Geometry Course Information

Teacher: Mrs. Johnson

Classroom: D-2

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Please share the following information with your parent/guardian.
It is important for your success in the course.

Required Materials:

- Three-ringed binder, loose leaf paper
- Pencils
- Scientific Calculator that has sin/cos/tan, fraction, square root, and exponent *($15 maximum)*
- Dry Erase Marker
- Textbook, unless otherwise stated by Mrs. Johnson
- Student Planner *(provided by WAHS)*

Class Expectations *(all rules in student handbook apply)*:

Students Will….
- Come to class on time
- Come to class prepared with required materials
- Participate in class, *actively and respectfully*
- Make the best effort possible *with all coursework*
- Be respectful of all individuals and their learning, including their own
- Not bring visible cellphones into the classroom
- Know and adhere to the dress code
- Be responsible for any work missed due to absences

Mrs. Johnson Will….
- Come to class on time
- Come to class prepared to teach
- Make the best effort possible to help each student learn
- Respect all students and the room in which we learn
- Challenge students to grow as mathematicians

Consequences:
- <u>Contact Home</u>: Any behavior that disrupts instruction and is not resolved in classroom
- <u>Disciplinary Referral</u>: Disruptive behavior that is unchanged after home contact
- <u>Tardy Policy</u>: 2nd unexcused tardy results in 1 lunch detention; *excessive tardiness* results in office referral

Absenteeism:
- It is very important for you to attend each class since assignments will be given and corrected in class. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you have missed.
- Three or more unexcused absences per semester will result in a disciplinary referral.
- **If your absence is unexcused, you will not be allowed to make up any work missed, including tests and quizzes for credit.**

Pass Policy:
- Hall passes may only be used only during homework time at teacher discretion

*Mrs. Johnson reserves the right to modify this syllabus at any time.

Course Work:

- Homework is assigned daily and due at the beginning of the next class period *(5 points each)*
  - Late homework will be accepted <u>until the day of the Chapter Test</u> *(maximum of 3 points out of 5)*
    - *You will need to correct your late homework with Mrs. Johnson before turning it in!*
  - 2 missing assignments will result in a lunch detention with Mrs. Johnson
- Activities and/or Projects will occur within each unit *(typically 10-15 homework points)*
- Chapter Tests will be announced at least a week in advance *(100 points each)*

Chapter Tests:
- Students have the option to retake a test if they earned **below 75%** on the initial test.
- Each chapter or unit test **may be retaken once**.
- The student must *complete corrections to their original test before they may retake the test*
  - Test corrections must happen in a math teacher's classroom
  - Tests may not leave the classroom
- Students have **3 weeks** to make up the Chapter/Unit Test
- Test retakes cannot be done in a Math Lab classroom. The test retake location will be arranged by the math teacher
- Students may **earn up to 75%** on the retake test
- Students must earn 60% or above in order to earn credit for the course

Assignments:
- Math assignments must be done in pencil. The goal of math is not simply right answers but learning processes and logic. Therefore, each math problem must be written on paper with calculations and formulas written out showing process and logic.
- Assignments with just answers on them will **NOT** be accepted, and will be required to be resubmitted as a late assignment.

*If you are struggling with assignments, or content, **ASK** for help <u>before</u> the assignment is due. I am available for help before school (after 7:30am), during lunch (except Tuesday), during 3rd or 8th Periods, or after school (except Wednesday).*

Grading Criteria		Course Grade	
Homework & Projects	20 %	A	90-100+ %
Tests & Quizzes	80 %	B	80-89
		C	70-79
		D	60-69
		F	<59

Suggestions for Success:

- Pay attention in class
- Take clear and legible notes
- Ask questions
- Seek out 2 or 3 students that you can get notes/missed work from when you are absent
- Spend 10-15 minutes reviewing the material from the day's class *(i.e. reading over your notes, rewriting your notes and/or vocabulary words and definitions)*
- Do all assigned homework; doing so will help master skills. It also provides reinforcement of concepts that will be on test[1].
- Start your homework on the day it is assigned, and review it after corrections!

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[1] - For more study tips & suggestions for success, visit: goo.gl/SMRPiF