

Mrs. Slobodnik's Homework, Quiz, & Test Policies

Geometry Honors

Homework

Unit Outline & Assignment Calendar

Homework will be listed on a Unit Outline distributed in class. Please refer to this outline to know what will be covered each day and when assignments will be due.

Bookwork Exemptions

1. Each unit, students will be given a pretest to evaluate their prior knowledge. The pretest will be used as a study guide for the end of unit exam. The test will be divided by sections.
2. If you answer all the questions within a section correctly, you will not need to complete the homework for that section.
 - **For example**, on the pretest there are four questions for section 1.2 and you answer all four questions correctly. You will not be required to complete the bookwork for this section since you have demonstrated that you have already mastered that concept.
3. It is the student's responsibility to keep their pretest and answer sheet. Students will show me the sections that they successfully passed when I collect graded homework. Students will still be responsible for correctly answering ALL questions on the end of the unit exam. Students are still be responsible for all vocabulary, reading assignments, unit assignments, quarter projects and notes.

Bookwork Resubmissions

1. Any bookwork that does not receive a perfect score can be corrected and resubmitted **by the next class day** for full credit. All work must be shown on the corrected problems. If a separate piece of paper is used for your corrections, attach the original assignment to the corrections.
2. You will need to write a paragraph of at least 3 sentences summarizing the main ideas, vocabulary, or processes on the assignment. Paragraphs of less than 3 sentences, excuses, or sentences that do not make sense will not earn credit. The paragraph should demonstrate you now understand the topic.
 - **Example of good write-up:** "This section covered parts of a circle. A secant is a line that intersects a circle at two points. A chord is a line segment that intersects a line in two points and lies on the interior of the circle. Another term in this section is a tangent; a tangent is a line that intersects a circle at only one point."
 - **Example of a poor write-up:** "I didn't really understand what I was doing. I looked again at my notes and now I understand that circles have different lines. I probably shouldn't have the TV on when I do my homework."

Quizzes

Vocabulary Quizzes

1. Vocabulary quizzes on unit terms will be taken multiple times throughout each unit.
2. Students will take the test until they receive a perfect score. Their highest score will stand.
3. Students may also come after school to retake the quiz as many times as they like to improve their score. This must be done before the end of the grading period (quarters).
4. A practice quiz is available online at www.joecoolmath.com

Unit Quizzes

Some Units will have a mid-unit quiz. Students not satisfied with their grade may submit corrections using the following guidelines.

1. Corrections should be on a SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER and have the following written at the top...Name, Date, Period.
2. Fold the paper in half lengthwise. On the left side of the paper redo the problem, showing all work, if applicable. You must also write 2-3 sentences for EACH INCORRECT PROBLEM, stating why the problem is now correct. You may also give definitions or list steps to do the problem as part of your sentences. You may use any resource or person to help you with this task, but the sentences should be your own. *Failure to write coherent well thought out sentences will result in no credit for that problem. (See bookwork correction examples.)*
3. Staple the original quiz to the back of the correction sheet. You do not need to rewrite the original problem.
4. Corrections will be due the next class after quizzes are returned to you. If any of these items are missing, your grade will not be changed.

Tests

Since this is an honors class, you are expected to attain a high level of mastery for this course. You will be expected to have learned the required objectives by the end of each unit. Please use your Pre-Test throughout the unit and complete all of your assignments to ensure that you are prepared for all exams. ***There are no retakes or corrections on Unit Tests.***