

Geometry 2020-2021
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Graduation Starts Now

Overview

This year in math our goal will be to develop your ability to use critical thinking and mathematical problem-solving skills through the application of geometric concepts. We will be studying geometric concepts and applying algebraic concepts. This course builds on skills previously developed in Algebra 1.

Student Expectations: *Please refer Attachment A for Helena School District Student Expectations for Blended and Digital Learners*

General expectations:

➤ ***Be Responsible***

- 1) **Cell Phone / Electronic Device Policy** – Students will use electronic devices APPROPRIATELY. The use of cell phones is unacceptable unless given prior approval by Mrs. Hogan on an individual basis.
- 2) **Attendance** – Whether in person or online, attendance is mandatory. Helena High has accepted rules and procedures for dealing with absences and tardiness.
- 3) **Suggested materials** – paper*, pencil, notes, assignments, laptop/Chromebook, a calculator that can be: a 4-function, scientific or graphing calculator (Texas Instrument TI 83 or TI 84 versions). All district HS and MS Chromebooks have an app for the graphing calculator that students can access. (*Graph paper notebooks are great for note taking.)
- 4) All work will be done in ***pencil***.

➤ ***Be Involved***

1. **Work in class** – participation is required on a daily basis when in class.
2. **Work outside of class** – Work at home, utilize acceptable websites such as classzone.com, Kahn academy, and all materials/links posted in assignments.
3. **Ask questions** – Ask questions in class, during Teams meetings, through Teams chat, through school email.

➤ ***Be Respectful***

1. Speak to your peers, teacher and guests in a respectful manner whether in person or virtually! Use **positive** and **complimentary** language.
2. Control **your** behavior – allow others to learn!
3. While I am speaking to the class, I expect you to be engaged in learning.

➤ ***Be a Graduate***

1. Take pride in your work.
2. Ask for help – in person in class, during Teams meetings, through Teams chat, through school email.
3. Put forth effort!

Grading Scale:

90 – 100% - A
80 – 89% - B
70 – 79% - C
60 – 69% - D
<60% - F


Grades and Homework:

Daily work, tests, quizzes and other projects will determine grades. Geometry is a course often requiring working on homework each night. Assignments will be collected through teams when in a blended or remote learning situation and possibly when in person. **If a review or quiz or test is missed because of an excused absence, you may be required to take the test the day of your return to class. Project due dates will be strictly adhered to.** Each quarter grade will be a weighted grade with 60% of the grade from summative tests, 30% from quizzes and other projects and 10% earned from daily assignments. Students may retake any summative assessments (chapter tests) for full credit ONE TIME. Preparedness for the second, more rigorous, assessment will be at the teacher's discretion and may include, but is not limited to, test corrections, additional practice session(s) outside of class time with the teacher, homework completion, etc. Re-takes must be taken outside of class and scheduled with the teacher and completed before the end of the semester. Re-take scores will replace the original test score. For information regarding the class, daily/weekly assignments, and other pertinent information please go to the Helena High School website. Go to the About HHS drop down menu and choose Teacher Pages. Choose Barb Hogan and then your class – Geometry. Access Teams for assignments, videos, resources, teacher access during virtual learning days.

6-12 STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

For Students

- A blended learning experience is not easier or harder than a traditional school day, it is just different.
- **As we enter the 2020-21 school year, the expectations for learning in a remote and blended environment have accelerated** since last spring.
- Be prepared to complete schoolwork 5 days a week regardless of whether we are at school or online.
- Homework and assignments will be posted to Teams and teacher webpages on Mondays. Start there each week. Manage your time daily with a planner or online calendar. Assignments will be posted weekly in PowerSchool.
- Check your school email and Teams daily and touch base with your teachers as often as possible.
- During a blended or remote learning environment, students will always act with academic integrity. Academic honesty is paramount to student learning in a blended environment that requires remote learning in addition to attending school in the building. Students are expected to act as they would in a traditional school setting and submit work that represents their authentic learning. Failure to do this will result in following school and district protocol for student plagiarism.

Be Involved	Be Respectful	Be a Graduate	Be Responsible	Take Care of Yourself!
<input type="checkbox"/> Join a club or activity. <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage your peers in their endeavors. <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in virtual school spirit activities. <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in all assigned Teams chats/discussions. <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer in the community. (Reach out to our community through service learning.) <input type="checkbox"/> Help other students virtually when needed. <input type="checkbox"/> Develop and promote a positive mental attitude. <input type="checkbox"/> Take care of your social/emotional health – reach out to counselors and for resources when needed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Use school-appropriate and positive words in all communications (smile) through Teams. <input type="checkbox"/> Do not remove other students from a Teams call/meeting. <input type="checkbox"/> Use your school email and Teams for communication with your teachers and your peers. <input type="checkbox"/> Try not to read tone into communications from teachers/fellow learners. <input type="checkbox"/> Respect your teachers' personal time in hours outside of school time. <input type="checkbox"/> Be honest with your teachers and parents/family when discussing work completion and grades. <input type="checkbox"/> Realize teachers have 24 hours to reply to emails and Teams chats during the school week. Try to use teacher office hours as much as possible.	<input type="checkbox"/> Remember the goal is that YOU LEARN! <input type="checkbox"/> School is 5 days a week. You will have activities each day for each class whether online or in-person. <input type="checkbox"/> Check Teams daily for each class. <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to do schoolwork each day. Realize that in-person school is six hours a day, so plan your online work accordingly. <input type="checkbox"/> Set aside a quiet time and space to work at home each day. <input type="checkbox"/> Carefully read and follow all communication from your teachers (weekly agendas, posts in Teams, assignment directions, etc.). <input type="checkbox"/> Engage in all online tasks provided by your teachers (watch videos, read text, complete assignments and tests, etc.). <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge yourself to do your best. Take pride and ownership of your education to prepare yourself for your future.	<input type="checkbox"/> Turn in assignments on time. <input type="checkbox"/> Seek help when needed. <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge teachers' digital communications. <input type="checkbox"/> Check PowerSchool at least once a week. <input type="checkbox"/> Use a calendar or planner to organize your week. <input type="checkbox"/> Follow rules of academic integrity/honesty. Your work must be original; create authentic work. <input type="checkbox"/> Engage in each class daily (Monday-Friday). <input type="checkbox"/> Be an active learner. <input type="checkbox"/> When you have an online meeting with a teacher, join a few minutes early. Communicate with your teacher ahead of time if you cannot make the meeting. <input type="checkbox"/> Take care of your school-issued device. <input type="checkbox"/> Follow the school dress code when participating in live meetings and recording videos for class assignments; make sure your background is school appropriate.	<p><i>School Counselor Contacts:</i></p> <p>Jaime Pandis (A-E) jpandis@helenaschools.org 406 282-4178</p> <p>Ellaina Staldine (F-L) estaldine@helenaschools.org 406 640-3117</p> <p>Jason Murgel (M-R) jmurgel@helenaschools.org 406 290-9449</p> <p>Chrissy Murgel (S-Z) cmurgel@helenaschools.org 406 426-1272</p> <p><i>Corena Hall, Office Manager</i> chall@helenaschools.org</p> 

Helpful Resources

Not sure how-to login? Start here: <https://helenaschools.org/remote-learning/remote-learning-bridge/>

Need a guide for using Teams? Try this: <https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=2131456>

Can't log in to Teams or Clever? Ask your teacher to email the help desk!

Parents need access to [PowerSchool](#)? Have them call your school office.

Trouble with your Chromebook? Try holding the power button down and re-starting. For more information, check here: <https://support.google.com/chromebook#topic=3399709>

