



McHenry High School

Home of the Warriors



Mr. Lukas's Honors Geometry Need-to-Know Form

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 Room 211

Quarter Grade

Tests	75%
Quizzes	20%
Homework Completion	5%

Semester Grade

In Class Work	80%
Final Exam	20%

Grading Scale

The school uses the following scale to determine quarter and semester letter grades:

90% - 100%	A
80% - 89%	B
70% - 79%	C
60% - 69%	D
59% or lower	F

Classroom Expectations

You will...

- Be in class on time, with all the materials you need, ready to start the period.
- Treat me, your classmates, subs, the classroom and yourself with respect.
- Complete all homework in a timely, honest and responsible manner.
- Use class time to pay attention, take good notes and participate in discussions and activities.
- Follow all school rules.

Consequences

Failure to meet the classroom expectations may result in...

- After class/school meeting
- Contact with parents
- Teacher detention
- Conference with parents, student, counselor and myself
- Referral to the Assistant Principals/Dean
- Removal from class

Materials

You need to bring a binder with paper or a notebook, a pencil, a calculator and your book to class **EVERYDAY**. You **must** have a TI-84 graphing calculator for this course. There will be multiple activities throughout the year that require the use of the TI-84. Calculators are available for rent for the school year. See Mrs. Karnatz in the book room for details.

Homework Assignments

Homework is due the day after it is assigned. 5% of your grade will be **Homework Completion**. Completion credit is earned for attempting all problems. There will be no penalties for wrong answers. Late homework from a given target will be accepted up until the quiz for that target for full credit. Any homework turned in **after** the quiz but **before** the unit test will be given **half credit**.

Tardies

The district tardy policy states the following consequences for being late to class:

1st = Teacher Warning 2nd = 10 minute detention 3rd = 15 minute detention
4th = Counselor Referral 5th = AP Referral (Thurs or Sat) 6th = One day ISS
7th or more = Two days ISS

NO PASS List Policy: Students accumulating 10 or more *TOTAL* tardies during a semester will be placed on a building-wide NO PASS list.

Phones

Your phone should not be out during class unless directed to do so by me. Once we are finished with a lesson, you may use your phone **appropriately** for the remainder of the class period. For your first offense, I will confiscate the phone for the remainder of the class period and you will receive a warning. All subsequent violations will be referred to your dean or assistant principal for administrative consequences.

Attendance

Daily attendance is very important in math! Missing a day will not directly affect your grade, but since everything we do builds on what we did before, frequent absences will be very detrimental to your understanding. Make every effort to be in class everyday and to make up all make up work in a timely manner. In cases of an extended absence lasting more than one day, be sure to see me so we can work out a timeline to get you caught up on material missed. **YOU are responsible for completing make-up work in a timely fashion.**

Grades

Grades are available online through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. This is updated at least weekly. **Parents and students should each have login info so everyone can keep up with current progress in class.**

Extra Help Opportunities

- See me before or after school in room 211.
- During the school day, I am available during AIM, 3rd (make an appointment) or 8th (study hall).
- 9th Hour Homework Help in the library 3:00-4:00 Monday-Thursday.
- Don't wait until it's too late! If you find yourself struggling with a target or a unit, get help right away!!
- Feel free to talk to me about other ideas for extra help.



I realize that math can be a difficult subject for any student. However, understanding mathematical concepts is not an impossible task. Just like developing a new skill or training for a sport, math takes patience, perseverance and practice!

Please share this information with your parents / guardians.

