

GEOMETRY SYLLABUS - MRS. JOSEPH

Supplies Needed:

- 3-ring Binder (a 1" binder is recommended for workbook pages and notes)
- Looseleaf paper/Spiral Notebook (Something to take notes on!)
- Pencils/Pens
- Scientific Calculator (I have a very limited supply for classroom use)
- Chromebook (provided by RHS)
- Workbook (provided by RHS) - You will not need to bring this if you tear out the pages needed and put them in the notebook.
- Optional Supplies: Highlighters, colored pens

Grading Percentages:

80% Assessments (tests, quizzes, and assignments that assess learning)

10% Daily Practice (classwork, homework, and practice assignments)

10% Final Exam (This category will be added at the end of the semester. Until then, assessments will be 90% of the grade.)

GRADING SCALE

93% - 100%	A	73% - 76.99%	C
90% - 92.99%	A-	70% - 72.99%	C-
87% - 89.99%	B+	67% - 69.99%	D+
83% - 86.99%	B	60% - 66.99%	D
80% - 82.99%	B-	00% - 59.99%	F
77% - 79.99%	C+		

What does it look like to be successful in Geometry class every day?

- Check the assignment calendar every day prior to class. **All assignments will be posted in the [assignment calendar](#).**
- If you are absent - get caught up on what we did by checking the assignment calendar and the [Geometry notes folder](#).
Note: Both the assignment calendar and the notes folder can be accessed on my website and in Google Classroom. Website: [Mrs. Joseph's Math](#)
- WORK WITH YOUR PEERS. Math is challenging and you need to be able to talk it out.
- Be an active participant in your learning! Participate in class discussions, take notes, utilize work time to complete assignments, and ASK QUESTIONS when needed.
- Get extra help! There are multiple ways to get extra support in math: There is free after school tutoring with Mr. Eavenson every day from 2:45 - 3:30 in Room 306; you may come in to see me during SPUD time, before school, or after school by arrangement; and there are resources through Carnegie Learning Geometry and Khan Academy.

How do I earn my grade in Geometry class?

Tests: Students will know about an upcoming test at least three days in advance. Tests will be given after each topic and will be organized by learning targets. The best way to prepare for tests is to stay up to date on classwork/homework and complete the suggested review material. I am available to help students learn how to study if needed or desired.

Retakes: Students may retake each assessment's learning targets ONE time to improve their score. In order to retake an assessment, the student MUST meet certain criteria such as: all assignments have been completed for the topic; the review or the "retake review" (a second review assignment used to prepare for the retake) has been completed; and/or the learning targets have been reviewed with the teacher during SPUD time or after school prior to retaking.

Assignments: Assignments will be graded on a 0-10 point scale based on completion. A 10 represents the student completed the assignment, while a 0 represents nothing was submitted. A score of 4 means that approximately 40% of the assignment was completed. Late work will be accepted until a specified date. These deadlines will be given approximately 2 weeks before so students have time to catch up if needed.

Final: There will be a final at the end of each semester.

Cell Phones & Ear Buds?

CELL PHONE & EARBUD POLICY: The classroom is an academic learning environment. Cell phones, earbuds, and smart watches should be OFF and AWAY at all times. Students are expected to enter class ready to listen, learn, and contribute to the classroom environment in a positive manner. The use of cell phones, earbuds, and smart watches is a disruption to the educational environment.

Communication & Skyward/Assignment Calendar

Skyward/Google Classroom: Grades are entered in Skyward and will be updated at least once per week. Each day's activities and assignments will be entered in the assignment calendar. All assignments will be submitted in class in the appropriate tray. If there is confusion about whether something was turned in or not, talk to me or look in the "returned assignments" crate. I keep graded assignments in a crate, organized by period, in the classroom for about 3 weeks before tossing any assignments not collected by students.

Communication: Information about upcoming events will be put in the Google Classroom stream and sent via ParentSquare and StudentSquare. Students who need extra help are not only encouraged, but expected, to come in for help. I also encourage communication from and with parents, either through ParentSquare or using the contact information below. In person conferences can also be arranged before school or after school.

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