

Geometry

Miss Peterson

Room 217H

mrpeterson@west-fargo.k12.nd.us

Materials

You need a pencil, notebook, & charged iPad EVERY DAY

Homework Policy

Homework will be assigned every class period and is due at the start of the next class period unless otherwise stated.

Missing work will be marked "missing" and graded as a 0 until it is turned in.

Late homework may be turned in until the day of the test.

Attendance Policy

If you miss class, excused or unexcused, YOU are responsible for checking the calendar/lesson plans on Schoology to see what you missed.

If you are gone for a school related activity or for a planned trip, you must communicate with me prior to leaving to make arrangements for any notes, concept check, note check, or test you may miss.

If you are sick, you will receive one more day than the number of days you missed to complete any makeup work or tests.

Grading Scale & Weight

Grading Scale:

A = 90 – 100%

B = 80 – 89%

C = 70 – 79%

D = 60 – 69%

F = Below 60%

Grading Weight:

65% Tests

10% Concept Checks

20% Quarter Final Test

5% Daily work and Activities

****** Grades will be updated every Thursday. If you turn in a missing assignment on Monday, do not expect it to be graded before Thursday!

Tests

Tests will be given at the end of each unit. You must follow directions and show work for each problem to earn full credit. Partial credit may be awarded.

Students will NOT be given extra time to complete the test. It must be finished during the class period. Be sure to prepare appropriately and use your time wisely.

Concept Checks

Each unit has been broken into smaller chunks, called concepts. Prior to each Unit Test, students will be assessed on their knowledge of each concept through "Concept Checks."

How does this work? What does my student's grade mean?

Students will be...

- checked for each concept 3 times
- graded out of 8 total points per concept

On a concept's check, there are 4 questions, so the highest score a student can earn on any single check is 4/4. After taking all three concept checks, the gradebook will show the **sum** of their **top two scores** for that concept.

*Example: On Concept 1, Mickey Mouse earns a **3** the first time, **1** the second time, and **2** the third time. **The top two scores are 3 and 2, so Mickey's grade is 5/8 for Concept 1.***

*Example: On Concept 1, Donald Duck earns a **0** the first time, **4** the second time, and **4** the third time. **The top two scores are 4 and 4, so Donald's grade is 8/8 for Concept 1.***

Why does my student's grade say "Incomplete"?

If there is any concept that your student has missed an attempt due to their absence, I will mark the grade as "incomplete." This means they still have an opportunity to show their knowledge of that concept. If you see a concept check marked incomplete, please encourage them to email me (mrpeterson@west-fargo.k12.nd.us) or come see me!

Geometry sometimes takes some extra time to learn and develop ideas, so this model allows each student the time and opportunity to show their knowledge and present their learning.