**Common Core Geometry**

Student/Parent/Guardian Contract: Expectations and Routines

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# Vision Statement

We envision students as mathematical thinkers who can effectively communicate their work and thoughts to others to show understanding and to solve problems that not only arise in the curriculum, but also in everyday life. We envision confident students who can think critically for any challenge in life. Students will strive for mastery.

# Supplies

* Pens, pencils, erasers (necessary)
* 3 ring binder (1.5 to 2 in) (necessary)
* AAA batteries for school issued calculator (necessary; keep 4 pack in locker until needed)
* Loose leaf paper (necessary)
* Highlighters, colored pencils (optional, but helpful)

# Calculators

The school district will provide each student with a TI-Nspire Graphing Calculator. Student will receive a calculator contract to sign and return to Mr. Green. The student will go to Mrs. Nortz in the library to sign out the calculator for the school year after the contract is returned.

# Final Grade

The final grade for this course will be calculated as follows: 40 week average is 75% of the grade and Geometry Common Core State Regents Exam is 25% of the grade.

# Grading during marking periods

* 80% of grade on in class assessments (35% for quizzes, 45% for tests)
* 20% of grade on homework (daily assignments, activities, etc.)

# Homework

Homework will be assigned on a daily basis and is expected to be completed and turned in on time. It is an essential that students keep up with homework as understanding only comes with hard work. Completion and success on homework is the best way to do well on formal assessments. There is a direct correlation to homework success and test success. Do not come to class with an incomplete assignment. Try each question and use your notebooks and other resources available to you.

# Classroom Expectations

A culture of respect, hard work, self-motivation, and success will be the expectation of the instructor. Please follow the expectation guidelines to best benefit you and your classmates educationally.

 Entering class:

* Enter class with all required materials (notebook, homework, calculators, pens, pencils, erasers and other optional materials)
* If an assignment is due, place it in the appropriate yellow folder on instructor’s desk
* Sharpen pencils as necessary
* Be seated with notebooks open as necessary
* Check board in front of the room for any instructions

During Class:

* Treat everyone with respect
* No cell phone usage
* Follow all instructions given the first time
* Believe in yourself, show respect to everyone, and work hard
* Conversation during class is for completing whatever task is given; refrain from off topic conversation and immerse yourself in the task at hand so every student will get the most educational experience possible
* Work on the appropriate task until the bell rings; do not stop early

# Absences

* It is the student’s responsibility to find out what assignments, notes, and assessments were missed do to absences
* It is the instructor’s responsibility to have the work available electronically or printed copy; check your class website or talk to the instructor

# Support for success

Students may come in during any time when instructor has planning time, academic lab, or other times by appointment. Please feel free to ask questions and use all resources given on class sites.

# Acknowledgement of expectations

We have reviewed the guidelines and expectations for success in Mr. Green’s Common Core Geometry Class presented in this contract. We agree to support all policies and expectations of the instructor and the school district. We also understand that communication is a key to success, so we will feel free to contact the instructor with questions or concerns throughout the school year.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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