

Geometry 10
The Pingry School
Mr. Hedengren

Grading Policy: Your grade will be composed of tests, quizzes, and homework assignments. Your grade is calculated by adding up the total points that you earn on these assignments divided by the total points that were possible. You will be permitted to retake ONE test/quiz per semester on which you can earn half your points back that you lost.

Your effort grade will be based on class participation, homework preparation, classroom behavior and attitude, attendance to CP (if necessary), etc. I am enclosing the scale I will use to determine your effort grade.

Homework Policy: Homework will be checked on a daily basis. We will go over all homework every day. I will ask that you place problems on the board which you had difficulties with. I will then ask other students to go to the board and discuss with the class their problem solving strategies.

You may ask friends, parents, siblings or teachers for help with the work. However, at no time are you permitted to obtain answers from others or copy another student's work and use it as your own.

A final word on homework: If you want to do well in this class, I strongly suggest that you do ALL your homework. Often, tests and quizzes will have similar, if not exactly the same, problems that appeared on a homework assignment.

I will NOT accept homework shown to me later in the day. You will be penalized if you exceed the limit or rewarded for staying below the limit according to the following scale:

# Misses	Result
0-2	4 EC points
3-4	0 EC points
5-6	4 points deducted
7-8	6 points deducted

I would ask that you purchase 2 graph paper notebooks; one for your class notes and one for your homework. I will collect your homework notebook at the end of each chapter and grade it based on how well you did your homework and how well you corrected your mistakes. All your "Notebook" grades will average into one test grade at the end of each semester.

Daily Routine: Upon entering class, get out the previous night's homework. I will then randomly call upon a few students to do some problems on the board. If you had difficulty with a particular problem, be sure to ask me or another student to do it on the board. If a problem is not on the board, I will not go over it in class.

Test Makeup Policy: If you are absent from class on a test or quiz day, you are expected to take the test the day you return to school EVEN IF THAT DAY IS OUR DROP DAY. If that is the case, you must see me and take the test/quiz during CP (or any other time during the day that is convenient to us both). If you miss one or more classes before a test, you have that many days to make up the material and take your test.

Missed Class Policy: If you miss a class discussion, you MUST get the notes BEFORE you come in for extra help as I will not reteach the material to you but I will gladly help you after you get the notes.

Daily Expectations: I expect that you will come to class every day ready to participate and to learn. I also expect you to be respectful of me and your classmates and to behave in a mature manner so as not to disrupt the learning process. In addition, I expect you to ask questions when you are unsure of a concept and to see me during CP for extra help.

As a student, you can expect the following from me as a teacher. I will be prepared and on time and I will do my best to make this class interesting and stimulating. In addition, I will be readily available to help you succeed and I will respect you as a student and as a person.