

Performance	18 – 22%
Tests/Quizzes	35 – 39%

NOTE: This is subject to change on a quarter-by-quarter basis. The big understanding is that it is important to complete everything to the best of your ability. Also, the daily warm-up is considered in the participation/performance grade and students may be asked for answers/thoughts spontaneously throughout the year.

Required materials:

- 1 1" – 1½" binder
- 1 pocket folder (with side hole-punching)
- Loose-leaf paper
- Graph paper
- Compass
- TI-83 Plus (or equivalent) graphing calculator

Optional materials (recommended):

- Protractor
- Ruler

Students are expected to bring all required materials with them each day. The folder is for handouts/other materials that cannot fit in a normal three ring binder. Vocabulary sheets will always be available in the classroom. Students will use these to copy and rewrite all vocabulary terms, whether they had previously scribed them or not. Students will take their own notes in the notebook unless otherwise specified by the teacher. Binders should be arranged in the following manner: Vocabulary sheets, notes (both handouts and written in chronological order), pocket folder.

Students are responsible for missed materials due to absences. Old assignments/handouts/worksheets can be found in the basket marked "Old Geometry Papers" behind the door. Students who need additional copies can find them here. Students are expected to arrive on time to every class and be prepared and ready. Frequent tardiness will result in the lowering of the student's performance grade. If a student is in school and is to miss a class due to band lesson, rehearsal, meeting, or for any other legal reason, he student is still accountable for turning in all assignments due at that time and for obtaining all handouts/worksheets/homework assignments for that day or due the following day.

There is a strict policy of no cell phones in the classroom. Any cell phone observed in use will be confiscated by the teacher and returned upon his discretion at a later time. Bathroom usage is also strongly discouraged during class time. Additional rules and regulations of the classroom align with those set by both the school and the district. These standards are, however, subject to change throughout the year.

Collaboration outside of the classroom with fellow classmates is encouraged, albeit not mandatory. The geometry course offers students a unique chance to work with mathematics in a way that they have never seen it before. I am excited to work with you this year and look forward to this course.

Extra help is available both before and after school