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This math course builds on the concepts taught and mastered in the previous courses; therefore, your success in this course is the basis for any further achievement in mathematics. You will be expected to try your best at ALL times to understand each new topic and complete all assigned work in a timely manner. In return, I will endeavor to do my best to make my teaching interesting as well as understandable and to work with you when you have comprehension problems. Working together, we can achieve success in this course and future math courses.

Classroom Expectations & Rules:

In order for the classroom environment to be conducive to learning, the following expectations and rules will be enforced in addition to the school rules outlined in the student handbook as well as PRCHS expectations.

Expectations-

- Students must be in their seats when the bell rings at the start of class and will be dismissed from their seats at the end.
- Missed tests/quizzes must be made up according to the district policy.
- Tests or homework that is not made up within the prescribed time will be recorded as NG (Zero).
- Seats will be assigned and are subject to change at any time at teacher discretion.

Rules:

- HAVE AN OPEN MIND TOWARDS LEARNING
- BE PRESENT
- BE RESPECTFUL

Academic Honesty

It is expected that all geometry students abide by ethical academic standards. Academic dishonesty—including cheating or copying the work of another, using technology for illicit purposes, or any unauthorized communication between students during an examination—is strictly prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, homework, quizzes, tests, and exams. The consequence for an academic dishonesty infraction is to receive a zero for the assignment.

Consequences:

Step 1: Review Expected Behavior (Student and Teacher sign Classroom Discipline Form)

Step 2: Parent Contact

Step 3: Office Referral

*****All major incidents will be an automatic Office Referral**

Supplies: Binder, loose leaf paper, dividers, earbuds, index cards and **PENCIL/PEN.**

Useful Geometry supplies(not required): highlighters and colored pencils.

Grading:**Nine-weeks Average consists of:**

50% Tests

40% Homework, Quizzes, Classwork, etc.

10% Nine-weeks Exam

Final Averages are calculated as:

50% 1st Nine-weeks average

50% 2nd Nine-weeks average

A student may be exempt from an end-of-course exam in semester courses with:

- At least a 90 average in the course and 5 or less attendance events during the semester,
- At least an 80 average in the course and 3 or less attendance events during the semester, OR
- At least a 70 average in the course and no attendance events during the semester.

An attendance event can be described in the student handbook.

Contact Information: If you miss school or have questions, the best way to contact me is by email. You can reach me at the following email address: jdosda@prc.k12.ms.us. Parents are encouraged to use email for questions about your grade or class. My teacher website can be found on the Pearl River High School Website under **Teacher Pages**.

Geometry Class Schedule
(Subject to Change)

Jan 9	Introduction, Class Expectations, Admin, Calculator Activity
Jan 10-24	Unit 1 Parallel/Perpendicular Lines, Midpoint Distance Formula
Jan 25-Feb 1	Unit 2 Transformations
Feb 2 - Feb 7	Unit 3 Angle Relationships
Feb 8 - Feb 17	Unit 4 Similar Triangles
Feb 10	Practice ACT
Feb 20 - 21	Mardi Gras Break
Feb 22 - Mar 3	Unit 5 Triangle Bisectors
March 13-14	3rd Term Exams
March 16 - 22	Unit 6 Similar Triangles
March 23 - Apr 13	Unit 7 Special Right Triangles/Trig
April 3 - 10	Spring Break
April 14 - 19	Unit 8 Parallelograms
April 20 - May 5	Unit 9 Circles
May 8 - 12	Unit 10 Volume/Area
May 15 - 19	Unit 11 Constructions
May 24-25	Exams