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| Math Strategies Geometry |
| 2025-2026 |
| Mrs. Lisa Hall |
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| Office Hours Mondays from 2:50-3:30 (Additional days offered as needed) |

Course Description:

This course provides additional support for students in Geometry with Statistics. In addition to daily work on current class topics, the student will work to improve their foundational skills in math through a variety of activities.

Classroom Materials

- Composition or Spiral Notebook
- Folder or section in a 3-ring binder (any place to organize loose homework, quizzes, or test papers)
- Protractor & compass
- Ruler
- Pencils/erasers
- Glue sticks
- Dry erase markers
- TI 84 calculator
- Plug-in earbuds (for all classes)

Grading Policies:

The grading scale in South Carolina is below:

A: 90-100

B: 80-89

C: 70-79

D: 60-69

F: 59 and below

As part of GTCHS policy, **students must earn a 75% or higher to pass the course.**

GTCHS is a mastery learning school and opportunities will be given to improve grades. If students receive less than a 75% on a major assessment (quiz or project in this class), they may improve their grade by attending office hours and/or completing a remediation assignment. Failure to complete the additional tutoring or assignment and/or show up on the designated Monday to retest or complete test corrections will result in the original grade becoming permanent. Other opportunities for improvement will be given at the teacher's discretion. Any student with a class grade less than 75% is required to come for tutoring during office hours on Mondays from 2:50-3:30. Individual or small group help will be given during office hours.

Grading will be broken down as follows:

Basic Skills: 20%

On Ramp (Math Nation): 20%

Quizzes/Project: 20%

Practice: 40%

All work is to be completed in class. No additional homework will be assigned as this is a support class for geometry.

If a student is absent, you have five school days (not class meetings) after you return to school to make up missed work. Make-up work will not be accepted after this time. It is the student's responsibility to see Mrs. Hall when absent to receive any missing work.

Gum, Food, or Drinks in Class:

Students may have water or other school appropriate drinks as long as it is in a container with a lid (open cans are not allowed). Gum is allowed in class as long as it is not found on desks or the floor. If this becomes a problem, it will be prohibited. Food (including candy) is not allowed unless approved by Mrs. Hall.

Cell Phone/Electronic Policy:

Cell phones and other electronic devices are to be put in the cell phone caddy when students enter class and powered off during the school day (7:50 am - 2:45 pm). If a cell phone is out during class, it will be collected and given to administration to be picked up by a parent. Cell phones are not allowed to be taken to the bathroom.

Classroom Rules:

1. Be respectful.

It is expected that all students are respectful both to each other and the teacher. Disrespect includes interrupting during instruction, bullying in any form, and talking back or arguing with the teacher. This disrupts the learning environment of the classroom and will not be tolerated in any way. Being respectful also includes how we treat the environment where we are learning. Vandalizing desks or other student's property is not allowed.

2. Be prepared.

Being prepared for class means all materials should be present in class (including homework) and ready to be used. It is also expected that you are on time to class each day and in your seat before the bell rings. The bathroom should be used between classes and at lunch if possible.

3. Be engaged.

We will be working from bell-to-bell during class. It is expected that you are an active participant. Refusing to work or sleeping during class is not an option. If you are sleeping in class, you will be asked to stand for the remainder of class time in order to stay awake.

4. Be honest.

I expect my students to be honest with me personally as a teacher as well as on your assignments. **Copying someone else's work is cheating.** (It is okay to ask for help from a teacher, student, or parent but NOT okay to copy someone else's work.) All assignments turned in must be the student's own work. If a student is caught cheating, the grade will result in a zero or attending Saturday school to redo the assignment. It is also considered cheating if you give your homework to someone else to copy.

The following consequences are used when a student fails to follow the rules listed above:

- Verbal warning
- After class conference
- Parent contact or conference
- Detention
- Referral (any severe problems can result in an immediate referral)

I am excited about having you in my class and all of us having a great year of learning! Attitude is everything and if you keep a positive attitude and work hard this year, it will make a huge difference.

This syllabus will be posted on my school website and in Google Classroom. Please feel free to visit my website or email me with any questions you may have. Email is usually the quickest way to hear back from me.

Contact Info:

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My student and I have read through the **Math Strategies Geometry** syllabus. I will email Mrs. Hall about any questions.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____