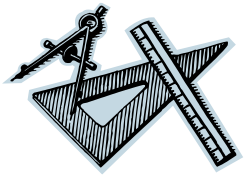

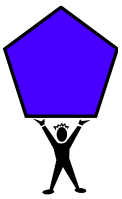

Geometry
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Room 154

Classroom Rules:

*__Treat others (students, teachers, administrators) as you would like to be treated__, this includes listening attentively when someone else is talking.
*__Be prepared__ for class by being in your seat and having materials ready for class.
*__Respect the "space" and belongings of others.__
*__Keep it clean --__ meaning your mouth, your behavior and picking up after yourself in the room.
*__Restrooms__ – Use the restrooms between classes. If there is an emergency in class, we will use the e-hall pass system.

Schoolwide Rules:

*__Bookbags__ are allowed in the classroom.
*__Tardies__ to class are being recorded in Progressbook and sent to the office each period.
* __Cell phone use__ is not permitted. Keep your phone out of sight.
*__Lockers__ may be used during the day again.

Grading and Classroom Procedures:

Tests – Normally, a test will be given at the end of each chapter. There will be about three chapter tests per grading period. Tests will be formatted like standardized tests in order to prepare for testing in the spring. **Tests are worth 50% of your grade.**

Quizzes – Quizzes will be given throughout the quarter, some with advanced notice and some without. Staying caught up on homework and other assignments will be beneficial for doing well on the quizzes. **Quizzes are worth 30% of your grade.**

Homework/Homework Quizzes/Miscellaneous –**Work in this category is worth 15 % of your grade.**

- Understanding math comes from lots of PRACTICE. There will be a homework assignment almost EVERY day. Some days homework will be graded for correct answers, and sometimes it won't. Other times, I will have homework quizzes, in which you can use your completed homework to help you.

- When turning in anything on paper, make sure that all work is shown and done neatly.

- When homework is graded for correct solutions, the following scale will be used to determine the grade assigned: *5 points – 80% or greater; 4 points – 60-79%; 3 points – 40-59%; 2 points – 20-39%; 1 point – 1-19%; 0 points – 0%.*

- If you want to redo your homework, you can email me, and I will open it back up for you.

ALEKS – This online adaptive program will be used weekly to help students build their skills. Weekly topics and knowledge checks will be incorporated into the grade. Topics will not be accepted for late credit. Knowledge checks do not count towards your topics for the week. Growth grades will be given each quarter. **ALEKS is worth 5% of your grade.**

Portfolio – All students should keep an ORGANIZED binder/folder. Each student is responsible for keeping all handouts, notes, homework, and other papers from class in their binder at all times.

Grading Scale - See handbook for school wide grading scale.

Late Work– Points will be deducted for each day that work is late. It is better to turn something in instead of nothing. The sooner you get it in, the fewer points will be deducted. **After a chapter is completed, *no late work will be accepted from that chapter*.**

Absences – When a student is absent, they will have the allocated amount of time according to school policy to make up work. If an absence is unexcused, no credit is given for the work missed.
-The missing assignments will be posted on Google Classroom. Make sure to get missing notes from a fellow classmate or from the video posted on Google Classroom! You must complete the notes and homework from when you were absent to put in your portfolio.

Extra Credit – Extra credit will be given sparingly at the teacher's discretion. Take advantage of the opportunities because extra credit will not be given at the end of the quarter just to raise your grade. Extra credit is given to the whole class, and not just one individual student.

Classroom Seating – Students will be assigned seats, and they may change at the teacher's discretion. Go directly to your seat when you enter your classroom. Students should remain in their seats at all times, unless given permission to get up. This is extremely important during the lessons of the day to avoid distractions and keep everyone safe.

Supplies – You will need to get a **notebook (or binder with notebook paper), pencils, graph paper (optional)**, and a **scientific calculator** to bring to class each day. Pencil is preferable, but if pen is used, it must be blue or black ink. I personally love to add color to my notes, so a set of colored pencils or pens would be nice if that is something that helps you learn.

Chromebooks – We will use these for quite a few things in class. However, they are not to be used for non-academic purposes. We will access our book on these so make sure they are charged when you come to class. If you are unprepared for the day's lesson by not having your Chromebook present or charged, you will lose points on the assignment of the day.

Stay in the Know!

- ✓ Check Progressbook for grades and homework assignments.
- ✓ Ask me when you have questions! Also, you can always email me at edaniels@mvcsd.us
- ✓ Visit the Google Classroom page to see class notes and videos. It also has a calendar of assignments.
  - Class code: 4gepqu5k
- ✓ Use the McGraw Hill app in Class Link to access your book.
- ✓ ALEKS will be our individualized computer program that we will use each week. It is connected to our textbook curriculum. We will practice logging in the first week.

*The syllabus is subject to change to adapt to our changing environments!