

Geometry CP1, Fall 2008

Mr. Sherwood

Course Description: This course is designed to teach the geometric skills needed to solve problems and to succeed in other math courses.

Text: Geometry. Larson, Boswell, Stiff.

Materials: notebook, lined paper, pencils, and scientific calculator with trig. functions (sin, cos, tan)

Notebooks: Each student will have a notebook where they will keep their notes, homework, quizzes and a copy of this syllabus. All work turned in must be done in pencil on standard 8 inch x 11 inch lined, loose-leaf paper. Work done on other types of paper will not be accepted. Paper torn out of a spiral notebook will not be accepted.

Grades: Final averages will be calculated using the following formula: chapter tests 50%, quizzes 20% homework 15%, Final Exam 15%.

Homework: Homework will be given regularly and checked at the beginning of class. No late papers will be accepted. Assignments will be graded as: neat and complete (all work done, proper format, neat work = 5 points), complete (all work done, but format wrong or sloppy work = 4 or 3 points), incomplete (not all, but more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the work done = 2 or 1 point), or no credit (less than $\frac{1}{2}$ work done or too sloppy to grade = 0 points). The homework grade will be calculated by dividing the number of points earned by the number of points possible.

Quizzes: Quizzes will be given frequently and usually will be unannounced. The numbers of quiz scores that will count toward a student's quiz average is $\frac{4}{5}$ of the total number of quizzes given to the class. For example if the class took 20 quizzes then a student's top 16 quiz scores would be averaged for a quiz grade. Missed quizzes will not be made up. Quizzes missed for unexcused absences or tardies will count as zeros.

Show your work: Students are expected to show their work on all tests, quizzes and homework. Credit will not be given if work is not shown. The original problem should always be written.

Makeup work: Students who are absent are responsible for all make-up work. Assignments are due in a reasonable amount of time depending on the amount of class time missed. It is the student's responsibility to get missed assignments and schedule missed tests.

Expectations: Students are expected to be in class on time, with their textbook and materials. Students are expected to stay in their seats and be on task at all times (work bell to bell). There should be no talking unless the student is speaking to the teacher or working on a group assignment. Students are expected to actively participate in the class by taking notes and asking questions. Students are expected to respect the property of the school and each other.

Desktop materials: Only those materials, needed for math class, are allowed on your desk. The teacher will collect any materials not necessary for math class. Students are not to go into their book bags or purses during class.

I have read and understand this syllabus for Mr. Sherwood's class

Print student name _____

Student's signature _____

Parent's signature _____

Parent's e-mail _____

