will find a parent guide, homework help, and much more.

What's Miss Fladda's Grading Policy?

Grades in this course will be weighted according to the following scale:

Assessments 75%

Classwork 25%

* Classwork includes homework, homework quizzes, exit slips, journal entries, participation quizzes, presentations, projects, etc.



What's the deal with homework?

Homework assignments *may* be checked or collected the day after it is assigned. Homework that is checked for completeness will be assessed on whether there is genuine effort to complete it. "Work" includes pictures, drawings, explanations, shortened versions of the questions asked, and any mathematical calculations. **NO WORK, NO CREDIT!!!** Some weeks, rather than checking homework daily, we will have a homework quiz at the end of the week. These quizzes will include one or two problems from the homework. **Late work will be accepted for 50% credit until the day of the chapter test.**

What if I'm absent?

If you are absent, you have as many class days as you were absent to make up the work you missed. For extended illnesses, please contact me as soon as possible to make arrangements. Exceptions: A class cut will result in a zero and an official office referral. **For an in-school suspension and/or a school-related field trip, the work must be obtained in advance and is due the day you return to class.** For out-of-school suspensions please e-mail me or call the office to get your assignments.

What's the cheating policy?

Cheating is a very serious offense. I have great compassion for students who are struggling with the material in math class. I have none for those who choose to cheat. If I have reason to believe you are cheating, the following consequences will occur: 1) you will earn a zero on the test/quiz/assignment 2) I will immediately contact the office and your parent/guardian to arrange a conference.

What is the test correction policy?

Students have the opportunity to retake one chapter assessment per quarter. The retake must be scheduled within 5 days upon return of the test, at a mutually agreeable time

I am always available to help, either before or after school or during my planning period. If you have any questions, please, please, please set up a time to meet with me. Once you fall behind, it's hard to catch up. The e-book also has a homework help link on each problem to assist you if you are struggling. This year, we will be doing lots of work in study teams, so be sure to ask questions and work with your team as needed.

To Parents and Students: (Due By: Monday, August 29, 2016)

We have read Miss Fladda's policies and procedures for Geometry. We understand the grading policy, attendance policy, and the discipline procedures, and we understand that these terms are subject to change with notification during class. We understand that it is our responsibility to arrange to make-up missed work. We understand that Miss Fladda can be reached anytime during the school day and any time via email. Finally, we understand that Miss Fladda is always available for help, but I, the student, am responsible for setting up a time to receive help.

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Phone number where you can be reached during the day: _____

Email Address (please print clearly): _____

Please check the box if you would like to sign up for group emails when grades are updated or to be informed about an upcoming test.

Student Name

Parent/Guardian's Name

Student Signature

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