Geometry Support Syllabus

2026 — 2027 | Ms. Johnson

What do I need for class?

Pencil (with eraser)



A Growth Mindset!



Loose-Leaf paper or Notebook



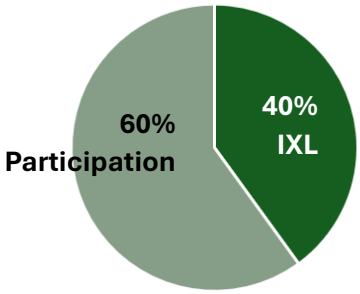
iPad & Stylus



1” to 2” 3-ring binder



How is my grade calculated?





SA	75 — 100%
UN	0 — 74.99%

Grades will be **weighted by category.** This means that some points are worth more than others based on what type of work it is. Participation includes 4 points for each day of class. Below is an example of weighted grades versus unweighted (total points) grades:

	IXL		Participation	Final Grade
Unweighted:	90/100	+	70/100	160/200 = .80 = **80% SA**
Weighted:	**.40**(90/100)	+	**.60**(75/100)	0.36 + 0.45 = .735(100) = **81% SA**

Participation: Participation is calculated daily. You are expected to **complete notes, work hard, and be on time.** There will be a calendar of daily work on Schoology (https://west-fargo.schoology.com). Copies of the notes will be stored in Schoology. We will complete practice exercises and other activities in class. You are responsible for completing all work for days missed.

IXL: All IXL’s need to be completed to a minimum of 70% for credit.

Practice Tests: We will take one or two practice tests for each unit. These tests are low-stakes and are for PRACTICE. Grades for these tests will be included in your IXL grade.

What are the expectations for this class?

Geometry and other math classes can be difficult courses. I can understand if math is not your strongest subject. However, I need you to be the strongest student you can be and work to improve every day.

Students enrolled in this class will be exposed to a variety of instructional methods designed to supplement their regular math course. Methods include, but are not limited to IXL, hands-on activities, group work, board work, small group tutoring, and whole class pre-teaching & re-teaching. This is NOT a time for homework.

This is class is an elective and it is a privilege to be here. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.

Late Policy: All work for an instructional unit must be completed before the scheduled end-of-unit assessment. For example, if the end-of-unit assessment in Geometry is scheduled for September 13, all work for that unit must be completed before the start of class that day.

Attendance Policy: Please see the student handbook. If you have an unexcused absence, you will lose those daily points.

Cell Phones & Smart Watches:
The state of North Dakota has passed a law stating cell phones and smart watches must be "out-of-sight", at minimum in a sealed backpack pocket, from 8:25 AM to 3:35 PM. We will review this policy in detail in class, and families will be provided with the specifics.

Headphones: Headphones are allowed with teacher permission ONLY during independent work time.

Food & Drink: Water is the only beverage allowed in class. Food is allowed with teacher permission. If you bring in food or beverage that is not allowed, I will ask you to go to the commons to throw it away. If you are late to class for this reason, you will be marked "UT" for attendance.

Materials Needed

You will need to purchase a **3-ring binder** (1", 1.5", or 2" will work) **and loose-leaf paper or a notebook**. **Binder dividers** would also be helpful in keeping you organized, but are not required. I can get these items for you if you are unable to purchase them. Check the boxes of the item(s) if you need Ms. Johnson provide them for you:

I need help getting a:

- ☐ 3-ring binder
- ☐ Loose-leaf paper/notebook

Acknowledgement and Signature

By writing and signing my name below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to adhere to the policies and procedures in this syllabus.

Name (printed): _____ **Signature:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

due 9/3/26