

Geometry Honors

Course Syllabus 2026-2027

Teacher: Coach Tovaas

Campus: Central High School; Newton 109

Grading Procedure:

60% major tests, and projects
40% quizzes, homework, and class work
(we drop 2 minor grade every grading period, and 1 major grade)

[San Angelo ISD Grading Guidelines](#)

Major Grades: Major test can be corrected for 20% of the missed points back. Re-test can be given for any test below 62 and can earn up to a 70.

First Semester Exam: Comprehensive for first semester 1/7th of first semester grade

Second Semester Exam: Comprehensive for second semester 1/7th of second semester grade, unless exempt

Exemptions: Students can be exempt from **spring semester** final tests.

Late Work: Students may receive full credit for assignments turned in on time. Assignments that are turned in late will receive a reduction of 10%, 20%, and 30% on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd late days respectively. After the 3rd day, the teacher has the option to give you a 0.

Policy for Make-up Assignments: Students have the number of days absent plus one to complete assignments (the counting begins the day the student returns to the class missed) Make-up work is the student's responsibility. ASK for it!

Materials Required:

Folder
#2 pencils and Blue or black pens
Red pen
3 or more highlighter colors
Charged Device
I will provide any other materials

Course Objectives:

-To increase students' skills in critical thinking and using deductive reasoning
-To further develop thinking and organizational skills
-To prepare students for the possibility of higher education

Tutorial Schedule:

Because of athletics, my tutorials are every bobcat block EXCEPT for Tuesday's.

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Course Description: Geometry is the study of 2D and 3D shapes, space, and the logical rules that connect them. Students learn how to measure figures, build proofs, and use algebra to solve real-world problems involving lines, angles, triangles, and circles.

Curriculum: We are using Bluebonnet for our Geometry Curriculum:

Room Etiquette

Passes: Requests will be considered at appropriate times and when the instructor is not delivering information. Students are required to ask first and then create a hall pass on Minga on their device.

Dress Code: All students are expected to abide by the SAISD dress code.

Safety Protocols: We will abide by all mandated and/or suggested protocols as they are presented to us.

Additionally, we will participate in safety drills throughout the year to ensure the safety of all during various dangerous situations.

Electronics: The Student Code of Conduct, in accordance with House Bill 1481, prohibits the use of electronic communication devices, including cell phones, smartwatches, wireless/Bluetooth earbuds and headphones, paging devices, tablets, or gaming devices while on campus during the school day.

Food and Drinks: Drinks may be kept at your desk. Clean up your own mess if you have a spill. Snacks are fine, but let's avoid eating full meals in class.

Tardies: Students arriving after the tardy bell without a pass will be given a TCU (Tardy Counted Unexcused). Excessive tardiness will result in a parent phone call and a discipline referral. Note: Arriving to class more than 10 minutes late will result in an absence. This is state law.

Expectations in the Classroom:

1. Attend class every day; be punctual and prepared.
2. Be courteous and respectful to everyone.
3. Follow directions.
4. Be responsible for your education and your actions.
5. Obey all rules in the district/school handbook.

Schoology Access codes:

2nd: ZJR2-HSC4-D24N3

4th: JFGP-NZPG-VVCX5

5th: 8BZ4-4DTC-2SWXM

6th: DZHF-H395-DJJVZ

Principal Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____