



GSE GEOMETRY



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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Unit 1: Basics of Geometry
Unit 2: Transformations & Congruency
Unit 3: Transformations & Similarity
Unit 4: Right Triangle Trigonometry
Unit 5A/5B: Circles
Unit 6: Coordinate Geometry
Unit 7: Probability
Unit 8: Geometric Modeling

*Final Exam

*Changes in material covered will be made as needed.

WHAT YOU NEED FOR CLASS:

- 2) binder with dividers (by unit)
- 3) colored pens, markers, & **highlighters**
- 4) pencils or black pens (quizzes & tests)
- 5) a scientific calculator (TI-84 recommended)
- 6) extra paper

CELL PHONE POLICY:

- Cell phones should be turned in to your assigned slot (located at the front of the room) at the beginning of each class block. Please make sure your phone is **TURNED OFF** or on **SILENT**. Cell phones are to remain in their assigned slot until the end of class or permission to use it during class time has been given by teacher.
- During class, students will only use cell phones to complete assignments that are related to the instructional lesson or any other approved activity with teacher permission.
- Students will not record still or moving images or voices of students or the teacher without permission from the teacher.
- During assessments cell phones will remain in their assigned slots until ALL assessments have been collected and teacher permission is given to collect.

Failure to adhere to the cell phone policy will result in device being confiscated and turned into the main office, where parents will be required to pick up the cell phone and progressive disciplinary consequences will occur. (Disciplinary consequences are pulled from the student handbook).

GRADING PROCEDURE:

Grades are cumulative. This means that all grades from the beginning of the semester until the end of the semester will be averaged together. Your grade will be calculated using the following weights:

Daily:	Quizzes:	Tests:	Final:
10%	25%	45%	20%

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

- Be on time, on task and prepared to learn EVERYTHING
- Respect the teacher, the classroom, other students and yourself
- Be responsible for your own learning
- **Practice, practice, practice...** every single day
- Have fun & learn something

TESTING POLICY:

- You are expected to use a **pencil** on all quizzes and tests.
- You must write legibly! If I cannot read OR find your answer, it will be marked **incorrect**.
- ANY talking or use of electronic devices while ANY quiz/test is out may result in a grade of zero and disciplinary referral.

ABSENCES:

Please do your best to be in class every day. In the event that you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed and make up your work (this includes getting notes, completing practice problems, checking your solutions, turning in assignments, and/or making-up assessments). If you have questions over the material, please make arrangements to see me during my scheduled tutoring time.

- Check the blog for our daily agenda and utilize any available electronic files under the corresponding unit tab.
- When you come back to class, ask a classmate what you missed and copy any notes that were taken from them.
 - I do not have filled-in copies of notes to give you.
 - Hard copies of any handouts will be available in the make-up binder.
- Schedule a date/time to complete any quiz or test that may have been missed with me if applicable.

MAKE-UP POLICY:

You will be given the number of days you were absent (plus one day) to complete any make-up work. Work not turned in within this timeframe will be considered late. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOU GET ALL OF YOUR WORK COMPLETED IN A TIMELY MANNER.

- **If you are absent on the day of a review, you are still required to take the quiz/test as scheduled unless previous arrangements have been made with me.**
- **If you have missed instruction, but are present for review day, you will be expected to take the quiz/test as scheduled unless previous arrangements have been made with me.**
- **If you are absent on the day of a quiz/test, you will be expected to take the quiz/test on the day that you return to school unless previous arrangements have been made with me.**

"Previous arrangements" must be made **BEFORE** the start of class for the scheduled assessment.

PRACTICE PROBLEMS & CLASSWORK:

Classwork and homework are viewed as practice. Completing these assignments is my expectation every time. Practice problems will not necessarily be graded every day.

Any daily grade turned in late will be assigned HALF credit at any time.

EXTRA HELP:

Extra help is available most mornings before school on from 7:50am – 8:15am (except when I have a meeting/duty). I will be more than happy to help you with material on which you feel you could use further assistance. Be sure to make an appointment with me when you wish to stay.

- Bring your notes and/or any handouts that pertain to the material you need help with.
- Have specific questions/problems you would like to work. There is not enough time to cover “everything.”

ADDITIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Quiz Reassessments
 - Students will reassess quiz questions on each unit test. If they score higher on the test than they did on the quiz, the quiz grade will be replaced.

CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATING CLASSROOM POLICIES:

1st offense – Student/Teacher Conference (Warning)

2nd offense – Detention and parent/guardian contacted

3rd offense – Office Referral

****Repeated or major offenses will be subject to an immediate referral****

You are ultimately responsible for your learning in this class. I will always be here to support you, but I cannot do it all for you. You MUST take ownership of your learning TODAY in order to be successful. Don't wait until it's too late to get your grade where you want it. Remember, communication is key. I want you to do the very best that you can. 😊

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Dear Parents:

I am so excited to have your child in my GSE Geometry class this semester. I believe by working together, your child will have the most successful year in math yet! Please check your child's progress early and encourage them to participate in class, complete practice assignments, and prepare for assessments in advance. Many valuable materials for this class, including this document, are posted on my blog (<http://msherbondy.weebly.com/>). Please use this resource to stay up-to-date with your child's assignments, testing schedule, and learn more about this class!

Please sign below stating that you have **RECEIVED** and **READ** your child's syllabus and you **UNDERSTAND** the requirements of this course. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me via email at marie.sherbondy@cobbk12.org or megan.kurth@cobbk12.org.

Please return this form with your child tomorrow. Thank you so much! 😊

Student Name (Print):	Student Signature:	Date:
Parent Name (Print):	Parent Signature:	Date:
Parent Email:	Parent Phone:	

Please feel free to use this space to leave me any information that you feel will help me better serve your child while they are in my class.