GEOMETRY Common Core Math 9 Honors
GRADE AND EXPECTATION SHEET

Teacher: Mr. Bonn   Year: 2016-2017

Overview: Geometry introduces geometric reasoning as a method for problem solving. In this course, you
will explore the properties of geometric figures such as triangles, quadrilaterals, and other
polygons. You will make constructions using pencil and paper and you will practice using
mathematical language to express ideas and justify your reasoning. Some important geometric
ideas such as symmetry, similarity, and trigonometry will also be examined.
This course culminates in the taking of the NYS Geometry Regents Exam in June…this exam is
worth 20% of your Final Course Average.

Supplies: -3 Ring Binder filled with loose leaf paper…I would like this binder to be used for **ONLY** math.
-Pen/Pencil…**ALL EXAMS & QUIZZES** need to be taken with **BLUE or BLACK** pen,
   constructions will be completed in **PENCIL**.
-Ruler, protractor, construction compass and eventually graph paper
-Graphing Calculator…school issued.

Grading Policy: Quarterly grades will be determined by a total point system based on your tests, quizzes,
& a homework grade.

TESTS/QUIZZES:
   Tests: Will always be announced with adequate time to prepare. Test Days are Mondays & Fridays.

   Quizzes: May be announced or unannounced any day of the week.

- If a student is absent legally for a test/quiz, the **STUDENT** is responsible to take a make-up on their first
  day back to school. If the student fails to show up for the make-up exam the **test grade will be
  averaged as a zero. All make-up exams will be administered in the math office at 7:00 a.m.**

- If a student signs in or out of school legally the day of a test/quiz, thus missing the exam, it is the
  student's responsibility to come talk with me **THAT DAY** to make an appointment to take the make-up
  exam. If a student fails to do so, he/she will receive **an automatic zero for the exam**.

HOMEWORK: Will be assigned on a daily basis. Each checked homework will be worth 5 points culminating
               in a "test" grade that will be averaged in with all other tests & quizzes.

- Late homework is **NOT** accepted…so please make sure your HW is done on time! Absence is **NOT** an
  excuse for not knowing the material taught. Students are responsible for obtaining the assignment(s)
  missed due to absence and return to class with the notes and the assignment completed.

<u>Classroom Rules</u>:
1. Arrive to class on time.
2. Be unpacked & ready to work when the bell rings…have all necessary materials out on your desk.
3. Cell phones are to be **<u>TURNED OFF</u>** as you enter the classroom. If your phone goes off during class or I find you looking at, texting, emailing, tweeting, facebooking, etc. the cell phone will be taken from the student to be returned once he/she has spoken with Dr. Browne.

<u>Extra-Help Hours</u>:
Extra Help will be offered on Tuesdays & Fridays from 7:00 – 7:30 am in room J-25.
If an exam is given on a Monday extra help will also be offered on that Monday morning.

<u>To the Parents & Guardians</u>:
Please feel free to email or phone me at any time to discuss your child's progress. I also please ask you to take advantage of viewing your son's/daughter's assessments on the parent portal.

dbonn@csh.k12.ny.us (your best bet for a quick response)

Math Office: (631) 367 – 6837