

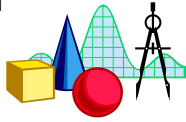
Geometry Concepts Course Guidelines

Mr. Russell Linden

Geometry: Concepts & Skills - McDougal Littell

Course Objectives:

Geometry Concepts offers students the opportunity to explore basic geometric situations, identify patterns and relationships, and work with basic geometric objects and shapes. Students will also work with basic two-column proofs in order to prove geometric concepts.



The student will

- Come to class prepared with all listed supplies and materials.
- Be in your seat when the bell rings. Students that enter the room late, without an acceptable excuse and a pass, will receive a detention for the following morning.
- Have homework and assignments completed.
- Act responsibly and respectfully to others.
- Record all assignments in the Student Planner
- Ask for passes after the lesson is completed or the activity has started, provided they have their own planner. Passes will not be issued at the beginning of class.
- Follow all rules as described in the Student Handbook.
- As the year progresses, there may be a need for additional assignments and/or modifications of these procedures and expectations.

Mr. Linden will

- Come to class prepared everyday.
- Treat everyone in the class fairly and with respect.
- Provide an atmosphere that encourages learning.
- Make a sincere attempt to answer relevant questions.
- Provide positive and timely feedback on assignments.
- Provide assistance and extra help. Extra help will be available every morning in Room 434 and in the afternoon by appointment.
- Be available. If you need to contact me, you may email me at Russ.Linden@NOCSeagles.org.

Behavior Procedure and Consequences

Students are expected to follow all the rules of conduct as outlined in the Student Handbook as well as all classroom procedures. Depending on the severity of the infraction, failure to comply with these guidelines will result in one or more of the following:

1. Verbal warning and/or conference
2. Morning Detention from 7:15 to 7:35
3. Call to parents
4. Referral to an administrator
5. Removal from class

Supplies Needed Everyday:

- Your Textbook
- 3-Ring Binder – minimum 1 inch
- Loose leaf notebook paper – no spiral paper
- Pencil and eraser – pens will not be used in this class
- A scientific calculator
- Protractor
- Ruler

Homework

Homework assignments will be given daily and are due the next class period. Reading assignments will often be given along with written work. It is important that these assignments are completed to enhance the student's understanding of the daily lesson. Late homework will be accepted for half credit at the discretion of the teacher. Late homework is defined as any assignment that is turned in after it was originally collected.

Extra credit assignments will be provided occasionally, at the discretion of the teacher.

Homework assignments must be completed following all of the Homework Guidelines.

Testing Procedure

A test will be given after every chapter, approximately every two to three weeks. Quizzes will be given on an as needed basis and will cover information from previous assignments. An unexcused absence of the day of a test or quiz will result in a score of 0. Make up tests and quizzes must be completed either before or after school.

Notebooks

Students will be expected to maintain an organized notebook and complete their assigned packets. Chapter packets will be collected each chapter for a grade.

Make-up Work

Make-up assignments will follow the guidelines as stated in the Student Handbook. This time frame is equivalent to "**the number of days absent plus one**". It is the responsibility of the student to acquire notes and assignments for the period of the absence. In addition, students must schedule a time before or after school to make up tests or quizzes.

Grading Scale and Procedure

The grading scale will follow the standard scale of the school district as outlined in the Student Handbook.

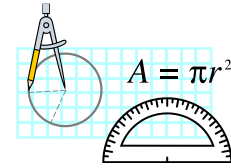
Website

All class assignments and information are available on Mr. Linden's website www.nohsteachers.info/rilinden. Bookmark this website and refer to it often.

Disclaimer:

This is not meant to be all encompassing. As the year progresses, there may be a need for additional assignments or modifications to these expectations.

NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL
MATHEMATICS HOMEWORK GUIDELINES
MR. LINDEN 2010-2011



1. LABEL - Write your name, date and assignment clearly at the top of the first page. If you use additional pages, put your name or initials at the top of every page.
2. PAPER - Use standard-sized loose-leaf (**no fringe**) paper (8.5" x 11") with lines or standard-sized graph paper. Your paper should be neat, not torn or crumpled. **Work must be done in pencil; corrections may be made using blue or black pen.**
3. WORKSHEETS - **All work must be completed on a separate sheet of paper. Attach your work on top of the worksheet with a staple.**
4. NEATNESS - Write legibly (large and suitably dark); if the grader can't read your answer – it will be counted as wrong. If you use additional pages, they should be attached together with a staple or a paper clip (do not dog ear or fold the papers).
5. SETUP - Write out the original problem that you are working on, including all diagrams, tables and figures. Word problems that are too long to write out, need to be setup according to the problem solving plan and should include a base equation or formula.
6. ALIGNMENT - Problems need to be worked out vertically, with all work continuing down the paper. The next problem should be written directly below the previous problem.
7. SPACE - Do not squeeze the problems together, with one problem running into the next. Provide sufficient space for each problem, with at least one blank line between one problem and the next. Leave appropriate space for corrections and/or omitted problems.
8. DIAGRAMS - For tables and graphs, use a ruler to draw the straight lines. Graphs and tables should have proper labels for the points of interest, including scale, axes, and column and row headers. Use an appropriate and consistent scale on the axes.
9. WORK - Show your work. This does not mean just copying the problem from the book and the answer from the back. Show all the steps that go between the question and the answer. Show how you arrived at your answer. Your work is much easier to grade when you have made your work and reasoning clear. In addition, difficulties that you may have experienced in completing the assignment can be better explained to you if you have made your reasoning clear.
10. EXPLAIN - If the problem asks you to *write in your own words*, then copying the answer from the back of the book, or the definition from the chapter, is unacceptable. You must write the answer in your own words, not copied from the text.
11. ANSWER - Put your final answer at the end of your work, and mark it clearly by circling, boxing, or underlining the answer. Label your answer appropriately, using appropriate units.



You should use your instructor as a study aid, in addition to your textbook, study guides, notes, and tutors. The intention of these guidelines is to provide you with a framework of communication between yourself and your teacher. If you develop good habits while working on homework, you will generally perform better on tests.

Geometry Concepts: 2010 - 2011

Dear Parents,

Please read over these guidelines with your son or daughter. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me by email at Russ.Linden@NOCSeagles.org or leave a message at 779-8799. Please sign and provide the following contact information so that I may contact you during the course of the year.

Assignments, class information, and other helpful links and resources can be accessed throughout the year at www.nohsteachers.info/rlinden. **Bookmark this website on your computer!!!**

Together we can make this an enjoyable and educational year.

Sincerely,

Russell E. Linden

PLEASE PRINT

Student Name: _____

Signature: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Father's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

"A mind once stretched by a new idea never regains its original dimensions."