



WELCOME



Geometry and AAC Geometry Team

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Welcome to Geometry! We truly look forward to having you as a student. The information that follows is intended to help create the best learning environment possible for everyone in our class. You will find that we have extremely high expectations of our students. Why? Because we *know* you are capable of great things!

Semester 1

Logical Reasoning and Basic Vocabulary
Angle Vocabulary and Properties
Coordinate and Transformational Geometry
Triangle Similarity and Congruence
Special Segments in Triangles

Semester 2

Special Right Triangles and Trigonometry
Polygons and Quadrilaterals
Circle Relationships
2-D Figures
3-D Figures
Probability

Our Responsibilities as Your Teacher

- Treat you with respect and care as an individual
- Provide you with an orderly classroom environment
- Provide the necessary discipline
- Provide the appropriate motivation
- Teach you the required content

Your Responsibilities as a Student

- To treat everyone with respect and care as an individual
- To bring all materials to class daily (Including Charged Laptop)
- To be cooperative and not disruptive
- To be an active learner (Math is not a spectator sport!)
- To learn and master the required content (SUCCESS = EFFORT)

Materials

Pencils	Index cards	Highlighters	Colored pencils
Thin dry erase markers	Dividers (5)	Binder	Sticky notes
Loose leaf paper	Graph Paper (Composition)	Safety compass	Protractor

Math is like a puzzle. At first you will not understand and appreciate many things. But as you indulge yourself into it, you will be able to see its beauty and wonders... And you will realize that everything about it is true and exact – for as long as you have a logical and critical mind!

Quizzes/ Tests

Quizzes can be given at any time to check for mastery of skills. These quizzes may or may not be announced ahead of time. Tests will be announced well in advance. This information can be found on Schoology. ***Please do not schedule appointments during testing days.*** The geometry team will use progressive testing to retest this year. The 1st test will cover all new material, the 2nd test will be comprised of approximately 50% new material and 50% review material from Test 1, and Test 3 will be comprised of approximately 50% new material and 50% material that was considered new on Test 2. If a student scores higher on Test 2 than on Test 1, the grade for Test 1 will be replaced. The same goes with Test 3 replacing Test 2. Test #3 will be retested within the same term. Students who make below a 75 will attend a mandatory tutorial and be given the opportunity to retest up to a 75. Students should still plan to attend tutorials between tests to ensure mastery of concepts when they do not do well on a test.

Make up Work

Homework should be made up immediately upon returning to class. Check Schoology for missed notes and assignments. Tests and quizzes will be made up within the same number of days as the student was gone. Missing an in-class test review will not excuse students from taking the test on the scheduled day. It is also the responsibility of the student to check with the teacher, preferably via email, concerning assignments that were given when the student was absent.

Late Work

We will follow the school late work policy. On-level: -10 pts per day for 5 days and then a zero.
AAC: -15 points per day for three days, and then a zero.

Tutorials

Taking advantage of tutoring opportunities is the best way to make sure you stay on top of everything, and to get back on track if you start slipping. All of the tutorial times below are “open”, meaning any Geometry student is welcome. Tutorials are not just a place to “hang out” so come prepared to learn.

Monday AM 6:50 – 7:20	Tuesday AM 6:50 – 7:20	Wednesday AM 6:50 – 7:20	Thursday AM 6:50 – 7:20	Friday AM 6:50 – 7:20
(by appt. only)	Ms. McAllister D107 Mr. Wang D124	(by appt. only)	Mr. Kraft L228	Mr. Kraft L228 Coach Mack L223
Monday PM 2:55 – 3:25	Tuesday PM 2:55 – 3:25	Wednesday PM 2:55 – 3:25	Thursday PM 2:55 – 3:25	Friday PM 2:55 – 3:25
Ms. McAllister D107 Mr. Jimenez L227	Coach Jarrett L230	(by appt. only)	Coach Jarrett L230	(by appt. only)

Parent/Student and Teacher Communication Conference Period: _____

Email is the easiest and quickest way to reach me, but a personal meeting or phone call can always be scheduled when it is required. You will receive periodic e-mail updates regarding pertinent information. Please utilize Family Access and the Schoology to stay updated. Schoology houses our curriculum and Skyward is our official gradebook. Please don't hesitate to communicate with me if you have any questions!!