

## Ronald Reagan Senior High School

### Geometry Syllabus

Textbook: *Geometry, Glencoe*

(Online version is available at student portal  
choose 'FL Math Geometry')

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#### **Materials:**

- **Pencils ONLY**
- Basic Casio calculator
- Graph Paper
- Spiral notebooks only (2 to begin with)  
1) CW & Notes, 2) HW
- Small personal **pencil sharpener**
- Highlighter to highlight your answers (optional)
- Participation Coupons (download, type & print throughout the year)
- Contact Information Sheet (download, type & print)
- Syllabus (download, type, print & signed)

#### **Online Textbook and Class Sets:**

- You may opt to receive a textbook or use the online version. You can use the online version even if you receive a textbook.
- To use the online textbook, you must log into the student portal
- A class set of books will be available in class.
- You will be assigned a book number from the class set in which you will be responsible for throughout the school year.

#### **Class Rules:**

- 1) Follow directions the first time they are given.
- 2) Bring your materials to class.
- 3) Attend to personal needs before coming to class.
- 4) Be in your seat by the time the bell rings.
- 5) Sit on your assigned seat daily and stay in your seat until you have permission to do otherwise.

#### **Consequences:** (If you **choose** to break a rule.)

- 1) You will receive a conduct cut in which will result in one letter grade lower in your conduct grade. (A log is maintained of all infractions.)
- 2) Teacher/student conference.
- 3) Parent contact.
- 4) Referral

**Severe Disruption:** Student immediately sent to the office.

#### **Assignments:** All assignments must be labeled with:

- Student Name
- Date
- Assignment Name  
(*Failure to do so will result in one letter grade lower*)
- Assignments will be posted on my website.
- Do not tear CW/Notes/HW from your notebook unless told otherwise.
- If you are present, but do not turn in homework, you will receive a "Z" grade which is equal to an "F".
- **Show all work on problems.**  
**No work = no credit.**
- **CW & HW is assigned and reviewed daily.** and is due the next class period.
- Have your HW on your desk for me to check before the tardy bell rings.
- A 15 minute warm up exercise will be on the board for you to begin immediately before the tardy bell rings.

#### **Participation Coupons:**

- Participation coupons are used as a measure. A minimum of 4 coupons weekly is required. (You are responsible for downloading & printing the forms as needed.)
- Active **participation** is **required**.

#### **Sharpening pencils:**

You may use my electric sharpener to sharpen your pencil *prior* to the start of class. If you need to sharpen your pencil during class, you should use your individual pencil sharpener to sharpen your pencil *at your desk*.

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#### **Attendance:**

- Excused absences – students are allowed to make up any assignments missed & turn in by the **next 2 class sessions**. A copy of the excused absence note must be attached to the assignment.
- Unexcused absences will receive a zero (Z). No make-ups are allowed.
- CSI or Outdoor suspension - make up work is due the day the student returns to class. (**visit website to access assignments before your return**)
- **Student is responsible to access assignments, notes missed by visiting my website at:**  
<http://teachers.dadeschools.net/dcarballo>
- **or** you may go to the school's website, look for teacher web pages & click on my link
- Hall Sweeps – students will receive a zero (F) in any & all assignments due that day including exams.

#### **Bathroom Passes:**

- You should be using the bathroom between classes only. You will be allowed to go to the bathroom in the event of an extreme emergency and at my discretion.
- You should not be asking to use the restroom during the first class of the day and after lunch.

#### **Tutoring:**

- Tutoring is available by request with prior notice.
- I highly recommend NUTSHELLMATH.COM. The cost to you is \$7 or \$10 each month. You may experience a trial version before purchasing the online site.

#### **Parent/ Teacher Communication:**

The best and quickest form of communication is by email. Please make sure to fill out the contact information sheet available on my website and email it to me or deliver with your child.

#### **Conduct:**

- All basic school policies & Dade County policies must be adhere to in class.
- No food, drinks or gum in the classroom.
- One person speaking at a time.
- Notes, pencil sharpeners, class assignments or calculators **may not be shared.**
- Any form of talking during an exam will be interpreted as cheating & will result in an automatic 'F' for that exam.
- The bell is an indicator that the class period has ended, although the **Teacher dismisses you!**
- You should be seated and started with the daily assignment when the tardy bell rings.
- Book bags must be off your desk and lap at all times.
- IPODS cannot be visible in class. Ear buds cannot be hanging from under your shirt.
- Cell phones cannot be seen or heard. (**may not be used as a calculator**)
  - **Confiscated cell phones will be turned in to the administration and will result in a referral.**  
*We are not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones when they are confiscated.*

#### **Grading Scale:**

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
Below 60	F

#### **Distribution:**

30%	Assignments
55%	Assessments
15%	Alternative

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**TEXTBOOK OPTION**

Students have the option of receiving a textbook or using the online version.

Selecting to waive the hardcopy of the textbook and choosing the online version instead, you hereby agree to:

ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETING ALL ASSIGNMENTS USING THE ONLINE VERSION OF THE TEXTBOOK.

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WILL BE NOT ACCEPTED AS A VALID REASON FOR NOT COMPLETING ASSIGNMENTS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE HOMEWORK EXERCISES ARE IN PDF FORMAT. YOU MUST HAVE ADOBE READER INSTALLED IN YOUR COMPUTER.

You may download a FREE version of ADOBE READER at <http://www.adobe.com/> onto your computer.



CTRL + click →

Please choose ONE option below:

***I allow my child to (check and initial):***

Receive a textbook

Parent Initials

Use the online version of the textbook and not receive a hardcopy of a textbook.

Parent Initials

I,

**TYPE ONLY** Student's FULL name

**have read the course syllabus for Geometry.**

The Participation Coupon sheet is available online. I understand that I will download, type & print the sheet throughout the year and have it available at all times.

I will submit a Contact Information Sheet that is available online. I understand that I will download, type, print & sign the sheet and email it to [dianacarballo@dadeschools.net](mailto:dianacarballo@dadeschools.net) as an attachment or turn the completed form in class.

**An extra grade** will be given to students who bring a pack of pencils to keep in class for your use. You may check out a pencil by signing it out from me.

**I understand and agree to abide by all of the terms in the syllabus.**

Student Signature

Date

**TYPE ONLY:**

Print Parent/ Guardian's Full Name

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date