

WHAT IS HONORS GEOMETRY?

- You will think critically, reflectively, and work in teams to problem solve through complex geometric topics.
- *This class will most likely be the most challenging class you have ever taken.*
- Be prepared to put in a lot of effort! Effort is everything in this class.

HOW TO REACH Mr. Quiñanola

- Tutoring:
- Room E-102
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- www.sausd.us/Domain/2313

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

MR. Q'S DO'S

- 1) TRY YOUR HARDEST
- 2) MAKE THE EFFORT
- 3) DO YOUR BEST

MR. Q'S DON'TS

- 1) DON'T WHINE
- 2) DON'T COMPLAIN
- 3) DON'T MAKE EXCUSES

Other policies that will make your year go a lot smoother in Mr. Quiñanola's class:

1. Do things the first time Mr. Q tells you to do them.
2. Don't be too "cool" for any of the activities that help your learning
3. Don't be too shy to ask for help
4. Have all of your materials out before class starts. If you need to borrow something, then ask before class starts.
5. Have everything ready to turn in before it's due.
6. Don't lie to yourself and say, "I don't need to write this down because I'll remember it."
7. Mr. Q deeply dislikes arrogant people. Do NOT act arrogantly in Mr. Q's class. You are not better than anyone in this class for any reason. Do not try to act like you are. You will all help each other succeed in this class.
8. Mr. Q also deeply dislikes lazy people.

Tardy Policy

If you are not sitting in your seat before the bell rings, then you will be given a tardy card.

Homework Policy

Homework will be graded on a scale from -4 & 0-4.

- 4: Homework is plagiarized
- 0: No homework to turn in
- 1: Shows minimal work or unreadable or missing more than half of assigned problems
- 2: Some problems are not attempted
- 3: All problems are attempted, but some work missing. Cannot be used as a reference to teach. Missing your name.
- 4: Homework is neat, easy to follow, and shows all work, diagrams, and graphs. Can be used as a reference to teach.

Absent?

- Check website for assigned work
- Get help from classmates
- Come to tutoring
- You have 1 day to turn in missing assignments

Plagiarism

1. Turning in someone else's work as your own
2. Copying a friend's assignment before class or during class
3. Copying answers on tests in any way
4. Looking at a paper other than your own during a test

Plagiarism will result in negative points for the assignment and after school detention.

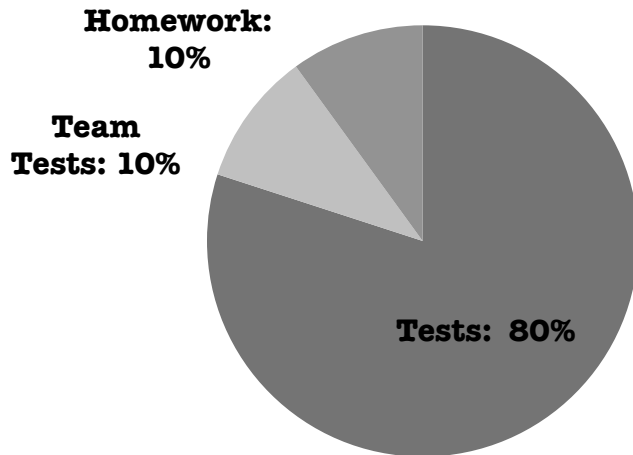
Am I Really Done?

Before you say, "I'm done", ask yourself:

1. Is my name on it?
2. Did I follow all directions?
3. Did I double-check everything?
4. Is there anything I can improve?
5. Did I do the bare minimum or did I strive for excellence?
6. Can I proudly say that this is my best effort?

GRADES

Your grade will be calculated based on the following categories and their weights:



Your final grade will be cumulative throughout the semester using the following scale:

- A: 90-100%
- B: 80-89%
- C: 70-79%
- D: **65**-69%
- Summer School: <65%

** A student receiving a test grade of D or F (excluding Final Exams) may retake a test **after Mr. Quiñanola feels that you are ready to retake the test.**

** The maximum grade that can be earned on a test retake is 75%.

** Mr. Quiñanola does NOT “round up” students’ grades. (89.9999 = B)

CLASS WEBSITE

Students and Parents/Guardians are highly encouraged to check the class website often for updates in the classroom, the class calendar, homework assignments, project instructions, and other handouts.

This is especially helpful if you are absent. You can visit the class website by going to the school’s website at www.sausd.us/segerstrom, click on the “TEACHERS” tab, and click on my name “Quinanola, Mark” OR go to www.sausd.us/Domain/2313

Materials that are highly beneficial to your achievement (due by Monday, August 21)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Graph Notebook or Graph Composition Book○ Highlighter○ 200 3x5 Index Cards○ Scientific Calculator (has SIN, COS, and TAN buttons) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Small Protractor○ Geometric Compass (Preferably a bow compass. Avoid plastic compass with safety tip)○ Ruler○ Red Pen○ 2 Dry Erase Markers○ Dry Erase Eraser | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Pencils○ Eraser (Do not need a separate one if already attached to pencil)○ Pencil sharpener (Do not need one if you have a mechanical pencil)○ Reading Book○ Box of Tissues (Extra Credit) |
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Parents/Guardians: Please read through this syllabus with your child. Sign and return this portion of the paper with your child by Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Student’s Name _____ Period _____

I have read the syllabus for Mr. Quiñanola’s Honors Geometry class. I understand what is expected of me and will direct any questions I may have to Mr. Quiñanola.

Student’s Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

