

**West Ridge Middle School**  
**Pre AP Geometry**  
**Mr. Geering**

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Conference Time: 2:43-3:34

Tutoring Time:  
8:00 am Monday-Friday  
Any other time – by appointment only

**Geometry Course Description:**

This course is designed to emphasize the study of the properties and applications of common geometric figures in two and three dimensions. It includes the study of transformations and right triangle trigonometry. Inductive and deductive thinking skills are used in problem solving situations, and applications to the real world are stressed. It also emphasizes writing proofs to solve (prove) properties of geometric figures.

**Materials Required:**

Spiral notebook (not to be shared with any other class!!!)  
Graph paper  
Protractor  
Compass  
**Plenty** of pencils  
TI -84 graphing calculator (Highly recommended)

**Textbook: McGraw Hill Geometry. Replacement cost = \$75**

**Homework policy:**

- **Homework will be posted in each day's folder in Google Classroom.**
- All homework must be completed on time and **in pencil** .
- Assignments are due at the beginning of class the next day.
- Students with excused absences only are allowed to make up work for full credit. Per district policy, students are given "a day for a day" to turn in their missed assignment.
- **Students** are responsible for obtaining their own missing assignments.
- All work must be shown legibly on your homework paper. **No work = No Credit.**
- **LATE WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Grading:**

Eanes ISD Middle School teachers are committed to grading and assessing in the best interest of our students. We believe grades and assessments communicate content knowledge, guide instruction, and reveal opportunities for enrichment and intervention.

9week averages will be computed using the following district-developed percentages:

**70% Tests**  
**20% Quizzes**  
**10% Daily work (Homework/Classwork/Learning Check)**

Semester averages will be computed using the following district-developed percentages:

**40% 1<sup>st</sup> 9-week cycle grade**  
**40% 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-week cycle grade**  
**20% Semester Exam**

**Retest Policy:**

All Pre-AP Geometry teachers in the Eanes school district will offer one retest opportunity per grading period. At the end of each grading period, all Pre-AP Geometry students will take a “**Quarterly Final**” to assess their cumulative knowledge of the content taught that quarter. **The grade the student earns on their Quarterly Final can replace the student’s lowest Unit Test grade.** If the Quarterly Final is the lowest test grade, then the grade will not count.

**Class Expectations:**

Be seated in your assigned seat before the late bell rings. Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself. Follow directions the first time they are given. Raise your hand before speaking.

**Very Important Reminders:**

\*This class **IS** for high school credit. Your grade **WILL** show up on your high school transcript (whether you pass or fail). Your grade will **NOT**, however, average into your high school grade point average (GPA).

**Policy for Integrity and Honesty:**

\*All students caught cheating will receive an office referral and their parents will be notified.

\*All students involved in the act of cheating will receive a zero on the assignment or test. This includes both the person caught cheating and the person who gave away their answers and/or work.

\*All students caught cheating will receive an “N” in conduct for that six week grading period.

*A definition of what WRMS considers cheating is found on page three of the student handbook contained in the students’ study habits. Please refer to this page if you have any questions.*