

## Geometry Syllabus 2025-2026

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Planning Hours: **1st Period 7:45-8:30 am 4th Period: 10:45 - 11:30**

<b>Respect</b>	Together we can create a learning environment that the majority can thrive in. I am excited to get to know each and everyone of you!
<b>Materials</b>	Please bring a pencil and your Chromebook to class every day. *Workbooks left in class
<b>Expectations</b>	<p><b>Be positive:</b> Come to class with your best attitude every day. Make learning fun for yourself and others.</p> <p><b>Be professional:</b> Be on time and prepared to begin class when the bell rings. Always work with a purpose to improve.</p> <p><b>Be productive:</b> Take good notes. Ask questions. Engage in discussions. Complete and submit assignments on time.</p> <p><b>Be polite:</b> Allow your classmates to share their ideas. Treat others as you want to be treated. Be respectful.</p>
<b>Grades</b>	<p>Grades will be based on the SHS policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 70% assessments- Exams and select quizzes</li> <li>● 30% daily work -homework, homework quizzes, etc.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>If a student is caught cheating on ANY exam or daily work assignment, they will receive a 0% and will NOT be allowed to retake or makeup the work.</i></b></p>
<b>Exam Retakes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● You may <b>NOT</b> retake the last exam of the semester or the final.</li> <li>● If you wish to retake an exam, you must complete the following: you must be able to show completed homework for all assignments the exam covers; you must set up a time to retake the exam.</li> <li>● Retakes will be different versions of the original exam.</li> <li>● After retaking the exam, the best score out of the two will be reflected in the gradebook.</li> <li>● Retakes <b>MUST</b> be done before the end of the quarter of the initial exam.</li> </ul>
<b>Daily Work</b>	<p>Assignments that fall under the "daily work" category are problem sets from each section</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Daily assignments will be recorded every Friday in Infinite Campus. All late work needs to be turned in within 10 days of the original due date. In case of an extended absence, or other extenuating circumstances, visit with me and we can make arrangements.</li> </ul> <p>Retakes and corrections will <b>NOT</b> be available for work in the daily category</p>
<b>Classroom Rules</b>	<p><b>Electronic Devices:</b> PED will be put in the "caddy" everyday when the bell rings. Refusal will result in an office referral. We will follow district policy for Chromebooks.</p> <p><b>Food and Drink:</b> ONLY water allowed, in a CLEAR container, with a sealable top.</p> <p><b>Leaving the room:</b> Fill out the hallway pass every time you need to leave the room.</p> <p><b>Discipline:</b> We will follow the disciplinary guidelines outlined in the SHS handbook.</p>
<b>Attendance</b>	<p>Class attendance is essential. We will follow school policies for skipping class and tardies.</p> <p><b><u>If you miss an exam due to an absence, you have 14 days to make it up. After 14 days, the teacher has the right to not allow missing exams to be taken.</u></b></p> <p>*Please see below for SHS Attendance Policy</p>

<b>Email Policy</b>	You can send me an email about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Questions arising from difficulty in understanding course content.</li> <li>● Requests for feedback about graded assignments.</li> <li>● Private issues appropriate for discussion within the teacher-student relationship.</li> </ul>
<b>Google Classroom</b>	Classroom codes will be provided for you. Make sure you join so you can access vital information for our class. The code to join can be found on my website. We will also use the IM digital platform to complete most assignments and some assessments

**School Policies:**

**SHS Class Period Attendance Policy**

Students who fail to attend a class without a parent/guardian contact within the first 48 hours of the absence occurring will be coded as a “No Contact,” or “NC” within Infinite Campus. **Students who accrue 15 “No Contact” absences within a single class period are in jeopardy of losing credit for their class.**

Parents/guardians will receive a call from the school at 5, 10, and 15 days informing them of the “No Contact” absences. Once the student accrues 15 “No Contact” absences, the parent/guardian and student will be given the following options:

- The student may stay in the course for no credit, but they will be eligible for a credit recovery course upon completion of the in-person class.
- The student can elect to transfer immediately to an initial-credit online course.
- Or, the student may petition for the loss of credit and stay in the course if the student is passing or close to passing. This will require a meeting initiated by the student and parent/guardian with the counselor, teacher, and administration to develop an attendance plan requiring the student to attend all remaining class periods. The student will only be allowed to petition one time during a semester per course.

**Student Code of Conduct**

All students are important members of our class community and have responsibility to themselves, to the teacher, and to their classmates to support and contribute to the class’s learning community. This code of conduct is established to ensure that all students have a clear understanding of the expectations your teacher has regarding your conduct in this class. Please review the following responsibilities and sign in the space below to indicate that you are in agreement.

It is the responsibility of each student to:

- Treat all other students, teachers, and guests with dignity and respect in face-to-face interactions and in electronic communications.
- Comply with the information technology policies of the Scottsbluff High School.
- Comply with cheating and plagiarism policies of the SHS and this class.
- Please see updated AI district policy

**Need extra help on school work?**

Nebraska SMART (Success Made Accessible through Rural Tutoring) is a free virtual tutoring program for K-12 students who attend NRCSA (Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association) member school districts, school districts in Educational Service Units 1, 4, and 13, and other select smaller rural public-school districts. Teacher education candidates from

Chadron State, Peru State, and Wayne State Colleges remotely tutor students through an online tutoring platform.

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