

MGN11H—Honors Geometry: Extra Credit Policy

I only offer extra credit through one primary medium—problems designated “Extra Stage” on exams. I may offer extra credit in other ways—if I do, then I will publicly announce how you can earn extra credit.

1) “Extra Stage” Extra Credit

- On certain exams, I will designate a problem at the end of an exam an “Extra Stage” problem. These problems are completely optional—there is no penalty for an incorrect solution or failing to provide a solution.
- These problems are often markedly more difficult than usual exam problems—it is not expected that every student will be able to solve them completely.
- Your solution will be graded based on its thoroughness as well as its accuracy—an answer will not suffice. You must show all work to earn credits.
- A problem, unless otherwise stated, is worth a maximum of four credits. Said credits will appear on your exam score and next to the problem as stars.

2) Redeeming Credits

- I will list on PupilPath in a separate statistic how many credits you have earned.
- You can redeem 4 credits to earn **1 extra credit point**. This point will be applied to your exam scores—that is, if you score 34 out of 36 on an exam and 1 extra credit point, that exam is treated as if you earned 35 out of 36 points. You *must* redeem the credits to earn the point—I will not do so automatically for you. You must email me to redeem—I will not accept a verbal request.
- I will *not* accept fewer than 4 credits at a time—you *must* redeem credits in groups of 4 in order to earn the extra credit point for your exams. You may redeem for multiple extra credit points, so long as you redeem in sets of 4.
- You may only redeem a maximum of **2 extra credit points per marking period**. This is to ensure that the extra credit doesn’t become a disproportionate part of your average. I reserve the right to change this cap, and it will not be more than 2% of the total number of test points offered during the marking period.
- Unused credits roll over—that is, they will be banked for use through the year.

If you have any questions, or wish to redeem credits, please e-mail me.