

## Welcome to Mr. Barrey's Survey of Geometry Class

### Expectations

- Be respectful, prepared, and on time. Being prepared means that you have all of the materials required for class. ie. Notes, homework, writing utensil. If you are late to class, you will be issued detention. Consistently being unprepared will result in unfinished assignments which correlate to poor grades.
- When asking or answering a question, raise your hand, and wait to be acknowledged
- **Absolutely no** food, candy, or drinks outside of the cafeteria. This is **non-negotiable** and **will** result in disciplinary action if violated
- Use the bathroom in between classes. If an emergency arises, a pass may be issued to use the bathroom during class. No passes will be issued during the first and last five minutes of class. If you do not have a planner, you do not have permission to leave the room. If you are attempting to use another planner other than your own, you do not have permission to leave the room.

### Procedures

- Enter the classroom quietly and start any work or bell work that is on the board. Class begins promptly when the bell rings
- Sit in your assigned seat. Only Mr. Barrey or an administrator will move your assigned seat if deemed necessary. You do not determine where your assigned seat is.
- Take out your homework from the night before, notes, binder, folder and any other materials that will be used for the day. Be prepared to answer questions that Mr. Barrey may ask you from the homework. Be prepared to ask questions on homework problems that you do not understand.
- **Quietly** wait for instruction to begin. When instruction begins, be prepared for Mr. Barrey to ask you questions about the lesson. Therefore, you must be focused and attentive.

### Grading Policy

Bell work/Warm-up/Exit ticket – 20%

Homework – 20%

Tests/Quizzes – 40%

In-class assignments – 20%

All in-class, homework, and bell work/warm-up/exit ticket activities are graded out of two (2) points. Zero (0) for not completed, One (1) for incomplete or partially correct, Two (2) for fully completed and correct.

Quarterly grades are calculated on a weighted measure. They are auto-calculated in Infinite Campus, but you may also wish to double check the calculation. To do this, use the following:

$$\frac{[(\text{Total bell work/warm up/exit ticket points}) * .2] + [(\text{Total homework points}) * .2] + [(\text{Total test/quiz points}) * .4] + [(\text{Total in-class assignments}) * .2]}{(\text{Total number of points from all categories})}$$

All grades can be viewed on Infinite Campus via the Parent Portal. It is recommended that you view your grade daily to keep track of your progress in class.

### Materials Needed

- 1.) Pencil, *make sure you have a few in case you lose it.*
- 2.) Binder/Folder (*something to keep loose paper in*)
- 3.) Notebook – *1 subject*
- 4.) Colored Pencils
- 5.) Highlighter(s)

You notebook and folder/binder should **ONLY** have math in it, do not mix up other subjects with them. Your notebook will be used to write down important formulas and be a place to work out problems. If you do your homework in your notebook, that sheet must be torn out, have the side removed from where you tore it out, and handed in.

A Survey of Geometry is a high school mathematics course that is focused on reviewing Common Core Algebra for the first 20 weeks of school with the purpose of increasing your Algebra Exam score to 80% or above. For the following 20 weeks of school we will focus on reviewing topics covered in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Geometry to prepare you better for High School Geometry.

Placement in this course was determined by Common Core Algebra and Regents Exams Score. Prospective students that scored between 65% and 79% are placed into Survey of Geometry. Due to the nature of the scaled scores for these exams, these numbers do not accurately represent math knowledge. A **scaled score of 65%** is really a **raw score of 35%**. This means that if a student scores 65% on the Algebra exam, the **real** score is 34%. A **scaled score of 70%** is a **raw score of 50%**, and a **scaled score of 80%** is a **raw score of 80%**. The conversion chart can be viewed at this website address:

<http://www.nysedregents.org/algebraone/615/algone62015-cc.pdf>

- Daily in-class assignments will be given in class and are expected to be completed in class unless directed otherwise. These assignments are scored out of a maximum of 2 points.
- Homework assignments will be given daily and are expected to be handed in the next day. All daily homework assignments are scored out of a maximum of 2 points. Homework is a way to reinforce what you have learned for the day.
- There are metal bins that are at the right of the classroom that match up with your class period. At the **END** of class your **homework** and **classwork** will be placed in the corresponding bin unless specified otherwise by Mr. Barrey.
- Test corrections may be done on tests for 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the points back. It is **STRESSED** that they must be re-done **CORRECTLY**. They **MUST** contain an explanation of what was done incorrectly with **AT LEAST TWO (2) SENTENCES**. They **MUST** be done on a separate piece of paper. If these conditions are not met, corrections will be handed back and you will be told to redo them.
- No assignments will be accepted after each quarter has ended.

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Survey of Geometry  
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Mr. Barrey reserves the right to add any expectations or procedures that may have been missed.

Affirmation:

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Student

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Guardian