

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to a new school year and to Geometry!

Geometry is a full block A level course. This class is designed to reinforce skills developed in Geometry and introduce new math concepts. Students entering high school are required to earn **3 credits of math** before graduation. Geometry is the second of three courses that will meet that requirement and prepares students to study Pre-Calculus or Calculus in the fourth year.

Success in this course will enable students to go on to other academic courses needed for higher mathematics and promising careers. Today, a strong mathematical background is required for the best positions in nearly every field.

In general, the most successful students have concerned parents and other caregivers actively involved in their education. Here are some simple but **IMPORTANT** ways you can support math learning at home.

1. Read the class policies together. They are attached to this letter. Then, sign your names in the spaces provided. Students should return the signed copy to us tomorrow.
2. Provide a quiet place to study free from distractions.
3. Regularly ask to see notebooks, tests and homework. **Assignment sheets are provided at the beginning of each week** to help students plan study time.
4. Encourage seeking extra help at the **FIRST** sign of a problem.
5. Call or email us with any questions or concerns.

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Thank you for your time and interest. I look forward to meeting you at the **High School Open House, Tuesday, September 26!**

Sincerely,

Katy Schonbeck

1. Grades are a percentage earned out of possible points.
2. You will be graded on homework, quizzes, tests, class activities and projects.
3. **Homework** is assigned most days and is due at the beginning of each class. I will provide a weekly assignment sheet to help you plan your study time. Homework is worth 5 points for each assignment and is either done or not done. No partial credit is given for late or incomplete assignments.
4. You are responsible for making up any missed work due to absence within 48 hours of your return to school.
5. Extra Help is available after school most days. ASK! ☺
6. Retest Policy: You may retake any unit test to improve a grade provided that the following conditions are met:

- ~All homework & class assignments for that unit are complete
- ~Student attends at least one extra help session after school
- ~Retakes must be taken within 2 weeks of the original test date

SAMPLE GRADES FOR A 3WEEK UNIT

Assignment	# Given	Worth	Total Points	Sample Student
Homework	14	5 points each	70	70
Quizzes	2	10 Pts each	20	18
	2	20 Pts each	40	30
Projects	1	25 Pts	25	25
Graded Class Work	1	25 Pts	25	25
Unit Test	1	100 Pts	100	82
Total Possible Pts			280	250