**Geometry Honor Gifted : Class Rules and Syllabus**

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**Course Book**

HMH Geometry Volumes 1 & 2 Digital & Paper Copies

**My Philosophy**

1. Students take responsibility for their learning and that of their peers.
2. We work together and learn from each other.
3. Attitude is everything. A positive and open attitude is of utmost importance.

**Materials**

1. Three-ring binder with:
   1. Syllabus
   2. Notes
   3. Homework
2. Basics
   1. Paper (graph paper also for Geo)
   2. Pencils ONLY
   3. Highlighter (any color)
   4. Composition book
   5. Casio or TI Calculator (see website)
   6. Rulers, Compass, Protractors.

**Classroom Rules**

1. Follow directions the first time they are given.
2. Be on time & prepared for class and in your assigned seat when the bell rings.
3. Bring assigned materials to class.
4. No cursing, teasing, or put downs.
5. Keep your hands to yourself.

**Consequences**

The violation of a class rule will result in the following action:

1. Warning
2. Conference with student after class
3. Parental/Guardian contact
4. Referral
5. **Attend class daily and on time.**
6. **Bring necessary learning supplies daily. Keep brand new text in excellent condition.**
7. **Bring a reinstatement form from the attendance office for all excused absences.**
8. **Turn in all assignments and projects on time.**
9. **Study for and complete all tests and quizzes.**
10. **Participate in class by paying attention and contributing to discussions.**
11. **Seek outside assistance as needed.**
12. ***Wear ID at all times while in the building. ID’S must be worn and visible before upon entering class.***
13. **Wear appropriate clothing at all times.**
14. **Follow Student Code of Conduct.**

* **If (a) student(s) is/are suspected of cheating, the SCC will be followed. Everyone involved will receive an F for that assignment**

1. **No electronic devices will be allowed when I am explaining a topic. Head phone are not**

Allowed **allowed. I will tell you when to use your tablet or laptop**

*The severity of the student’s violation of a class rule may cause the instructor to skip the initial steps.*

**Classroom Procedures**

* Students are to turn in assignments on the designated due date both online and paper based. Paper assignments will be collected at the beginning of class.
* Students are to begin working upon their entrance into my classroom. Each day there will be an assignment on the board, which you are to begin working on when you enter my classroom. Additionally, the bell does not dismiss the class. You are to survey your area for misplaced textbooks, trash, and other miscellaneous items, and are to place them in the appropriate area before you exit. The teacher will dismiss the class.
* In the event of an absence, it is the student’s responsibility to see the teacher regarding the work that they missed. Students are to make up any missed assignments and/or test within two (3) days of their return with proper written documentation. Notes and other information should be copied from a fellow classmate. If you do not show proper written documentation for your absence, you will receive a zero for the assignments.
* All homework, quizzes, and tests must be done in pencil if not online. Work done in pen will not be graded! **Also, all work must be shown. No work, no grade!**
* If a student needs help or has a question, the student should raise their hand and wait to be acknowledged.
* You must present proper written documentation if you are tardy to my class. Poor attendance and tardiness will necessitate administration action.
* As per school policy: **All cell phones and electronic devices are to be turned off and put away upon your entrance into class. I TEACH/YOU LEARN IN A CELL PHONE FREE ENVIRONMENT!**

**Grading Scale**

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| **Test** | **50%** | **District Based (usually 2 per 9wks)** |
| **Quiz** | **20%** | **Weekly** |
| **Classwork/Homework** | **20%** | **Daily** |
| **Participation** | **10%** | **As necessary** |

**Final Thoughts**

I expect you to communicate and express your thoughts to me. I can’t read your mind and know what is going on, or if you are facing educational difficulties unless you express it. This is a working environment and I am here to assist you! My goal is to see you pass the FSA –EOC Geometry Test and move on to the next grade level.

**Student’s Signature**

I have read the course syllabus. I understand the expectations and agree to follow the rules of work and behavior. I will do my best to be responsible for my education, be respectful and have integrity. I will try my hardest and ask for assistance when needed.

Student’s Signature Date