**Welcome back to school! In order to be successful in this class, it is imperative that you come to class, pay close attention, take precise notes, and complete assignments daily.**

**Methods of Instruction:**

Geometry is a rigorous course designed to develop spatial concepts and insight into the relationships between plane figures such as points, lines, polygons, and circles. Complex algebraic principles such as systems of equations, factoring and solving quadratic equations are consistently applied to geometric problems. Development of a precise mathematical language is stressed with an emphasis in reading and problem solving.

**Materials Needed:**

Pencils, Loose Leaf Paper, Graphing Paper, Ruler, **Scientific Calculator (must)**

**Wish List:**

White copy paper, color copy paper, Kleenex, AAA batteries, disinfecting wipes, paper towels, hand sanitizer

**Grading Procedures:**

A= 90 – 100, B = 80 – 89, C = 70 – 79, D = 69 – 60, F = 0 – 59.

You final quarter grades will be based on: ***65% Tests/Major Grades*** - ***35% Quizzes/Minor Grades***

**Classroom Procedures:**

1. **Bell Ringers**
2. Students will be given a daily review quiz based on the concepts we have covered thus far in class. This checks your understanding of current material but also keeps old skills sharp as math tends to build on concepts.
3. Quizzes will be open notes and you will be able to work with your partners. I will also assist you through various problems on this day.
4. **Lessons**
5. You will be provided with a notes packet for each new unit. These are for you to keep up with and review.
6. If you miss a day, Mr. Hidle will have your notes printed for you upon your return. It is YOUR responsibility to get them.
7. Extra practice homework can be found on my online webpage. All homework comes from Khan Academy.
8. **Review Day/Test Day**
9. On review day, students will engage in a review that will help them polish up on their skills.
10. Upon completion of the review, students will be given the test. No talking, No notes, No book.
11. **Brain Bucks!**
12. You will be rewarded “Brain Bucks” throughout the course of the year for which you can redeem for prizes.
13. You are rewarded Bucks for good behavior, completing homework assignments, and answering questions correctly during discussion.
14. **Discipline**
15. First offense: Verbal Warning, Discipline Letter
16. Second offense: Parent Contact, Discipline Letter
17. Third offense: Admin Conference, Discipline Letter
18. Fourth offense: Office Referral

**Test Retake/Khan Bonus Policy:**

In this class, students may retake OR earn bonus credit on any test for which they would like to improve their score with the following guidelines:

1. Must complete retake assignment!
2. There will be a designated date for retakes.
3. Highest grade will be entered in Gradebook.

I sign stating that I have read and understand the rules and procedures for Mr. Hidle’s class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Student)

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