

Geometry Syllabus

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Welcome to Geometry. All students are capable of succeeding in math they just need the right tools and confidence. Throughout this semester our goal is to provide these tools and instill the self-confidence to persevere and solve math problems involving basic geometric concepts.

Supplies:

- **Required**
 - Notebook 1: All students will need a notebook where students can take notes.
 - 2 Pocket Folder: Students will need a folder to keep handouts, notes, and other loose papers.
 - Notebook 2: Students will need a second notebook to complete bellwork and SAT practice.
 - Pencils
- **Recommended**
 - Scientific Calculator - A calculator with Sine, Cosine, and Tangent Functions
 - Ruler
 - Colored pens/pencils

Classroom Rules:

1. Respect yourself.
2. Respect the learning environment for your classmates.
3. Bring a positive attitude to class every day and give effort at all daily activities.
4. Come to class on time and prepared to learn.
5. Academic honesty –Each student will do his/her own work.
6. Cell phones are turned in and all other electronic devices are turned off and put away during class.

Behavioral Expectations: Students are expected to adhere to the student code of conduct as well as classroom norms. In addition, students are expected to follow classroom procedures and conduct themselves according to classroom norms established throughout the semester. Students are expected to arrive on time and have all necessary classroom materials. Students will have five minutes to complete bellwork in their notebooks each day. All students are expected to participate during the lesson by taking active notes, answering questions, participating in discussion, and completing assigned tasks.

Consequences: Violations of Rules, Procedures, and classroom norms will result in consequences that adhere to school policy. Students will receive verbal warnings, write-ups, parental phone calls, parental meetings, etc.,.

Cell Phone Policy - Following School Policy

- Per school rules students are required to have their cell phones turned off and turned into the teacher designated area. A student caught using a cell phone for any reason will be in violation of not just one, but both school rules. The device will be turned into the office and the consequences will follow school policy. Refusal to turn phones in will result in suspension from school as written in the school policy. Please see the school policy attached to the back.

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Grading Policy:

- Summative Tasks (**Tests, Quizzes, Midterm, Final, etc.,**) - 80% of the grade
- Formative Tasks - (**Homework, Bellwork, Classwork, Exit Ticket**) - 20% of the grade

A+ $\geq 98\%$	$92\% \leq \mathbf{A} < 98\%$	$90\% \leq \mathbf{A-} < 92\%$
$88\% \leq \mathbf{B+} < 90\%$	$82\% \leq \mathbf{B} < 88\%$	$80\% \leq \mathbf{B-} < 82\%$
$78\% \leq \mathbf{C+} < 80\%$	$72\% \leq \mathbf{C} < 78\%$	$70\% \leq \mathbf{C-} < 72\%$
$68\% \leq \mathbf{D+} < 70\%$	$62\% \leq \mathbf{D} < 68\%$	$60\% \leq \mathbf{D-} < 62\%$
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Tests - There will be a test for every unit. Tests may be retaken after school. Students must complete test corrections on their original test before taking a retake. All tests must be retaken within the card-marking. There may be exceptions, so see me if necessary.

Quizzes - In each unit there will be several quizzes. Quizzes may be retaken after school. Students must complete quiz corrections before retaking a quiz. All quizzes must be retaken within a week.

Homework/Classwork - Homework and classwork may be graded for correctness or completeness depending on the assignment.

Bellwork - Will be completed in students notebooks everyday. Students will turn in notebooks at randomly determined times to check for completion. Students are expected to have questions and answers written correctly.

Exit Ticket - Exit tickets will be checked for completeness.

Midterm/Final - Determined by school policy. No retakes.

Khan Academy - Assignments will be assigned for each unit to be completed by the end of the unit or for specific dates. See blog for details.

Participation - Students are expected to be engaged each day. Complete bellwork, classwork on time and contribute to discussions and work cooperatively with peers. There are many different ways to participate in a math class.

Late Work/Absent: If students are absent any assignment to be turned in must be turned in the following day. Students must go to the blog and make-up any missed work. Students will be given an extra day to complete missing work. If any assignment is turned in a day late it will be worth 80% and if turned in any time afterwards it will be worth 50%.

Resources: My goal is to make myself as available as possible to all of the students. I will be available before and after school everyday (as long as I do not have any meetings). Students and parents can email me at any time. The blog will be maintained and up to date with all relevant information. Additional resources will be provided and through the remind app, I will remind and answer student questions as frequently as I can. My goal is the success of every single student and if there are any suggestions or things that parents or students want me to do feel free to contact me and let me know your ideas.

****All School Policies Apply****

Student Name:

Date:

Parent Email:

Parent Phone Number:

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Parent/Guardian Signature:

CELL PHONE POLICY

The Fordson High School Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy helps to support a safe and productive learning environment in our school, and supports the Dearborn Public Schools Bylaws & Policies regarding use of cellular phones (policy 5518). Cell phones/electronic devices have become a distraction to the learning process. Students should not bring electronic devices to be used throughout the school day. However, if they choose to bring them, the following policy will be strictly adhered to for the upcoming school year:

Fordson High School will not be responsible or liable for, the theft, loss, data loss, damage, destruction, misuse or vandalism of any student's personal electronic device brought onto school property.

Students **may possess or use** personal electronic devices on school property during these designated times:

Before school until the beginning of the school day (7:15 a.m.)

During a student's lunch period

After school after the bell rings at 2:15

Throughout the rest of the school day, cell phones (including multiple phones per student, as well as "dummy/fake" phones) **should be turned off**, and turned in to a teacher-designated area in the classroom, and out of sight in the hallways between classes. (For PE/gym classes, the phones need to be locked and secured in the gym locker. It can not be seen or heard during the class hour).

By allowing students to carry cell phones/electronic devices into the building, students and their families are consenting to a search of that property by school officials when the need to conduct a search is determined. Instances may include, but are not limited to: bullying, harassment, academic integrity (cheating), threats, inappropriate or unintended photos of students and staff, or any other actions deemed inappropriate by administration.

If a student is found to be in violation of this Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy, **the personal electronic device WILL BE confiscated by school personnel.**

First Violation: The device will **ONLY be returned to a parent/guardian** at the end of the day/beginning of the next day.

Second Violation: The device will be **ONLY be returned to a parent/guardian** on the next Monday or Friday, which will be designated as cell phone pick up day (depending on when the incident took place).

Third Violation: The device will be kept by the school until the end of the school year/semester and must be picked up **ONLY by the parent/guardian.**

Fourth & Future Violations: The student will receive a disorderly conduct ticket issued by the Dearborn Police Department, where the parents must pay a fine in order to have the device returned to them.

REFUSAL TO TURN IN CELL PHONE/ELECTRONIC DEVICE

If student and/or parent refuses to turn in the cell phone/electronic device, the incident will be considered insubordination and the following:

First Violation Refusal: Automatic **one day suspension & parent meeting for the student to return**

Second Violation Refusal: Automatic **three day suspension & parent meeting for the student to return**

Third Violation Refusal: Automatic **five day suspension & parent meeting for the student to return**