

Mesa Grande Academy

Geometry
2007-2008

Teacher: Mr. Matsuda

Text: *Geometry An Integrated Approach*
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Objective: You will study points, lines, planes, plane figures, solid figures, construction, proofs, and transformations through definitions, postulates, theorems, properties, and formulas.

Supplies: Pencils, Erasers, Red Pen Notebook & Graph Paper
Dry Erase Marker (Black) Three Ring Binder
Ruler, Protractor, Compass Scientific Calculator

Attendance: Daily attendance is mandatory.

Seating: Seating is assigned.

Citizenship: For each class you attend on time, you will receive 100 citizenship points (if you are absent, an "ab" will be entered which will not affect your grade). Your daily citizenship grade will decrease by 20-100 points for the following: being tardy, being out of dress code, bringing food or drink of any kind into the classroom, chewing gum, leaving the classroom for any reason with or without the teachers permission, not having your own supplies for class, homework not completed before class, not taking notes, unorganized notebook, disruptive behavior, arguing with the teacher etc... It is possible to end the day with a negative citizenship grade. Having points deducted does not eliminate the possibility of receiving a referral. Please make smart choices.

Notebook: Your notebook is a chronological collection of: (1) daily notes, (2) projects, (3) homework, (4) quizzes & tests.

Project: Several projects per quarter will be assigned. Topics will be discussed in class and must be approved by the teacher. Late projects will not be accepted.

Homework: Homework is due daily and will be graded in class. Since odd numbered problems are assigned, use the answers in the book only to check your work after solving them. Remember, the path you take to arrive at an answer is more important than the answer itself. To that end, showing all your work is very important. Learn to justify and support your answers with sufficient work. Late homework will not be accepted. Around eight lowest homework assignments will be dropped per semester.

Quizzes: Weekly quizzes are scheduled every Friday. Questions are from the lecture and homework. There are no make-up quizzes. Around two lowest quizzes will be dropped per semester.

Tests: Tests are given at the end of each chapter. Questions are from the lecture, homework, textbook, and/or teacher created. There are no make-up tests. Around one lowest test score will be dropped per semester.

Illness: You have a grace period to turn in assignments late of one day for each day you are absent due to an illness. It is your responsibility to complete, grade, and turn the assignment in, or schedule a missed quiz/test. After the grace period, a zero will be entered into the grade book.

P rearranged: You must personally notify the teacher at least 2 days in advance of missing a class. Prior to the date of your prearranged absence, all assignments are due and all quizzes/tests must be rescheduled. If you fail to notify the teacher, a zero will be entered into the grade book.

Semester Exam: The semester exam is cumulative. It will cover materials discussed from the first lecture to the last lecture of the semester.

Dishonesty: Academic dishonesty will result in a zero for the assignment, quiz, or test, and a one letter grade drop in your overall semester grade.

Extra Credit: Extra credit will not be given.

Grades: Quarter Grades are an interim progress report of the semester grade.

Semester =	15% Citizenship	20% Quizzes
Grade	15% Project	25% Tests
	15% Homework	10% Semester Final

A+..98-100	B+..87-89	C+..77-79	D+..67-69	F ..0-59
A ..93-97	B ..83-86	C ..73-76	D ..63-66	
A-..90-92	B-..80-82	C-..70-72	D-..60-62	

Print Student's Name

Print Parent's Name

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

Evening Phone Number

Date