

Geometry Syllabus

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Welcome to Geometry!

Welcome to Geometry, the study of points, lines, angles, planes, two and three dimensional figures, and solids!! You will be using your eyes a lot more than you ever have in a mathematics class as you study congruence, parallelism, perpendicularity and similarity. You will also get to draw and work with right triangles, trigonometric figures, transformations, circles, and constructions. The course will include a lot of hands-on work so you can actually visualize the concepts!

Classroom Values

1. Students are to follow all school rules as written in the handbook.
2. Students will treat classmates, teachers, and classrooms with respect; behavior that disrupts the learning will not be tolerated.
3. Students will attempt all class work and understand that mistakes are part of the learning process.
4. Students should be the BEST version of themselves every day!

Canvas Info

Ms. Moritz will be updating Canvas on a weekly basis. The Canvas Page for class will contain video lessons, copies of notes, copies of assignments, links to the online calculator, and online activities. Students will be using Canvas throughout the class to access lessons, assignments, and activities. Canvas is also a great resource for students that have been absent as it will contain the lesson (notes and video) and work that was missed. If a student is having trouble navigating Canvas please contact Ms. Moritz for help.

Please keep in mind that the grade in Canvas does NOT reflect your students overall grade in the class. Students' grades will be recorded and updated in PowerSchool.

Late Work

Any late or missing work will be marked as "0" in the grade book until it is turned in and graded. All late work will receive a 5 point deduction for each day that it is late. If an assignment is missing for more than 10 days, the student will receive a maximum score of 50%. Interim grade reports mark the mid way point in each quarter and any late work still missing after that date will remain a permanent 0%.

Absences

If a student is absent from class, it is their responsibility to obtain any missing notes and to complete all make-up work in a timely manner. Students who are absent will have the amount of time missed from school plus one additional day to complete all make-up work. After the allotted time, the work is considered late and the late work policy will apply. For example if a student misses 3 days of school, they have 4 days to complete their work.

If a student needs help completing their make-up work they can:

- Watch the posted video lesson on Canvas
- Contact Ms. Moritz to set up a time to meet, virtual or in person, to receive help on completing the missing assignment.
- Attend the After School Academic support sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. During this time you can work with a math teacher on the make-up assignments.

Suggested Supplies

Optional Binder (1 - 2 inches)

Pencils

Composition Notebook

Highlighters (2 colors)

Communication

The best way to contact me is by email at emoritz@madisonschools.k12.va.us .
I will do my best to respond within 24 academic hours. The best time to reach me by phone is between 8:45-9:30 or after school.