

# MRS. SCOTT'S GEOMETRY CLASS

## Grading

- The final grade will be based on 65% for tests/quizzes, 20% for homework/classwork/binder, and 15% for the final exam.
- Letter grades will be determined as follows:
  - A = 90-100%
  - B = 80-89%
  - C = 70-79%
  - D = 60-69%
  - F = 59% and below

## Homework/Classwork/Binder (20% of grade)

- Assignments must have the appropriate heading as shown in class.
- Homework is assigned daily.
- Homework must be completed in pencil and corrections must be made in a colorful pen.
- To receive credit on homework assignments, the original problem must be written, including any diagrams, and all work must be shown.
- In order to receive full credit on assignments, students must try to solve every problem the day the assignment is given, check their answers, redo problems they miss in a colorful pen, ask questions in class, and finish any problems they did not understand using their colorful pens.
- When students enter class their assignment sheets will be stamped based on the completeness of their assignment.
  - Grading:
    - 10 points: the assignment is 100% complete
    - 5 points: the assignment is 75-99% complete
    - 0 points: the assignment is less than 75% complete
- Students will turn in homework packets every test day. The assignment sheet will be stapled on top of their warmups and homework.
- Late work can be completed up until the day of the test for half credit.
- Students will receive a grade each chapter for warmups and homework.
- Student binders will be checked and graded throughout the semester.
- If a student is working on assignments from another class or completing a math assignment in class that should have been completed at home, the work will be taken away.
- If a student will miss class for a school activity (including sports, choir, drama, ASB, music, field trips, etc.) it is their responsibility to check in with me the day before. They do not get additional time to complete the assignment and they are responsible for the work done in class.

## Tests/Quizzes (65% of grade)

- Tests are to be completed in pencil.
- Students will be informed of upcoming tests prior to the test dates.
- Students can expect to be given both announced and unannounced quizzes.
- Make-up tests will be given during class the day that the student returns from an excused absence. This means that the student must be prepared for the test when they return and they are responsible for what takes place in class while making up the test.

## Materials

- Students need the following materials on a daily basis:
  - Pencil & eraser
  - Lined paper
  - Scientific calculator
  - Highlighters
  - Colored pens
  - Ruler
  - Compass
  - Protractor
  - 1" binder and a set of 4 dividers
    - Warmups
    - Current Homework
    - Notes & Classwork
    - Misc.

## Class Standards

- Cheating will not be tolerated on any type of work or tests/quizzes and Yorba Linda High School's Academic Honesty Policy will be enforced.
- If the teacher is present students may enter the classroom, otherwise the students are to wait outside the door.
- Unless otherwise told, students will bring all of their materials to class each day.
- Students will be in their seats ready to begin class as the bell rings. Those not in their seats will receive a tardy. The school policy for tardies will be enforced.
- Students are expected to treat classroom furniture with respect. They are also expected to respect the rights and belongings of others.
- No food or drink (with the exception of water) is allowed in the classroom.
- No personal grooming will be allowed to take place in class.
- No cell phones, headphones, or mp3 players of any kind may be used in class.

## Additional Information

- I am available for extra help after school most days and am available before school by appointment only. I will notify students if I will not be available on certain days.
- Homework assignments and test dates are posted online. It can be accessed by going to Yorba Linda High School's website ([www.ylhs.org](http://www.ylhs.org)), clicking "Teachers/Staff", then scroll down to "Mrs. Scott."
- Please feel free to contact me using any of the below methods with any questions, comments, or needs. Email is the best way of contacting me since I am teaching all day and it can be difficult to return phone calls. I am looking forward to a great year!
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