

Welcome!

Geometry
Mrs. Dasse RM 105



2013-2014

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- ⇒ Composition book BRING EACH DAY TO CLASS
- ⇒ Loose-leaf paper (no spiral notebooks),
- ⇒ Text or textbook online (Holt Geometry, 2007)
- ⇒ ¼ inch graph paper, pencils or mechanical pencils
- ⇒ Scientific calculator (TI 30xs or TI-30xIIs are good choices)
- ⇒ INTERNET ACCESS
- ⇒ protractor, compass, glue sticks, scissors, straight edge

Textbook

This year our Geometry curriculum will be modified to align with the Arizona Common Core (Search online for: Arizona Common Core). Our current textbook is not a complete fit for those modifications so it won't be a primary source. Each student will have access to the book online with their own login. I may even be able to post chapters as PDFs on my website as needed. We will also use Kahn Academy, and other appropriate online resources.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

Will include but not be limited to lecture, discussion, class exercises, computer drill and practice, group and individual practice of skills, homework, evaluative quizzes, unit tests, projects and semester exam. Sometimes homework assignments will be to watch a video online or do an online activity, return to class to use what you learned at home. This concept is “flipped” classroom and has great value with respect to using class time wisely.

CLASSROOM RULES: PLEASE...

- 1) **Come to class prepared to learn.** (Pencils sharpened, paper, book, notebooks, brain, etc.)
- 2) **Respect all property.** (School property, personal property, and other's property)
- 3) **Respect all ideas given in class and do not criticize anybody's ideas or thoughts.**
Side conversations, inappropriate behavior or language, and the disruption of others is NOT acceptable.
- 4) **EXCEPT for WATER,** food and drinks are not allowed in the classroom.
- 5) **Do your very best!**

CONSEQUENCES: Students who choose not to participate by not following the behavioral requirements will receive the following consequences:

- 1st Verbal warning.
- 2nd Additional warning with the potential of being sent out of the classroom
- 3rd Student will be asked to leave the classroom followed by a Teacher/Student conference and parent contact. Lunch detention or afterschool detention with Mrs. Dasse is possible.
- 4th Student is sent to the Principals office for causing a continual disruption in the classroom and Parent/Guardian will be contacted.

If deemed necessary by the teacher, a student may be sent to the principal after first offense.

GRADING PROCEDURES: Each quarter grade will count as 40% of the semester grade and the final exam will count 20% of the semester grade. All students take the final exam.

Daily Homework: 30% **Class Activities:** 20% **Assessments:** 50%

Submitting work one day late may only receive *half* of the possible points. Late work will only be accepted up until the unit test. If a student is absent the day of a test or the day before a test, they will be expected to make it up when they return to school. It is important for students not to fall behind in their homework. Concepts you will be learning are continuously evolving and require you to stay on track.

RESOURCES

Find my teacher website from the tanq.org high school site. Find me, bookmark it! There is a calendar of assignments and a virtual filing cabinet where I will post handouts from class.

Please let me know if something is missing or not working.

EMAIL : jdasse@tanq.org the best way to get ahold of me.

Remind 101: text (520) 441-3854 with the message @mrsdass. These text messages are also posted online on my website or you can email mrsdass@mail.remind101.com and get the messages as emails. Parents and students may choose to do this (it can be undone).

Kahn Academy: You will be asked to use the Kahn Academy outside of class. Log onto to their website, my “coach id” is jdasse@tanq.org and the classes are set up as such: 1st period T499MM, 3rd period 5AMCKD, 5th period U7UHDJ



HOMEWORK HELP:

WEDNESDAY MORNING: Academic Assistance 7:30 – 8:00 AM, I may also be available after school M,T,TH, F until 3:00

GRADES Are updated online in a timely manner. Check in with parent view/student view <https://pxp.tanq.org/> Parents and Students have access to this and are expected to familiarize themselves with it. Please email me with any concerns or errors. I am human.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY – Cheating is not tolerated. Grades of zero are awarded.

ATTENDANCE – Be on time, there will be no issues. After the 3rd tardy I will call/email home. Students will serve lunch or afterschool detention with me. After the 5th tardy, an office referral.

After reading through this, please sign that you have read and agree to the above policies.

Student Name (Print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____