

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF MATHEMATICS!!

Mrs. Murphy's *Honors Geometry* Class Expectations:

1. **Report to class on time** prepared to work (with textbook, pencil, notebook, etc.)
2. A **3-ring binder** is necessary to keep all notes, "hand-outs", homework and tests
3. Books must be kept covered and in good condition to return at the end of the semester
4. Expect that homework will be assigned daily. Assignments are to be completed by the beginning of the next scheduled class. Some homework will be collected and graded after the skill has been practiced in class. Parents will be notified if a student is not consistently doing homework.
5. A scientific calculator will be helpful, if you have one of your own. Graphing calculators are supplied for classroom use only and will be assigned to students by number. Each person is responsible for their own calculator in class.
6. Make up all class work missed due to absence within one day of returning to school. A quiz or test must be made up within one week. It is the student's responsibility to schedule make up work. If you know ahead of time that you will be absent, please let me know.
7. Get extra help, when needed, as soon as possible. I am usually available before and after school (except Wednesdays or when other meetings are arranged.)
8. Be respectful to everyone in the classroom by keeping language and comments appropriate. Allow others to learn. Respect school and other's property.
9. Follow school policies as stated in your **Student Handbook**. No electronic devices; excessive tardies will result in detention and parent notification; excessive absences may result in loss of credit for the course.
10. Students are NOT to leave class to purchase food after the block begins. Food may be brought to class at the beginning of the block as long as it does not interfere with the learning environment or become a janitorial headache. This privilege may be revoked.

GRADING: The grade is calculated from points accumulated on quizzes, tests, homework, portfolios, and class participation. This accounts for 80% of the Final Grade. THE FINAL EXAM counts 20%.

Let's all work together to have a GREAT semester!!
Parents may call the school to leave a message for me to contact them at 447-7511
or e-mail me directly at kmurphy@svsu.org Kathleen Murphy

Please show that you have read these expectations and shared them at home by signing below and returning this to the teacher.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
