

Introduction to Geometry
Mr. Harris

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING SHEET- YOU PARENTS NEED TO READ THIS AS WELL - PLEASE KEEP THE FIRST PAGE, BUT SIGN AND RETURN THE SECOND SHEET.

In Intro to Geometry, we will study the “basics” of Euclidean geometry and review certain algebraic topics as well. There will be some focus on topics that appear on the SAT’s as well.

Your final exam is the Intro to Geometry Final in June. This exam will count as 20% of your final grade. There is no REGENTS EXAM for this course!

TEXTBOOK: There is no textbook for this course, we’ll be using handouts throughout the year. Copies of handouts (and notes from the day’s class are posted daily on my website).

REQUIRED MATERIALS ARE:

- 1) Scientific or Graphing Calculator.
- 2) Three Ring Binder or folder.
- 3) Pencil

ATTENDANCE: Regular attendance and practice are the most critical requirements for learning math. You will be presented with new material almost every day. If you miss a day of class, you may be missing the link that allows you to understand the next concept. If you are absent I can email MOST of the worksheets home to you—please keep my email address (at the bottom of this page).

GRADING: Each quarter grade will be determined as a percentage from:

$$\frac{\text{total number of points from quizzes/test, homework, classwork}}{\text{total number of points possible}}$$

HOMEWORK: When a lesson is completed, we will start the practice/homework in class. You **MUST** work on these assignments during class time in order to receive credit and to receive a participation grade.

QUIZZES AND TESTS: Quizzes and Tests will occur throughout each marking period—You should expect quizzes or tests EACH week. YOU will be expected to make up any missed test or quiz upon return to school, **UNLESS** your absence was 2 days or more **and** it is/was a **LEGAL/EXCUSED** absence.

FIELD TRIPS: It is your responsibility to get work you will miss **BEFORE** you go on a field trip.

CELL PHONES: Cell phones must be placed in the cell phone holder in the front of the room. Phones are not allowed to be used once the late bell rings. When **THE ENTIRE CLASS** has completed a lesson I will allow students to retrieve their phones. If a phone is being used during class I will confiscate the phone, contact a parent/guardian and/or turn the phone over to an administrator (in lieu of returning it to the student).

When you arrive for class you should be seated and immediately take out your homework from the night before so we can get started right away. Failure to do so can result in reduction of your classwork grade and/or a zero for that homework assignment even if you completed it.

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE OUTSIDE OF CLASS:

Please make use of the MLC (math learning center) as necessary. I will be more than happy to write you a pass so you may go during a free/lunch period.

Extra help will be **TUESDAY** (until 3:15) and **WEDNESDAY** (until 3) after school in room 1437. If you come for help make sure you bring work and have questions.

I can be contacted by email at: eharris@acsdny.org

Please sign and return THIS PAGE ONLY !!!

Mr. Harris:

I have read and understand the classroom/homework guidelines. I have shared this information with my parents/guardians.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Is there anything that I should know about your child to help him/her succeed in math this year?

Please note the best way for me to contact you. (PLEASE WRITE AS NEATLY AS POSSIBLE)

1. Parent Name: _____

Day Phone #: _____ Evening Phone #: _____

Email: _____

2. Parent Name: _____

Day Phone #: _____ Evening Phone #: _____

Email: _____

I look forward to working with your child this year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at the email address on the previous page.