A Few Facts for Mrs. Fink's Geometry Class

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Geometry is unlike any math course you have ever taken before. It requires you to prove ideas by using definitions, postulates, and theorems. It will get difficult at times, but I will encourage and support you as we persevere through the challenges.



What Will I Be Expected to Do Each Day?

- Be <u>RESPECTFUL</u> and <u>KIND</u> to your classmates and teachers.
- Be ready to learn and willing to be challenged and work cooperatively with your classmates and teacher.
- Be prepared with your binder, pencil, notebook paper, eraser, and calculator.
- Be an active participant in the classroom by sharing your ideas when appropriate and asking good questions.
- Be mindful of when you ask permission to leave the classroom. You should try to use the restroom or make locker stops between classes or at the beginning or end of class.

How Will I Be Graded?

<u>Marking Period</u> - Your grade consists of 2 categories. Formative assessments count as 5% of your marking period grade and may include learning checks, class assignments, homework, etc. The other 95% of your grade will consist of summative assessments (the scores you earn on tests and quizzes).

FINAL GRADE (for the course):

20% 1 st MP	20% 2 nd MP	7% Midterm Exam	3% Core 1
20% 3 rd MP	20% 4 th MP	7% Final Exam	3% Core 2

**** Midterm and Final Exams:** Each of these will be a 30 question, multiple-choice assessment. Review packets will be provided to you before each exam and we will spend some time in class reviewing for these exams as well. ******

When Will I Have Homework?

Homework will be given frequently and reviewed the next day. It is a way to practice the skills you will need to be successful on guizzes and tests. You will find my homework assignments on the back board in my room and on Canvas. All problems should be numbered and all work should be shown.

How Do I Study for Tests & Quizzes?

Use your notes, homework, and occasional study guides as tools for studying for these assessments. Chose a few problems from each section, re-copy them, and try solving them again WITHOUT using your notes.

What Should I Do If I Am Absent?

If you are absent, you will be expected to make-up any work you missed when you return to school. Upon your return, you should do the following things:

- 1) Check the "Absent" folder in the back of my room for any papers that were distributed.
- 2) Get the previous day's notes and homework assignment from a neighbor.
- 3) See Mrs. Fink with any questions you may have.

What Should I Do If I Need Extra Help?

If you need extra help, you need to see me as soon as possible—either during resource or during class. Please do not wait until the day before a guiz or test to see me for extra help - it's probably too late!

The course may get challenging at times and I am going to ask you to step-up to these challenges, but don't give up! As your teacher, I am not only looking forward to teaching you Geometry, but also getting to know you and having a successful school year!

Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____