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Geometry CP

Welcome to Geometry CP! The following are general policies and guidelines for this class. Any of these policies or rules may be modified as needed at the discretion of Mrs. Skaff.

**Supplies**

* All students are expected to bring their own paper/notebook, pen or pencil, compass, protractor, and ruler. Students are encouraged to also bring a scientific calculator.

**Classroom Rules**

1. Be Prepared
2. Be Respectful
3. Be on Time
4. Be Ready to Participate

**Technology**

* Cell phones, i-pods, etc. are a significant distraction and are **not permitted in class**. If I see a phone or i-pod, it will be confiscated and turned in to the office. If someone needs to contact you, they may call the school and will be directed to my extension.

**Grading**

* Students must show their work in order to receive credit. No work = No credit.
* The following grading scale will be used:

98 – 100 A+ 88 – 89 B+ 78 – 79 C+ 68 – 69 D+ 0 – 59 F

93 – 97 A 83 – 87 B 73 – 77 C 63 – 67 D

90 – 92 A- 80 – 82 B- 60 – 62 C- 60 – 62 D-

* Students need at least a “C-“ to move on to Algebra 2 CP
* All grades are posted on Zangle and are updated regularly.

**Grading Breakdown:**

* 30% Practice Problems
* 50% Test and Quizzes
* 20% Midterm/Final Exam

**Practice Problems**

* Classwork/Homework
  + Homework assignments will be assigned and stamped daily. Homework packets containing the previous weeks work will be turned in as a packet Mondays to be graded for completion. For full credit, all work must be shown. Unstamped assignments from the current week may be completed and turned in with the Monday packet for half credit. **No late work will be accepted past each Monday packet due date.** Each assignment will be worth 10 points.
  + Homework will be stamped at the beginning of each day. If you do not have your assignment on your desk when I come by to stamp it, the assignment will be counted as late and will not receive a stamp.
  + When absent, the student has the number of days that they were absent to turn in their work for full credit. For example, if a student is absent for 2 days, they will have 2 days to complete any work they missed.
  + Classwork may occasionally be assigned and collected for credit. Point values will vary based on assignment.
  + Any time remaining at the end of class is to be spent doing homework or class work. Only after all homework is completed may you do other work.
  + NO NAME = NO CREDIT
* Warm-ups
  + Students will be expected to complete a warm-up activity each day. Warm-ups provide an opportunity for individual practice and review. This time is *not* for socializing and any questions that you have should be *quietly* posed to your neighbor(s).
  + These will be collected each test day and will be worth 5 points each.
  + Absences are not an excuse for missing warm-ups. Students must copy missing work from a classmate in order to earn credit.

**Tests/Quizzes**

* Quizzes may or may not be announced in advance and may be worth up to 50 points.
* Tests will always be announced in advance and are typically worth about 100 points .
* There are **no** retakes of tests or quizzes. If a student is absent the day before an assessment they will be expected to take the test or quiz on test day. If a student is absent on test day, the student must be prepared to take the test/ quiz on the day that they return. In the case of extended absences, the student has the number of days that he or she was absent to make up the test or quiz. Students who are absent on the day of a test or quiz will be given a reminder slip that details the time period in which the assessment **must** be completed. Failure to make up a test within the given time frame will result in a “0”.
* Small group quizzes may be assigned occasionally. If a student is absent for a group quiz, he or she cannot make up the assessment and will be excused from that task.

**Midterm/Final Exam**

* There will be a cumulative midterm and final exam which will each be worth 20% of the final grade.

**Additional Resources**

* Assignments will be posted on the class website [www.panthermath.weebly.com](http://www.panthermath.weebly.com)
* I am available for extra help on Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch (other times available by appointment)
* Email is the best way to reach me as I check it often: [kristenskaff@conejo.k12.ca.us](mailto:kristenskaff@conejo.k12.ca.us)
* Grades will be regularly updated on <http://q.conejousd.org>

Please sign below to confirm that you have reviewed this Geometry CP course guide together. Print as neatly as possible and return to class **tomorrow.** A copy of the syllabus can be found on the website.

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Parent/Guardian Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Email**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_