**Course Guide 2023-2024**

**Geometry and Algebra I w/ Honors - Summers Room 216**

**Materials Needed:**

Three-Ring Binder (1 ½ inch suggested), Pencils, Loose Leaf Paper (**NO SPIRALS and NO TEAR OUT SPIRALS**), Graph Paper, Scientific Calculator like a TI-30 or TI-34 (we tend to recommend a Texas Instrument (TI), over Casio if you have not purchased one) for about $10 (needs log and trig functions), Eraser (can be on the pencil top)

**Students are to keep a separate loose-leaf notebook with 4 dividers for math only:**

Divider 1 – **Current Unit**              Divider 2 – **Bell Ringers**     Divider 3 – **Previous Units**

**Classroom Supplies That Are Needed:**

Most of these cannot be purchased with classroom money.  **TISSUES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED**, paper towels (half sheet), liquid hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, dry erase markers (CHISEL TIP NOT A FINE TIP) (black & color), dry erase board spray cleaner, college rule loose leaf paper.  I give 10 bonus points per quarter on a major grade when something is donated.

**Website:**

Lesson Plans, Homework, Test/Quiz Dates, Student and Parent Announcements, Worksheets, and more will be updated on my page of [www.gophslions.com](http://www.gophslions.com) on a regular basis.  You can also email me from the web site if you have questions or concerns.

**ParentSquare**

This is our new form of communication. We shall be learning this together!

**Other Helpful Websites:**

[www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)  (free) [www.hotmath.com](http://www.hotmath.com)  (free)

[www.homeworkalabama.org](http://www.homeworkalabama.org) (free)  [www.homeworkhelp.com](http://www.homeworkhelp.com) (cost)

[www.algebrahelp.com](http://www.algebrahelp.com)  (free) [www.mathforum.org](http://www.mathforum.org)  (free)

See my website for links to these sites and more.

**Attendance:**

Excellent attendance is mandatory.  Students will not receive make up assignment grades that are missed due to an u**nexcused absence.** Assignments, quizzes, and tests missed on unexcused days will result in a zero.  Students who fail to make up work missed for excused absences within three days of their return will receive a zero.  Extenuating circumstances will be handled on an individual basis.

**Rules and Procedures:**

Be on time to class.

Be prepared with supplies every day.

Be prepared to work daily bell ringer **immediately** upon entering the class.

Monitor the daily assignment board.

Respect the teacher as well as each other.

**Grading Procedures:**

Your final quarter grades will be based on:

**60% GeneralOR *65% Honors:* MAJOR GRADES *–*** This category will include Chapter Tests given at the end of each chapter, mid-chapter tests, major projects, and end of quarter tests.  Large projects and multi-chapter tests may be averaged in twice.

**40% GeneralOR *35% Honors:* MINOR GRADES *–*** This category will include items such as quizzes, graded homework problems or assignments, preliminary assignments related to projects, small scale projects, writing assignments, notebook organization, etc.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR **CELL PHONE POLICY**. All students should have a chromebook or a laptop of their own,  A cell phone should be out ONLY IF I INSTRUCT STUDENTS TO TAKE THEM OUT.  THIS RESULTS IN A BEHAVIOR REFERRAL THAT IS TURNED IN TO THE APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATOR.