

Geometry

Course Syllabus

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the new school year at Nemo Vista High School! The following important information summarizes what you will need to know for this class and may be used as reference throughout the year. I am looking forward to working with you toward a successful and enjoyable school year!

Class Information: Our class website accessible from my teacher page, <http://tinyurl.com/LSinsley>. Simply click on the class title on the sidebar, and you will be redirected to the Geometry website. This page will have class notes, lessons, upcoming tests, and other resources posted regularly.

In addition to the Geometry class website, I will be using Remind this year to send out information on upcoming assignments and tests. I have attached the flyer with the code for this class.

*PLEASE NOTE: Students are **not required** to have their own technology to be successful in this class.*

Grading Policy: Our gradebook system is eSchool. Parents will be receiving information how to access this system to monitor your student's grades. In this class, approximately 50 % of your grade will be based on Proficiency (Tests, Quizzes, and Other Assessments). The remaining 50% of your grade will be from Participation (Homework, Class work, Projects, Group work).

Tests & Quizzes: Written tests will be given at the end of each unit, and will be announced at least 2 days in advance. Quizzes may be announced in advance or may be "pop quizzes" which are not announced. It is important that you show all of your work step by step to get full credit of these tests and quizzes.

Make-up tests will be provided as outlined in the student handbook.

Homework: Homework: Homework assignments will be given on a regular basis, and will be posted on the class calendar, the website, and in the unit overview. The daily assignment rubric is attached.

Homework help: Homework help is available before school, after school, and during lunch by appointment. Students are welcome to bring their lunch to my room. Please do not hesitate to ask for assistance.

Class work: Before the class starts, it is your responsibility to have the supplies that you need, including pencil and paper. Class work not completed within the class period is considered homework. The class work will be graded on effort, completeness and accuracy.

Binder & Materials: You are required to have a separate binder for the math class. All documents that are related to the course should be kept in the rings of the binder. Please have plenty of graph paper in your binder at all times. Each day you come to class you must have the following:

Binder and 5 Dividers

Paper (must be in the binder)

Graph Paper (optional)

2 Sharpened Pencils

Eraser (pink pearl or something similar)

Colored Pencils/Highlighter/Marker (for diagrams, graphing, grading)

Ruler

A TI-84 graphing calculator is available for use during class, and it is recommended that a graphing or scientific calculator be available for use outside of class (study hall, home, etc.) There are some free graphing calculator apps available for iphone/android; however, they may not have all of the functions needed for every problem. For Android, there is an app *Wabbit Emu* that simulates the classroom calculators.

Attendance and Makeup Work: Students are strongly encouraged to be at school every day. Mathematics is a discipline that builds upon itself, and missing class means that students miss an important piece needed for the next lesson. When a student misses class (excused or unexcused) the student is responsible for the material missed. *The Student Handbook Policy will be followed for makeup work credit*, and the student should take the responsibility to get the assignment and notes for the missing day(s).

Academic Integrity: Everyone is expected to do his/her own work. Presenting others work as his/hers in any form or fashion will be considered cheating. The student will get a grade of zero and the school administration will be notified.

Class Rules: The school rules are in the student handbook. Specific classroom rules are 1. Be Responsible, 2. Be Respectful, and 3. Be Punctual. If a student, after being taught, is still unable to follow these rules and procedures he/she will be disciplined according to the student handbook. Please note: You may not record the class without the teacher's explicit permission.

*The policies and procedures in this syllabus are subject to change as needed during the school year.

Please complete, sign and return this form. You should keep the syllabus for future reference. I look forward to getting to know you and your child.

Student Name:	
Class Period:	
Home/Cell Phone:	
Email:	

Parent 1 Name: (Please Print)		Preferred Contact (Check One)
Phone:		
Email:		

Parent 2 Name: (Please Print)		Preferred Contact (Check One)
Phone:		
Email:		

I received and I have read a copy of the syllabus for this academic term.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date