**Geometry L2**

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This course contains the same concepts and topics as Geometry Level I, but it is characterized by more applications of geometric properties and less rigorous treatment of proofs. Algebraic skills are reviewed and used in calculation of geometric problems. Deductive reasoning and logical approach are used throughout the course, although not emphasized as much as in Level I Geometry.

**Required Materials:**

**Calculator** SCIENTIFIC calculator (TI-30 or higher recommended) – **Needed in class daily**

(Note: A TI-83 Graphing Calculator will be needed next year. Although it is not required for this course, it may be wise to purchase this calculator to avoid future purchases.)

**Compass** Needed for homework assignments **Leave at home** – class set available during school

**Note**: Compasses are sold at the school store for $2 each.

Bring $2 to class and I will provide you with a compass from the school store**.**

**Class Behavior-** In order to create the best learning environment we can, there are a few student expectations in the math classroom:

1. **BE RESPECTFUL**. You will be respectful of the teacher, fellow students, school property, yourself, and the subject of mathematics. Be attentive and courteous. Raise your hand.
2. **BE PREPARED**! Be IN YOUR SEAT with your homework out on your desk, working on the P.O.D when the bell rings. Bring a **pencil, highlighter/marker/pen for correcting, and scientific calculator** to class EVERY DAY! No passes will be issued to go to your lockers and get materials. Be prepared to learn.
3. **WORK ETHIC**. It is expected that you will work diligently, participate in class discussions, complete class work and homework neatly and in a timely fashion, and be proactive in your learning.
4. **NO CELL PHONES**. There is zero tolerance for cell phone during lessons. This includes talking, texting, taking pictures, calculator use, playing games or social media. If I hear or see your cell phone, the following disciplinary action will be taken:

*First Offense*: Verbal Warning

*Second Offense*: Cell Phone is taken for the day. You may pick it up in the office at the end of the day.

*Third Offense*: Cell phone is again taken away and student serves detention after school the following day. Parent is contacted.

Note: Students will be allowed to listen to music while working independently as directed.

1. **Bathroom Use/Disciplinary Action** When using the restroom during my class, or stepping outside due to disciplinary action, you are expected to LEAVE your cell phone in the classroom. You may show me it is in your bag, on your desk, or you may leave it in my possession. When you return you can take the phone back and put it away immediately.
2. **FOOD POLICY: It is very important that the classroom remains free of food. If you have just eaten anything prior to class I ask that you go to the restroom and wash your hands before entering my classroom. This includes but is not limited to nuts, milk, and wheat. Even if you are not sure, please wash your hands just in case** ☺ **Please speak to me privately if you have any concerns with this policy.**

**Notebook**

Students are required to take notes daily. A notebook is required. A three-ring binder with dividers is suggested to keep track of notes/handouts, graded quizzes/tests, projects and writing assignments.

**Homework**

Success in mathematics can only be achieved through practice; therefore, homework will be assigned daily. Expect to spend 15-20 minutes or less on homework per evening. The following procedures will be taken on homework:

1. Homework will be checked and corrected regularly. It may be simply checked, or assignments may be collected.
2. Each homework assignment is graded out of 3 points. Students will be graded based on completion, effort, and shown work. No work = no credit
3. Late homework is not accepted for credit. Please see me if you have an extenuating circumstance.

**Make Up Work**

It is the students responsibility to see that all materials (notes, quizzes, tests, and classwork) missed during an excused absence are made up within a time frame not to exceed the total number of days absent plus one (see student handbook). A grade of zero will be assigned until the assignment has been made up. If the grade is not made up, within the aforementioned timeframe, it will remain a zero.

**Tests and Quizzes** will be taken during class time or during study hall on the first day back in school. Work missed for an unexcused absence cannot be made up and will count as a zero (see student handbook).

**Extra Help**

I am available in Math Lab during 3rd period in room 213 for extra help. If this is your study hall period then please feel free to stop by Room 203 and see me whenever needed! If you have study hall during another period of the day, then please note that you may see the Math Lab teacher designated to that period. Note: No appointment is needed to use Math Lab. Simply tell your study hall teacher you need to go to Math Lab and stop on by!

I am available every Tuesday and Thursday for extra help after school by appointment. If neither of these days work, then please see me to schedule another day. Please try to plan ahead. BE PROACTIVE!

## Grading System

**Tests/Quizzes/Projects**: 80%

**Homework:** 20% (Note: this is graded on effort & completion, **NOT ACCURACY**)

**Remind:** Thanks to the wonderful age of technology, I have stumbled across an app that allows me to send an alert message to your phone or email without actually sharing any personal information.

This will be used to get messages about upcoming quizzes, tests, projects, homework, and annotated review keys.

**App Option:** Class code: “@mrsgovon”

**Text Option**: Phone number: 81010

Text: “@mrsgovon”

**Email Option**: If you would prefer to receive an email alert as opposed to a text, simply send a blank email to: [mrsgovon@mail.remind.com](mailto:mrsgovon@mail.remind.com)

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**Contract:**

After thoroughly reviewing this information with your parent/guardian please sign, date and return this form to me by Friday September 1st . This will be your first homework assignment!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_

**I have read the above classroom Policies and Procedures. I understand and agree to all terms.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**In case I need to contact you:**

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***Student***: I have signed up for Hw/Test/Quiz Alerts Y / N

***Parent****:*  I have signed up for Hw/Test/Quiz Alerts Y / N

**Note:** You can access the homework & assessment calendar via my website: **mrsgovoni.weebly.com** if you do not wish to sign up for remind alerts.

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**Student:**  I already have a Scientific Calculator, TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculator Y / N

If no, did you order one yet? Y / N

**Parent:** I understand that my child will need to have a TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculator for next year

Y / N

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**Parent**: I understand that my child will need a compass for this class. Y / N

My child will be purchasing a compass through the school for $2 Y / N

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**Comments**: