

Simi Valley High School
2018/2019
Ms. Christman/Horn, C - 8
GEOMETRY & ALGEBRA 2 - Classroom Management Plan

Grading Policy

Grades will be determined by a point system. The points and grading scale will be broken down as follows:

Quizzes/Projects: 50 points each	90.0% - 100 % = A
Tests: 100 points each	80.0% - 89.9% = B
Mid-term: 200 points	70.0% - 79.9% = C
Final: 200 points	60.0% - 69.9% = D
	59% and below = F

Suggested Problems/Schedule

A sheet will be given out at the beginning of each semester with the week's worth of suggested problems for practice. These problems can be worked on by the student, but will never be collected for a grade. We will go over these problems later in the week, and the quiz questions will be closely related to these problems. This schedule also shows the point availability, test/quiz dates, and other important information.

Notes

Students are expected to take notes each day, as they are extremely useful for tests and quizzes.

Quizzes/Projects

There will be at least one quiz each week. Quizzes will consist of problems from the specific concept covered in class that week. These quizzes may or may not be announced ahead of time to the students. If a student is absent on the day of the quiz, the score from their previous week's quiz will be doubled. **No make-up quizzes will be given.** Some weeks may involve a project, which will count as the quiz grade for that week.

Reality 101

Every Friday, we will be covering a real-life application. This may include a classwork assignment, which will either be due by the end of the period or the day we return from the weekend. Real-life topics will be determined by a class vote. Some will relate directly to the topic discussed in class that week, while others will use math skills in real life situations.

Tests/Exams

A test will be given at the middle of the chapter, conclusion of the chapter, or both. If a student is absent on the day of the test, they will need to make plans with the teacher as to when they will make-up the test. Make-up tests are usually done before school. There will be one mid-term per semester, given at the end of the first or third quarter, and one final exam, given at the end of each semester. These exams are worth two test grades each and will be cumulative exams. The teacher may change the testing periods as she sees fit.

Absences

Students are permitted to make-up work for excused absences per the school policy. make-up a test. Make sure you clear your absence with the attendance office so that you will not be marked truant. Make up work will not be accepted from those who are truant. Students who accumulate 7 trancies per semester **will not** pass the class. More than 2 trancies will result in either an "N" or "U" in effort on the student's report card.

Tardy Policy*

The tardy policy of Simi Valley High School will be enforced. Refer to the student handbook for the breakdown of consequences.

*The number of tardies accumulated over the semester will be cleared at the start of a new semester.

Extra Credit

Extra credit will be given on some of the tests in the form of an extra math or trivia question. A student can also receive some extra credit through class participation (i.e. school activities, dress-up days, etc). No extra credit will be given in place of missing assignments or test grades.

Classroom Behavior

I have very high expectations for each student in my class. While I want them to master the mathematic concepts, I also want the help them become responsible and respectful members of the community. My classroom is a comfortable environment where each individual is respected. Inappropriate or disruptive behavior will be dealt with by first warning the student verbally, then calling home if the unwanted behavior continues. If this behavior continues further, the student will be given a referral and the administration and the parents will be asked to get involved. There is a zero tolerance policy for cheating. If a student is caught cheating on an assignment, they will receive an automatic zero and the administration will be notified.

It is expected that students be prepared for each class. They will need to bring their book **EVERY DAY**. In addition, they will need paper and pencils, as well as any other materials we may need at that point in time. Coming to class unprepared will affect your participation grade for that week

There will also be a zero tolerance for destruction of property (writing on desks, walls, etc.). Students caught damaging school property will be referred to administration. I treat my classroom like my home, and I expect nothing less from my students.

There will be no food or drinks allowed in my classroom (bottled water permitted). Students will remove their hats and hoods upon entering my classroom. During class time, all personal items must be removed from the student's desk Leaving the classroom is only permitted if deemed completely necessary.

Cell phones & ipods

Cell phones will be placed in a cell phone holder for the duration of the class period. Each day, upon arriving to class, students will place their device in the slot designated for their seat in the classroom. The slots are numbered in the same manner as the desks. This is where devices will be stored for the entire class period, unless Ms. Christman designates time to use the device. If the student does not have a device, they must place their i.d. card in their designated slot, as Ms. Christman will be using these slots to assist in taking attendance each day. Should a student fail to place their device in the slot and get caught using a device during class, they will automatically be referred to administration. Bringing your device to class is at your own risk, as neither the teacher nor the school is responsible for any lost or stolen items. Ms. Christman will allow students to pick up their phones by, desk number, at the end of the period. This procedure has been put in place to help the students focus and take notes in order to better their understanding of geometry without the possibility of electronic distractions.

Student Progress/Class Information

I can be contacted through the school's email (jennifer.christman@simivalleyusd.org) if either the students or parents have any questions. Students and parents can check on their most current grade using their AERIES access codes. You can download important documents related to my classes on **jenchristmanproductions.com**. As part of their first assignment, students and parents must read this plan and sign the portion below. For text message updates, please text
@Cgeo19 to 81010 for GEOMETRY CLASS
@Calg219 for ALGEBRA 2 CLASS
to join the reminder account for these classes.

Sign the attached page and return it to Ms. Christman by Friday, August 17.

I have read and understand the classroom and grading policies for the second semester of the 2018-2019 school year. By signing this document, I understand the rules, procedures, and changes in policy in Ms. Christman's math class for the semester.

Name (Printed)

Period

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date