

Geometry

Donald Brady and Carey Wilson

School Motto – *To Prepare and Excel*

***Grading Policy:**

<u>First through Third Quarter</u>	
Quizzes	20%
Tests	50%
Midterm, Final Exam	15%
Homework and Prime Times	5%
Projects	10%
Total	100%

The state of Tennessee requires us to count the TNReady test at the end of the year as 25% of the student's grades. As our grading system computes this only for the last nine weeks, I have a different scale for the last nine weeks. It is as follows:

<u>Fourth Quarter</u>	
Quizzes	20%
Tests, Midterm	40%
TNReady Exam	25%
Homework and Prime Times	5%
Projects	10%
Total	100%

*There are no available extra credit opportunities throughout the school year.

Teacher Beliefs/Guiding Principles:

All students can succeed in Geometry through hard work and dedication. Grades will reflect student learning rather than student rank using standards-based grading.

Course Requirements:

Quizzes	1-3 per week
Homework, Seatwork	Daily
Article Discussion/Review	Weekly
Standard Based Tests	*Approximately 12
Projects	2 per year

*As time allows.

Major Texts:

Material prepared by Mike Patterson from New York based on Common Core Standards

Assignment Policy:

Homework will not be assigned every day. However, any unfinished in-class assignments or missed schoolwork will be completed at home by the student in the allotted time.

Make-up Policy:

Any missed schoolwork or late homework has three days from the date picked up or missed to be completed and turned in. Failure to turn in homework count as a zero in the grade book.

***Attendance Procedures:**

Any student who has accumulated ten or more days of unexcused absences will not be allowed to attend extra-curricular activities as a social suspension. The activities include School trips, Senior Trip, Homecoming Dance, Junior-Senior Prom, or other school-sponsored dances or extracurricular activities. Also, three unexcused late arrivals or early sign-outs count as one unexcused absence.

*See Student Handbook pages eight through twelve.

Retake Policy:

Students with a 93% or below on any part of a standards-based tests may retake the portion(s) of the test they have failed. However, no retakes will be allowed on quizzes, midterms, summative assessments, or the final. In class projects (completed in one class period) may be made up on a case by case basis.

Accommodation Options:

All IEP's, 504's, ILP's follow state guidelines. Students with issues that are not readily apparent should meet with the teacher at first available opportunity to determine options.

Tentative Course Schedule:

Time Period	Content Covered	Assessments
Start of School – September	Unit 1 – Congruence	Transformations Congruent Triangles
October – November	Unit 2 – Similarity	Similarity
November – December	Unit 3 – Volume	Volume
January	Unit 4 – Coordinate	Coordinate
January – February	Unit 5 – Circles	Circle Radians
March – End of School	Unit 6 – Probability	Basic Probability Conditional Probability

Day to Day Operations:*Supplies:**

**Calculator

Pencils

Composition notebook/Composition binder paper, folder, and Binder

*I will ask students, in advance, to bring additional items to class if I see we need to use supplies not listed above for a new task or project given in class.

**If students wish to bring a calculator to class, any graphing calculator will do. Also, students may bring additional supplies to class if they are comfortable doing so. Student supplies must leave the classroom with them. I am not responsible for any lost items.

Classroom Rules:

1. Be Polite.
2. Be Prepared.
3. Be Productive.
4. Be Positive.

Classroom Consequences:

All offenses shall be dealt with on a case by case basis unless addressed in the student manual.

Cell-Phone in Classroom:

Cell phones will not be permitted in the classroom and will be confiscated.

Food/Drink in Classroom:

I will not allow students to eat or drink in my classroom. Students should keep all food and drink in their backpack during my class.

Bathroom Policy:

Students may use the restroom with permission after the first ten minutes of being in class and before the last ten minutes of class. Bathroom privileges may be *revoked if students are abusing their bathroom privilege.

*A medical note from a parent concerning a student's need to use the restroom will be honored if a student has had their bathroom privileges revoked.

Tardiness:

Tardiness procedures are as follows:

1st TARDY: Verbal notice to the student

2nd TARDY: Written warning

*3rd TARDY: Parents contacted, Absence Intervention/detention (Activity periods)

*I will be referring these students to Vice-Principal Wright for the 3rd tardy and beyond.

Positive Quote:

“Shoot for the moon. If you miss, at least you will be among the stars.” ~ Norman Vincent Peale

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I have read, understood, and will follow the policies discussed in this syllabus to the best of my abilities. I will do my best to let the teacher know if any questions or concerns arise over the course of the school year.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent's best way to be contacted (Home phone? Cell-Phone? Email?)

Student signature

Date