**Lyman High School**

**Geometry Standard Syllabus 2017-2018**

* **Course Description**: The fundamental purpose of the course in Geometry is to formalize and extend students' geometric experiences from the middle grades. Students explore more complex geometric situations and deepen their explanations of geometric relationships, moving towards formal mathematical arguments. The content standards prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of problem situations.
* **Attendance Policy**: A student with ten (10) or more unexcused absences in a class per semester will have their credit denied regardless of their course grade. Please see the Lyman High School Credit Recovery Policy for details on how to earn credit for the course.
* **Assignment Policy**:
* Per unit, students will receive an assignment grading sheet which lays out all the options for students to earn points.
* Online assignments will be assigned at the beginning of the week and due the following week
  + Khan Academy: you must reach at least the practice level per skill to receive the completion points.
  + Online Geometry textbook: points will be awarded based on your score.
* Textbook assignments are given each class period and are due the following class period.
* Assignments require that all work is shown. No Work = No Credit
* For constructions, you must use the appropriate tools. No Compass Marks = No Credit
* All assignments have a due date.
  + Online assignments are due at 11:59 pm on the due date.
  + Paper assignments are due at the beginning of class.
* **Assessment Policy:**
  + For each unit, there will be 2 quizzes & 1 test
  + Quizzes provide immediate feedback
    - Quizzes cannot be made-up
    - Quiz grades are replaced by skills on the unit test
  + Tests will be a combination of question types
    - In order to receive credit on tests, all work must be shown.
    - Tests can be made-up
    - Students have the opportunity to retest skills to show mastery
      * Students must complete and submit a “request to retest” form
      * Mastery of a retested skill will result in grade replacement
* **Grading Policy**:
* **Nine Weeks Grading:** 
  + 80% of the quarter grade will be made up of tests, quizzes and assignments.
    - Each unit will consist of the following:
      * Tests: 280 points
      * Quizzes: 200 points
      * Assignments: 120 points
  + 20% of the quarter grade will be the quarter exam.
* **Student Planner/Organization**: Our School Advisory Council (SAC) generously purchased planners for all 9th graders. Although Lyman planners may not be available for upperclassmen, all students will be expected to utilize a planner (paper or digital) to increase organization and communication.
* **Textbook Information**: As per School Board Policy, each student shall be responsible for returning all items issued to him/her in good condition for use during the term. The student and his or her parents are required to pay the purchase price for any lost or unusable textbooks. Students should carefully check books for any previous damage. Damaged textbooks must be returned to the Media Center the same day they are assigned or the student will be held accountable.
  + **Hard copies of textbooks are not assigned to students for Geometry. Online access is expected through the ePassport app - Houghton Mifflin Geometry (green book).**
  + **A consumable workbook is assigned to all Geometry students.**
* **Skyward/Student Access**: In an effort to provide parents with easily accessible information about student’s progress and save money on paper and printing costs, Lyman High School will post report cards and progress reports to Skyward Family Access and will print report cards only at the end of the semester. Should parents need to obtain a printed version of a student’s report card, parents can request this through our Guidance Department. At any time, if parents need assistance accessing Skyward, please visit the Student Services Office.
* **Tardy Policy**: Lyman High School will have an increased focus on instructional time. Our expectation is that students arrive to class on team, each and every period. Students who arrive late to class must report to an administrator or security officer in the courtyard or in the Administration Office to receive a tardy pass. All classroom doors will remain locked and students will not be admitted into class until the official tardy slip has been obtained.
* **Cell Phone Policy**: Cell phones are permitted to be used only before school, between classes, at your designated lunch time, or after school. Cell phones are not to be used inside the classroom unless the teacher has given permission to use for instructional purposes.
* **Honor Code Policy**: Academic honesty and integrity are essential to the existence of an academic community. Students of SCPS shall refrain from all forms of academic dishonesty, such as cheating, plagiarism, misuse of electronic communication, or other deceitful means of obtaining inflated grades. In addition to discipline consequences and a zero on the assignment, students in violation of Honor Code may lose additional academic and extracurricular activities.

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