

- **Grading:**
 - Homework = 25%: Homework is graded on completion only. Students are expected to complete ALL of EVERY homework assignment.
 - Quizzes = 35%: Quizzes are given on a regular basis, *usually* announced. Each student's lowest quiz grades is dropped each nine weeks.
 - Tests = 40%: There are two to four tests each nine weeks.
 - Projects: There will likely be two projects throughout the course of the year; the grading of these may count as a test grade, though it has not yet been determined.
- **Tutoring:**
 - Will be by appointment only. I will only spend outside of class time with those students who are utilizing their class time by being on-task, participating in class, taking notes, etc., **and** participating in homework assignments.
 - School-wide math tutoring is available after school; the schedule is on the back.
- **CSIU Portal:**
 - through SASD homepage: <http://www.sharpsville.k12.pa.us/>
 - Grades are continually updated. Please review grades regularly.
 - Please make note of missed assignments and follow-up IMMEDIATELY
- There are many helpful websites for "tutoring"; as you are probably more computer-savvy than I, try to search for the objectives with which you want help. I'll be happy to assist you in this if you're having difficulty or if you find that the websites are difficult to find/understand.
- **Calculator use:**
 - A **TI-84 Plus** will be provided for in-class use when necessary.
 - The calculators will be used when they have relevant use.
- **Make-up work:** Assignments must be made up in as many days the student was absent (2 days out means the student has 2 days to make up work). As per the student handbook: "Make up work for extended absences, which is defined as four (4) or more days, must be arranged immediately upon return to school and completed within five (5) school days."
- **Expectations:** The students are expected to be attentive in class, to ask questions when necessary, and to participate in all assignments. It is very important to understand the material as it is covered. It is helpful to read ahead in the textbook – as boring as that sounds! It is also a great idea to continually review previous notes, homework assignments, tests, and quizzes (any previous material could "pop-up" at any time). If a student has read the text, attended class, asked questions, and is still having difficulty with the material, I want to help; I am available before and after school. However, in order to discourage procrastination and encourage responsibility, I will not help a student on test material the afternoon before or the morning of a test. Geometry is a subject that *requires studying*. There are a multitude of vocabulary words that you will have to know; we'll use them in class on a regular basis.

**SHARPSVILLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL
SHARPSVILLE'S OPERATION SUCCESS (S.O.S.)
2014-2015 SCHEDULE**

DAY	DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
MONDAY	Weekly	Health Physical Education Social Studies	Library
TUESDAY	Weekly	Art Music Science	Library
WEDNESDAY	Weekly	Family & Consumer Science Industrial Technology Math	Library
THURSDAY	Weekly	Language Arts Spanish	Library
FRIDAY	Weekly	Make Up Sessions	Library