



Geometry

Course Syllabus 2011-2012
Mrs. Fairall

Course Overview:

This year in Anchor Academy, we will be learning the basics of Geometry as outlined by the CA state standards. Throughout the course we will be reviewing some Algebra 1 material as well as reviewing for the CAHSEE.

Composition Books

Each student is expected to keep a composition book with all notes including examples for Geometry. A graph paper composition book has been provided for each student at the beginning of the year. If this book is lost, it is the students' responsibility to replace it. These books become a mini textbook for the class. Students will be given a notebook grade each grading period. The composition books will also be allowed for the second half of the final.

Textbook: "Geometry" McDougal Littell

There will be a class set of the Geometry book in the classroom. If a student would like a "home" copy of the book, please feel free to check out a book from the library at any time this year.

Homework:

While most of the work will be completed in class, there will be some homework. If students are absent, they are expected to get the homework from the class and complete as homework. Also, any work not completed in class will become homework. Thursday night will be "math" homework for Anchor Academy; please expect a practice quiz or real-life application worksheet as homework. These are due Friday. Late work will be worth 50% credit, unless it is completed in ASSETS with a teacher signature.

Tests/Quizzes:

Please expect a weekly quiz covering material from the week. A practice quiz may be given as homework the previous night, but not a guarantee. At the end of each unit, there will also be a large summative test.

Grades:

40% = Tests / quizzes

60% = Classwork (notebook, homework, projects, etc)

Study/ ASSETS:

ASSETS is a time when you can get additional help on all your assignments. You may also choose to use ASSETS to study before a test and earn a 10% increase on your test (must spend a 1 hours ASSETS class studying for a test with teacher signature). You may also attend ASSETS to do quiz or test corrections and earn back $\frac{1}{2}$ of your missed points.

Classroom Expectations:

- Be in your seat when the bell rings and remain seated until I excuse you.
- No food, drinks (water is okay), or cell phones out in the classroom.
- All school rules listed in the student handbook (tardies, clothing, substance abuse, bullying, defying authority, cell phones, iPods, inappropriate language, etc.). They are designed to keep the school environment safe and promote a community of learners.
- Teacher corner is off limits to students.

Additional Information:

Please feel free to visit both the Anchor Academy page and my personal teacher page from the Fort Bragg High School webpage at www.fbusd.us. Also, if you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at kfairall@fbusd.us or phone at 961-3734.

Syllabus Signatures

Student Name: _____

Period: _____

I have read the "Course Overview and Expectations." I understand its contents.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

For Parent/Guardian to complete:

What is the best way for me to reach you? _____

E-mail (if available) for sending grades: _____

Is there any thing you would like me to know about your student?

Thank you,

Kelly Fairall
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