Ms. Hall: Student Expectations- CC Geometry

**Materials**

2 pencils

Binder

Index Cards

Graphing Calculator – TI 84 I realize these are expensive, but students will use them for the rest of their school career. Calculators will be available in the classroom to borrow but may

not leave the classroom. If you do not have a calculator, please bring in 4 AAA batteries. **TI-83, TI-83 Plus, TI-84, TI-84 Plus, TI-84 CE,**

**TI-Nspire with 84 faceplate.**

**Classroom Rules:**

~ Observe and follow all school rules listed in your student handbook.

~ Do not speak while the teacher is talking! It is not only rude to the teacher but to your fellow classmates as well.

~ The use of cell phones is not allowed. If I see you with your cell phone, it becomes mine for the rest of class.

~Cheating in any form is strictly prohibited. If I catch you cheating an automatic zero will result.

**Things you Need to Know and Have to succeed in class:**

A pencil will be needed for all homework and in class assignments. NO PEN. If you don’t have a pencil you can borrow one from me, but assignments written in pen will automatically receive points off. Pen of any sort in math can get real messy; however, you may use pen on class notes if you so choose.

It is your responsibility to be in class everyday **on time** prepared to share in the learning process. It is also very important that you **be prepared** and come to class with a pencil, and required materials. If you do not have your “tools” it is very difficult to succeed.

**CC Geometry- Yearly topics**

We will be following all standards from Common Core Curriculum. Below is an outline of the topics we will be covering this year in preparation for the Common Core Geometry Exam. All related videos will be available for students to view through my Hartford teacher website.

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| Unit 1 | **Constructions and Triangle Congruence** |
| Unit 2 | **Similarity** |
| Unit 3 | **Volume** |
| Unit 4 | **Coordinate Geometry** |
| Unit 5 | **Circles** |

**Class grading scale is as follows**:

Class Participation: 15%

*Endangered Species List*- In addition to answering and asking questions in class and in lab, for every three times you come see me during your time for help, I will give you one homework pass. Three homework passes accumulated can give you a freebie on a weekly review.

Homework: 20%

Homework is out of a 10- point system and is due at the start of most class sessions. If it’s not done, you can hand it in the next day; however, one point will be deducted for each day it is late. I will not accept any homework if it’s more than 3 days late.

*Weekly Reviews:* These 10-point assignments are weekly and can be on any topic covered throughout the year. They are due every Friday- they will NOT be accepted late. At the end of each quarter, I will drop the lowest grade and average all of the rest into a quiz grade.

Quizzes: 25%

All quizzes and tests are designed to be taken in class. If you are absent that day, schedule a make-up day with me within the week.

Tests: 40%

Tests will be timed for class time only unless other modifications are given. If you fail a test, you have to fill out a “Request to Retest” sheet to come in to fix it within two days. You are also allowed to fix your test if you didn’t do as well as you hoped. You will be able to use your notes and partial credit will be given back. Failure to do so will result in a parent email.

**Free Periods:** 1st, 4th, 7th (HS Study Hall)

**Remind:** Text: @40a306

 To: 81010

If you have any questions please feel free to talk to me in person. I can be reached at

Phone: (518) 632-5222 Ext. 413

Emails: chall@hartfordcsd.org

I will do my best to check the email as often as possible but at times might not get to it as quickly as needed.

I am committed to creating a positive learning environment where students feel safe and comfortable learning and asking questions. I will be committed to doing everything I can do to help a willing student succeed in my class.

Thanks again and welcome to class!

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Ms. Hall’s Class Contract

I understand that I am expected to come to class on time and be prepared to learn and participate. I understand that all homework assignments are due at the beginning of the class.

I understand that Ms. Hall expects me to demonstrate a positive mental attitude, to focus on what we are learning while in class, respect myself, my teacher, and my peers, work hard, and ask questions when I do not understand something or what is expected of me.

I understand Ms. Hall expects me to take responsibility for my education and myself. This means paying attention and participating during class, asking questions when necessary, and that I am personally responsible for getting and completing make-up work.

I understand that my citizenship and participation grade is based on attendance, promptness, preparedness, and classroom behavior. I understand that I will lose my participation points if I do not live up to Ms. Hall’s behavioral expectations. Furthermore, I have read and understand Ms. Hall’s student expectation class contract.

I understand that cheating, in any form, is unacceptable and that I will receive a zero on the assignment if I am caught cheating.

I understand that Ms. Hall will call home when there is a problem that cannot be resolved in class or if I violate a term of this contract.

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 student name student signature date

I have read Ms. Hall’s Student Expectation Class contract with my son/daughter, and I understand its content I understand Ms. Hall’s expectations and I will contact her if I have any questions or concerns. If Ms. Hall has any concerns or questions regarding my son/daughter, he may contact me at:

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