

Basic Geometry Expectations

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'You are responsible for the reactions that your choices and behaviors produce.'

-Daily Life Strategies for Teens

As a STUDENT you have the responsibility to:

respect the rights of all members of this class to learn in a calm, secure, and safe environment

respect the individual differences of each of your fellow classmates

respect yourself by coming to class ready to learn which means:

- * having all materials you will need (Check material list for each class you have with us.)
- * being seated in your assigned area before the class starts and remaining there until directed by us
(Breaks are determined by us. Breaks are a privilege not a right.)
- * actively participating in class activities in a positive manner
- * completing all assigned work in a timely manner
- * requesting and accepting assistance when you need it
- * not giving up when things get tough

As a TEACHER we have the responsibility to:

respect the rights of all member of this class to learn in a calm, secure, and safe environment

respect the individual differences of each of our students respect

ourselves by coming to class ready to teach which means:

- * having all the materials we will need
- * having well planned lessons that are clear and interesting
- * providing opportunities for the students to actively participate during the lesson
- * giving class time for student practice and assistance
- * grading papers in a timely manner
- * not giving up when things get tough
- * keeping close contact with parents and guardians

being available to you for extra help which means:

- * Let us know if you need to see us so we can plan ahead and schedule a time

As a PARENT/GUARDIAN you have the responsibility to:

- * support your child's learning by your example at home
- * support your child's learning by asking them about school
- * keep close contact with all of your child's teachers

Grading:

Grade totals will be averaged every two weeks. You will know what your grade is at any time by maintaining an organized notebook of all your graded assignments. Quarterly grades will be determined by the number of points you have accumulated divided by the total number of possible points. That is how your percent grade will be calculated. From that, your letter grades will be determined.

A+	100-99	B+	89-88	C+	79-78
A	98-94	B	87-84	C	77-74
A-	93 - 90	B-	83-80	C-	73-70
B+	89 - 88				

D+	69 - 68	F	59 and below
D	67-64		
D-	63 - 60		

Merit Card System:

You will be able to earn Merit Points on a daily basis. Merit Points are based on attendance and a positive work ethic. A positive work ethic means you have followed ALL student responsibilities as listed on the Basic Geometry Expectations. You can earn up to five (5) Merit Points for every class session during the quarter. Attendance/Tardy/Make-up Work Policy:

We expect you to be in the classroom and seated in your assigned seat with ALL needed materials BEFORE the bell rings. If you are tardy, Merit Points will be deducted. If you have an unexcused absence, five (5) Merit Points will be DEDUCTED for that day. No Merit Points will be lost or gained for an excused absence. When you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what assignments you missed. We will then set up a reasonable schedule for the completion of those assignments.

Food and Drinks in Classroom:

Bringing food or drink into our classroom is a privilege not a right. We will determine if it is appropriate. DO NOT BRING IN ANY FOOD OR DRINKS INTO OUR CLASSROOM UNLESS YOU HAVE ASKED PERMISSION TO DO SO AHEAD OF TIME.

I have read and understand the Basic Geometry Expectations.

student signature and date

parent/guardian signature and date