

Transition to Geometry Syllabus



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Welcome to TTG! In this course we will be exploring the topics covered in your regular Geometry class through targeted lessons and student collaboration. The purpose of this course is to provide each student with the support they need to be successful in their regular Geometry class.

Required Supplies

It is imperative that each student obtains the following for daily use in this class. If there is a financial issue with obtaining any or all of the supplies, please let me know.

- Scientific calculator (TI-30XS MultiView or TI-30XIIS recommended)
- Binder or folder
- Pencils
- Straight-edge

Overview

Each class period will consist of a combination of the following: lessons that target Geometry objectives, reviewing material that will be tested in the regular Geometry class, activities covering class topics, and homework time.

Assessments & Homework

There are no tests or homework assigned in this class. The reason for this is to provide the maximum amount of support for the regular Geometry class.

Grading

The goal for this course is to have the focus be on learning, not the grade. Students will receive a Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) each quarter; no letter grade will be assigned for this class. Daily effort and behavior will be tracked and assigned a point value (see next page). This alone will determine an S or U for the quarter. For each semester receiving a Satisfactory score, the student will earn 0.5 elective credits.

Transitioning Out

This support class is used as a preventative measure to ensure each student has the skills needed to succeed in their Geometry classroom. Should a teacher, guardian, or student feel that enrollment in this course is no longer necessary, the following items must occur before a student is transitioned out:

- 1.) The student must have earned a C- or better in prior quarters of Geometry.
- 2.) They must have a current grade higher than a D+ in Geometry.
- 3.) They must transition out at the end of a quarter.
- 4.) They must have guardian, TTG teacher, and Geometry teacher approval.
- 5.) There is an exception if the TTG teacher and Geometry teacher believe the student is preventing themselves or others from being benefitted from this class.

Classroom Expectations

The following apply to all students who enter my classroom to allow for a productive learning environment. Failure to abide by these expectations will result in involving guardians, administrators, and consequences in accordance with the Student Handbook.

- Be on time and be prepared for class
- Respect everyone and maintain a positive attitude
- Do your best and help others do their best
- Keep phones/PED/earbuds/headphones stowed

Each time we meet, you will be given a Daily Check score for a max score of 4 points:

Action	Points Earned
Participation in lesson/review	1 or 2
Participation in related activity	0 or 1
Participation in checkpoint quiz	0 or 1
Participation in homework time	1 or 2
Disregarding phone/PED policy	-1

*Note: if a student is marked as “Unverified”, it will be an automatic 0 for the Daily Check score

Course Credit (0.5 credits/semester): This course will not be assigned a letter grade, meaning that it will not affect your GPA. In order to receive a Satisfactory and 0.5 elective credits for the semester, you must have an average of 60% or better for the Daily Check score.

Please fill out the information below and obtain your guardian’s signature to acknowledge everything stated in this syllabus. This is your first Daily Check score, so be sure to turn it in!

Student Name (please print legibly): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____