

## Course Requirements

*Daily Attendance
*Daily Homework Assignments
*Daily Participation in Class Discussion or Cooperative Groups
*Weekly Notes \& Vocabulary
*Weekly Quiz or Test Review Worksheets
*Quizzes and Tests
*Notebook ( 1.5-2 inch 3 Ring Binder)
*Graphing Calculator recommend for Honors Geometry \& required for Honors Algebra II

## Attendance

*Attendance is expected every day. In the rare occurrence of an excused absence (doctors appointment, fair participation, sports, etc.) the student will have one day for every day(s) absence to make homework, quizzes or tests up. All unexcused absences will result in a 0 for that day an no make up work will be accepted.
*It is the students responsibility to communicate with the teacher about missed work due to illness or vacations. It is also the responsibility of the student to communicate with the teacher about a pre-excused absence or field trip, otherwise it will be considered an unexcused absence. The student must notify the teacher at least 2 weeks in advance prior to their vacation. I will do my best to provide as much of their work ahead of time, if possible.
*When you are absent you are missing class instruction, participation and interaction with the topic at hand. A student will have to consider seeing the teacher before or after school to have her explain the notes they missed during their absence.

## Materials

*Textbook (Covered at all times)<br>*Notebook (1.5-2 inch 3 Ring Binder)<br>*Pencil (No Pens)<br>*TI 84 Plus Graphing Calculator for Honors Courses only<br>*6 inch Ruler (Provided by teacher)<br>*Protractor (Provided by teacher)<br>*Compass (Provided by teacher)

## Evaluation

*Assignments(300-400 points. / 9 weeks)

1. Each Homework Assignment will be checked daily.
2. Daily Homework Assignments will be worth 10 points, Quiz Reviews 20 points \& Test Reviews 20-30 points
3. All Homework Assignments must be done in pencil .
4. No Homework Assignments will be accepted late unless a student has an Excused Absence. (An assignment is considered late if you have left it in your locker). In this case, it is your responsibility to ask for you make-up work. It is also your responsibility to turn in the previous days homework into the make up slot for your class. Remember make-up work is due the next day after you return to class.
*Quizzes and Tests (600-800 points. / 9 weeks)
5. All Quizzes and Tests must be taken in pencil. You will be given a warning the 1 st time but if it occurs again then a zero will be given on that Quiz or Test.
6. Most Quizzes will be announced and all Tests will be announced.
7. There is to be total quiet during all Quizzes and Tests until all papers are turned in.
8. If a student is caught cheating during a Quiz, Test or Exam it will result in a zero for that Quiz, Test or Exam. Also, I will contact your parent(s) and you will receive a conduct referral.
*Notebook ( 75 points/ 1st - 9 weeks \& 100 points/ 2nd, 3rd \& 4th 9 weeks)
Will be graded on content and organization.
I. Syllabus/Classroom Management 5 points.
II. Assignment Sheet 5 points
III. Notes 1 pt. / Section
IV. Daily Homework 1 pt. / Assignment
V. Theorems, Postulates, Common 2 pt / Each

Assessments, Practice OGT/ACT, SLOs
VI. Quiz \& Test Reviews 2 pt. / Review
VII. Quizzes 2 pt. / Quiz
VIII. Tests

3 pt. / Test
*Extra Credit (30-50 points. / 9 weeks)
Extra credit may be earned through Bonus Questions on Quizzes/Tests, different projects presented by the instructor or through participation in certain school events each 9 weeks. These vary each nine weeks and are an opportunity given by the teacher to the student. They are not a requirement and no extra credit will be given the last week of each grading period.

## Grading Scale

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| 100 | A+ | $80-82$ | $C+$ |
| $95-99$ | $A$ | $77-79$ | $C$ |
| $92-94$ | $A-$ | $74-76$ | $C-$ |
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| $89-91$ | $B+$ | $71-73$ | $D+$ |
| $86-88$ | $B$ | $68-70$ | $D$ |
| $83-85$ | $B-$ | $65-67$ | $D-$ |

*Students will be shown their updated grade 3 to 4 times per nine weeks. You may also check your current average online daily. If you should find an error with your grades, please let me know as soon as possible and we will rectify it.
*Help is available 3rd period - my conference period, before or after school by appointment only!!!! If you sign up for corrections prior to school that begins at 7:20 A.M. and if you sign up after school that will begin at 2:35 P.M.
*Finally, I offer Quiz/Test corrections to any student who receives a C- or below on any Quiz or Test. You must sign up for an appointment before school, after school or during 3rd period. This sign up chart is posted in the front of my classroom. Write your name in whatever time slot and day that works in your schedule. We will correct each problem that you missed and you will be able to earn $1 / 3$ of the points back that you missed on the Quiz/Test. You may only correct up to 3 Quizzes/Tests each nine weeks if you are in Plane Geometry or Algebra I, but if you are in Honors Geometry or Honors Algebra II you are only permitted to correct 1 Quiz/Test each nine weeks. Please remember that this is an opportunity that I do not have to offer. Do not wait until the week before midterm grades or nine weeks grades are due. If you do, you may not find an open slot. When the slots are filled . . . that is it! It is on a first come, first serve basis. Please, do not have your parents email or call me to get you a slot. This is your responisibility. If you sign up and miss your appointment, I will give you one more opportunity. If you miss a second appointment then you have lost your correction opportunities for the year.

