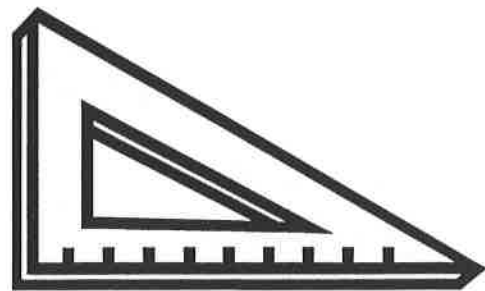
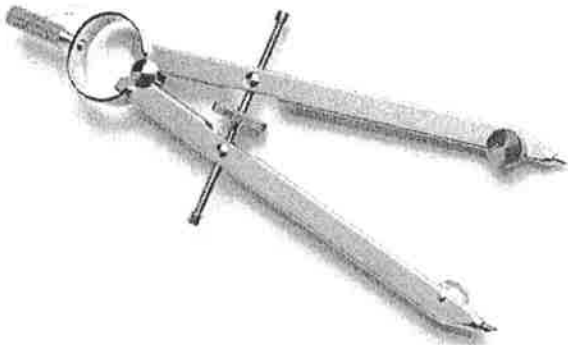


GEOMETRY PRE AP

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## I. MATERIALS NEEDED

- A. Handout/test folder ( with pocket)
- B. Homework/ bell work notebook
- C. Graph paper
- D. Scientific calculator (TI – 30x<sup>π</sup> calculator is recommended)
- E. Straight edge
- F. Compass
- G. Protractor
- H. Text book
- I. Pencil and paper

## II. ATTITUDE

1. Be in your seat working on your bell work within the 4-minute traveling time.
2. Quietly work on the bell work until completed. Then sit quietly until class discussion begins.
3. No talking or getting up without permission once class begins.
4. Do not do or say anything that disturbs any classmates.
5. Follow all group work rules (these will be posted).
6. No complaining – complaints are to be made to me in private.
7. 2 minute rule – If I am teaching, you are to continue working until I dismiss you. If I am not teaching, you can start to pack up when there are two minutes remaining in the class.
8. Return all pre-interim and post-interim reports promptly back to me (2 days).
9. Follow all teacher directions.
10. The above rules are to be followed when I leave the room, a visitor is present, or I have a substitute.

## B. ATTITUDE GRADE - GOOD BEHAVIOR IS EXPECTED NOT REWARDED

1. You start off with 100%.
  2. 5 point deduction from your grade for each offense.
  3. Half hour detention on second offense.
  4. One hour detention on third offense.
  5. Two hour detention on fourth offense and referral to the office.
  6. If rules are consistently violated;
    - a. Parents will be notified.
    - b. You may be removed from the class for the period.
- \*\* I reserve the right to deviate from these steps as deemed necessary. All rules outlined in the student handbook will also be upheld in the class.

## III. QUIZZES

- A. Usually announced.
- B. Quizzes are not to be made up. Average only those quizzes that you have taken.
- C. Quizzes should be taken in pencil.

## IV. TESTS

- A. You may use all information handouts during the test. No other notes allowed.
- B. All tests must be made up within 1 week. 5% deduction on your next test for each week late.
- C. Copying answers and other forms of cheating during a test or quiz will cost you up to 100% of your score.
- D. All tests and quizzes must be in pencil. 5% deduction if not in pencil.
- E. Test should be completed in pencil.

## V. HOMEWORK

### A. GENERAL RULES

1. You must show all your step-work and arithmetic for any problem in neat, logical order.
2. No scratch paper. All work is done next to each problem.
3. If a calculator is used, all step-work and values must be shown.
4. Points are awarded for extra credits, even if it is wrong, provided all work is shown.
5. Some work must be done for all problems to get full credit, even for those you do not understand.

### B. CHECKING AND CORRECTING PROCEDURES

1. Be prepared to ask questions concerning missed problems.

### C. GRADING

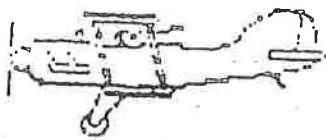
1. You start off with 100%
2. 10% off for each assignment not completed or rules not followed.
3. 5% off for each assignment that is partially completed.
4. Extra credit points are added on to your homework.
5. If you are absent, you must make up your assignment(s) in the number of days you were absent. It is your responsibility to inquire about your missed assignment(s).

## VI. NOTEBOOK

### A. GENERAL RULES

1. Each student is to keep a notebook of the proofs, definitions, properties, graphs, etc., that we do in class daily.
2. The notebook will be collected once a 9-week grading period and recorded as a quiz grade.
3. It is essential that the notebook is brought to class on a daily basis.

I recommend a 3-ring binder to allow for filing homework assignments with the class notes for each topic. A 5 subject spiral notebook could also be used.



# HOW TO AVERAGE YOUR GRADE

## A. USE THE FOLLOWING SCALE

93-100 A

84-92 B

75-83 C

66-74 ~~D~~

Below 65 F

Add a "+" or "-" when you are within 1 point of the top or bottom of the grade range.

B. TESTS	=	1/2	9-WEEKS	GRADE
QUIZZES	=	1/6	9-WEEKS	GRADE
HOMEWORK	=	1/6	9-WEEKS	GRADE
ATTITUDE	=	1/6	9-WEEKS	GRADE

## C. EXAMPLE:

YOU HAVE: 82% TEST AVERAGE

84% QUIZ AVERAGE

90% HOMEWORK AVERAGE

90% ATTITUDE AVERAGE

$$1/2 \text{ of } 82 = 41$$

$$1/6 \text{ of } 84 = 14$$

$$1/6 \text{ of } 90 = 15$$

$$+1/6 \text{ of } 90 = 15$$

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$$\text{TOTAL} = 85\%$$