

Nesbit Geometry CP Syllabus

Dear parent/guardian,

My name is Matthew Nesbit, your student's math teacher this semester at Dorman. Geometry is a math course that uses Algebra properties, but mainly deals with the comprehension and conceptual skills of math. This course also will lead to Algebra II (Adv or CP) or Statistics. Students must have at least an 85 in Geometry CP by the time registration cards are to be signed and already have made an 85 average in Algebra I in order to be recommended for Algebra II. At the end of the semester I will re-evaluate some of the recommendations to continue on to Algebra II or change to Statistics if needed.

Grading:

Participation (10%) – participation in lessons, taking notes, games, projects, etc.

Daily (40%) – the class-work done in class and homework assigned

Test (30%) – tested on sections part of chapter

Quiz (20%) – regular and pop-quizzes

Note: student may be able to use their **own** notes/worksheets/etc. on each quiz

Total (100%)

There are two 9-weeks in the semester. Each 9-weeks will count 45% and then the final exam counts 10% for a total of 100% to calculate final semester grade. I will send home interims every two weeks, except for weeks with progress reports and scheduled interims.

All interims need to be signed and brought back, if not I will contact parent/guardian by phone or email.

- **Extra credit** will not be given as a single assignment to help a particular student's grade. Throughout the semester students will receive bonus points on assignments and I will curve grades to balance grading if needed. Students will receive extra points to 2nd quarter grade from test game, which is played throughout semester based off of students' test scores. Test scores will not be known by students.
- **Late work** will not be accepted. Automatically **10 pts** off grade for each day late for all assignments including quiz and test.
- **Make-up work** will be assigned when student is absent. For each day assignment is not turned in thereafter, **10 pts** off grade for each day not turned in.
- **Tutoring** will be available before(starting at 7:45am) and after school(until 4:30pm). Student should notify teacher when planning on coming for extra help.

Materials:

Students will be assigned their own math book. Students will lose participation points for not having their math book. Calculators will be assigned, but student can bring own **graphing calculator**. At this level students will need a calculator at home and for future higher math courses. Bring a **3-ring notebook** with pockets, paper and a pencil to class. A standard set of **colored pencils** or **markers, protractor, and ruler** to keep at home until further notified to bring in for assignments and projects.

Contact Information:

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Classroom Rules:

- 1) **Respect** the teacher, class, and the school.
- 2) School rules do not allow cell phones, cameras, and any other telecommunication devices during class time unless permission has been given by teacher.
 - *first offense* - will be a warning
 - *second offense* - parent notified and/or referral for refusal to obey teacher
 - *third offense* - referral for telecommunication device(s) or refusal to obey
- 3) No food or drinks (water only, must be in a clear container)
- 4) No horse-playing or hitting/touching
- 5) There will be no bullying, teasing, harassing, or negativity allowed!
- 6) Do not remove any items from this class without permission
- 7) No visitors allowed inside class, meaning only students in class that period
- 8) No throwing of any kind or playing basketball with paper or any other item
 - *first offense* - warning and to pick up what was thrown
 - *second offense* - classroom trash pick-up; possible detention
 - *third offense* – referral refusal to obey

*** All rules above and other school policies are subject to a referral per school handbook**

Tardy:

If student enters the room after the bell has sounded, the student is considered late. On page 18-19 in the school handbook will explain what the consequences are for a tardy.

Sign and return this page and keep syllabus for your self.

We(student and parent/guardian) have read and understood the expectations and grading policy of Mr. Nesbit. Students who work hard and study for this class will make at least a B. An average or below effort will not do well. Since students can use their notes on quizzes and tests, most of my students make at least a B overall.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Name (Print)

Date

Parent Signature

Phone Number

***Parent email address**

*Parents might receive notes and comments on assignments, behavior, changes to class, notification about interims, etc.