

Geometry – Mr. Ott

Classroom Expectations:

1. Be on time.

You will need to be quietly in your chair when the 2nd bell rings. This is a college prep class we should act like it. Please act accordingly!

2. Be prepared for class.

A writing utensil other than red, a notebook, your textbook, your completed daily assignment, and calculator are required materials to bring to class each day. You will not be allowed to go back to your locker, so please be prepared for class. Assignments forgot at home will not be counted as I do not grade late work.

3. Cover your books.

You will have one week from the start of school to put a cover on your book or individual assignments will get longer until your book is covered.

4. Class time is for classroom work only.

If you finish early which almost never happens, have something else to work on. We do not visit at the end of class. We always work until the bell rings.

5. When I'm talking no one else is.

Raise your hand if you have a question. I will call on you individually during class or you can volunteer answers by raising your hand. I try and call on everybody at least once a day, so you must pay attention.

6. Use common sense.

Cheating will not be tolerated and will result in a zero entered into the grade book. Your conduct in the hallway will be monitored by other teachers as you come to class, be a role model for your classmates as well as for the younger kids that are watching you as you go down the hall.

7. Bathroom breaks.

We will be so busy in class that bathroom breaks should only be asked for in emergency situations.

8. Fire Drill.

Please exit out the back door and move towards the woods. Stay in your group so that I can take a head count.

9. Tornado Drill

Please exit out the door and take a right. Go down the hall way until you reach the library. Enter the first room on the left (C130) and sit quietly on the floor.

10. Class Telephone

You may not use the phone!

Class Structure:

1. Attendance

Admit slips/permit to leave slips should be presented when class starts. Attendance will be taken as second bell rings. If you were absent, you should go to this website to see what you missed or ask me directly. When you are absent it is your responsibility to ask about make up work.

2. Grade Homework

You will grade your own daily homework. Do not fill in answers you may have not completed. Cheating will not be tolerated.

3. Collect Homework and Make-up Work

Make up work will be turned in with the regular assignments. Students in my advanced classes in the past would usually ask ahead of time for assignments if they were going to be gone. You could also call or text someone from class to get the assignment before you come back to class the next day.

4. Class Examples

After homework is turned in, we will cover numerous examples of each days new material.

5. Quiet Work Time/Quiz Taking

After completing several class examples you will be given the next day's homework which you can start on during this time. We will work quietly by ourselves to complete the assignment. You may also be give a quiz to complete during this time. Any quizzes that you may not finish can be completed during resource period after seventh hour.

Required Materials (bring daily)

1. Writing Utensil
2. Notebook
3. Completed Homework
4. Textbook
5. Scientific Calculator

Grading Scale:

93-100	A	(no A+)
90-92.99	A-	
87-89.99	B+	
83-86.99	B	
80-82.99	B-	
77-79.99	C+	
73-76.99	C	
70-72.99	C-	
67-69.99	D+	
63-66.99	D	
60-62.99	D-	
59.99 and below	F	

Earning Your Grade:

1. Homework:

Collected daily and worth 0,3,or 5 points depending on the amount completed.

I do not grade late work.

Homework is a large percent of your final grade.

Usually when you fail to complete an assignment, it will cost you about 1% on your final quarter grade.

2. Quizzes:

Once or twice a week worth 10-50 points
I will give you advanced notice for most quizzes

3. Chapter tests:

Each chapter will have at least one test worth 100 points
Some chapters will have two exams to make it easier to study

4. Problem of the week:

You will receive one or two of these a week to prepare for standardized testing
These will count as a regular assignment, so they should be completed

5. Semester exams:

Will be 20% of your final grade for each semester. (400-500 points)
Every question on the semester exam will come directly from your chapter tests
I will give you back your old exams to help you study for your semester exams
Students with perfect attendance or an A grade for each quarter covered by the semester exam will be exempt from taking the exam as a reward.

6. Semester grades:

40 % 1st quarter or 3rd quarter
40% 2nd quarter or 4th quarter
20% semester exam

If you are exempt from taking the semester exam your final grade will be an average of both quarters.

7. Extra Credit:

Final quarter grades may be improved by having a good notebook. Make sure that you take all notes given in class. I will explain more at the end of the quarter on how you might be eligible to earn this extra credit.

Conclusion

Crivitz Schools require that you now have 3 credits of mathematics to graduate therefore you should put your best effort into being successful in this class. This class will affect scholarships, class rank, acceptance into college, etc.