Geometry Course Contract

Teacher(s): Ms. Calderon and Mr. Pagan
Textbook: Big Ideas Math: https://bim.easyaccessmaterials.com/
Lesson Tutorials: https://www.bigideasmath.com/tutorial_list.php
Class Website: http://mscalderonmath.weebly.com

MATERIALS
- Binder
- PENCILS ONLY. You are not perfect. Sorry, not sorry.
- Graphing Calculator
- Straightedge and compass

ATTENDANCE
- Absences, lateness and cutting will be recorded daily.
- You are responsible for obtaining any classwork you miss when you are absent. You should also complete any missed homework assignments within one day of your return. This is YOUR responsibility.

CLASSROOM CONDUCT
- You will observe all the rules and regulations of LaGuardia when in class.
- There is no eating or drinking (except water) in class. I don’t like bugs and mice and I’m sure you don’t either.
- NO CELL PHONES. I’ll say it again: NOOOOO CELL PHONES. If you have your cell phone out, it will be taken away and not returned until the end of the day. Multiple offenses will result in your parent or guardian needing to pick it up.

CLASSWORK AND PARTICIPATION
- As soon as you are seated, take out your binder and the previous day’s homework and begin the do now.
- Notes are meant to be copied, so take them actively!
- Participation is graded each day and consists of answering or asking questions, doing work on the board, working actively in a group or with a partner. Failure to do so will earn you a grade of 0 that day. Participation is graded on a scale of 0-2 every day. You will see your participation grades posted bi-weekly
- Entrance and exit slips as well as checkpoint quizzes, which are open book and not announced, are graded out of 3, and will count towards your classwork and participation grade.

HOMEWORK
- Homework is always labeled with your name, period and homework number. You must also either write out the questions, or print them from the internet.
- The homework for the whole unit will be posted on the class website.
○ Homework is assigned daily and must be completed daily.
○ Homework will be checked each day at the beginning of class. Late homework will receive half credit and can be handed in until the end of the unit.
○ Homework is randomly collected and graded. It is graded for attempt and completion. If you put in effort and it follows the format stated above, you will receive full credit.
○ You are expected to present at least 2 homework questions per marking period.

QUizzes
○ Short quizzes will occur every Friday and it is your responsibility to study regularly so that you are prepared. No review day is given for a quiz.
○ There are no make-up quizzes unless you have an excused absence. If not, you will receive a zero.

Tests
○ Tests have the greatest impact on your grade. There will be at least 2 full-period exams each marking period.
○ If you receive a grade below 65 on a test, you will be expected to have it signed by a parent/guardian and returned within one week. If not, a phone call will be made home.
○ If you are absent on a test day, you must come the next day with an explanatory note. You will be expected to take the make-up test as soon as possible. An unexcused absence will result in a grade of zero.

Tutoring
○ If you are struggling, you should go to tutoring during your lunch periods in the library.

Grading Policy

○ Tests and Quizzes 50%
○ Homework 15%
○ Classwork and Participation 25%
○ Final Exam 10%

Units Covered
○ Basics of Geometry
○ Reasoning and Proofs
○ Parallel and Perpendicular Lines
○ Transformations
○ Congruent Triangles
○ Relationships within Triangles
○ Quadrilaterals and Other Polygons
○ Similarity
○ Right Triangles and Trigonometry
○ Circles
○ Circumference, Area, and Volume

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