

MGN11H—Honors Geometry: Class Expectations

Welcome to MGN11H—Honors Geometry! This document will outline my expectations for you and the class as a whole as well as lay some of the ground rules for the classroom. Please make sure to read carefully.

Supplies: Students are suggested to have a **spiral notebook** of at least two sections, with a folder. (*A binder with two sections is acceptable as well.*) You will take class notes in one section, and do homework in the other. Handouts, old exams, and other documents will be stored in the folder for future reference. Students are also required to have pencils, pens, erasers, compasses, and other supplies necessary to take notes and participate fully in the classroom. You are also **required** to have a graphing calculator (TI-83 or TI-84) with you in class at all times. If I require other supplies from you, I will let you know in advance.

Homework: Homework is assigned nightly unless there is an exam the following day, and checked during the following day. The assignment will always be posted on the front board as well as the class website. It is your responsibility to do the homework and be prepared with it the following day, and to seek help if you do not understand how to do the problems. You must show all work in order to receive full credit on the homework. Late homework can be accepted, but only earn up to half credit. There will also be an online homework system to supplement the written assignments given in class. **Copying homework (or other forms of academic dishonesty) will not be tolerated, considered an act of cheating, and will result in an immediate zero as well as disciplinary action.**

Exams: There will be at least two full-period exams per marking period, which will both be announced with at least three days' advance notice. Each exam may be cumulative—that is, later exams may have material from earlier classes in the term, though perhaps not to the same extent. If you are forced to miss an exam due to medical reasons, it is your responsibility to provide me with an excuse note and to arrange a make-up exam as soon as possible. **Cheating or any sort of academic dishonesty on an exam will not be tolerated and will result in an immediate zero as well as disciplinary action.**

Attendance: You are required to attend all classes, prepared and willing to participate in the lesson. If you do miss a class, you must present a Bronx Science absence note signed by your parent or guardian when you return, and you are responsible for making up the notes and the homework that you missed.

Grading: Your final grade will be based on the following criteria:

Exams/Quizzes/Projects: 60%
Homework: 15%

Midyear/Regents: 10%
Class Participation: 15%

Contact Information: If you need extra help, feel free to seek me during SGI (during period 10 Tuesdays through Thursdays) or by appointment. I am generally free periods 3, 7, and 8. You may also email me at cheung1@bxscience.edu. **Do not wait until it is too late—ask if you are unsure about anything.**

I look forward to an interesting and productive year with you. Good luck!
Your mathematical tour guide,
Mr. K. Cheung

Please have you and your parent sign this document and keep this as the first page of your notebook. DO NOT DETACH THIS!

I have read and discussed the above regulations, and agree to abide by them.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____