



CP Geometry Course Expectations

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Room 126

General Expectations and Consequences

- **Timely:** Arrive to class on time and prepared to work. If you are late, you will be sent for a pass.
- **Prepared:** Bring all required math materials.
- **Attentive:** Copy all notes and practice problems provided during class into your notebook. Use these notes to guide homework practice, as well as to review for assessments.
- **Humble:** Ask questions right away! If you are confused, chances are other students are too. Let us know if you do not understand something as soon as you realize it.
- **Practical:** Exercise the skills you learn each day through homework assignments.
- **Respectful:** Be mindful of the thoughts, feelings, and personal rights of everyone in this room.

Attendance and Participation

1. If a student arrives late to class, they must arrive with a pass. If they come without a pass, they will be sent back to the office for a pass.
2. Per the handbook, if a student is late to class 4 times, they will receive an AF for that quarter.
3. A student with 4 or more unexcused absences per quarter will receive an AF.
4. If a student is not participating in class when they are present, this will negatively affect their grade.

Cell Phone Policy

When you enter the classroom, you will put your cell phone in your backpack. Your phone will stay in your backpack until otherwise specified. If you take your phone out when you were not prompted to do so, I will take your cell phone for the remainder of the period, including designated breaks and you will receive a teacher session. You and your parents will sign below once you have read and understood the policy.

Required Materials

1. Notebook or binder. Class notes must be taken and used to study in conjunction with the topics covered in class.
2. Writing Utensils
3. Scientific Calculator (does not need to be a graphing calculator)
4. Chromebook (must be charged)

Homework

1. Homework will be assigned regularly.
2. You must show your work to receive credit on homework assignments, OR
3. If you are stuck on a problem, write a note explaining what you've tried so far, and where you are getting confused.
4. Some homework assignments will receive credit for completion when checked in class. Some assignments will be collected and graded.
5. Students are expected to spend time outside class to reinforce mathematical skills and understanding. This consists of studying, reviewing class notes and solutions, doing practice problems, and completing assignments.
6. If a student hands in an assignment late without having made previous arrangements partial credit will be given up to 1 day after the due date.
7. Missing assignments will receive a grade of 0.

Assessments

1. Tests and quizzes will be given periodically throughout the quarter.
2. There will be a review day prior to assessments.
3. Some of these tests and quizzes will be open-note, therefore, it is the responsibility of the student to come prepared with notes that you have taken in class on test day.
4. All classes will be given ample warning before test day.

Extra Help and Make-Up Work

1. Students are responsible for checking the absence folder to find missing assignments after returning to school from an absence. This includes both missed classwork and missed homework.
2. You have as many days as you are absent to make up your missing work. For example, if you are absent 3 days, you have 3 days to complete the missing assignment.
3. Extra help is available Monday – Thursday from 2:00pm – 2:25pm. If necessary, extra help is available at other mutually agreed upon times. Use your time wisely as there will be time during class to ask questions and get help.
4. Appointments for making up tests and quizzes must be made within 1 week of missed test/quiz date, except in the case of prolonged illness.
5. Missed work will temporarily show as a 0 in iPass until it is completed.

Grading

Category	Points*
Homework	5
Classwork	5
Projects	30 - 50
Tests	30 - 50

Quizzes	15 - 30
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*Points are approximate, and subject to change.

Your quarterly grade will be determined by the proportion of total points earned/total possible points. All grades will be available for students and parents to view on iPass, and will be updated within 2 weeks of assignment completion.

Substitute Teacher Policy

1. On days which I am absent from school, you are expected to find and complete all assigned work on Google Classroom.
2. You are expected to treat the substitute teacher with respect - failure to do so will result in a zero for the day, and/or a teacher session after school.

Plagiarism Policy

Any student who cheats/plagiarizes on an examination, or any other assignment, shall receive a zero, and may not make-up such work. The instructor, who will then notify the parent/guardian, will privately admonish the student.

Artificial Intelligence

Any use of artificial intelligence (ie. Snapchat AI, CHATGPT, etc.), or any other technology labeled as such by WPS administration, on any assignment, assessment or schoolwork is prohibited. The teacher may take steps to corroborate an accusation including, but not limited to, comparing language used in written samples from previous assignments, examining revision history on documents, and administering other types of assessments to show mastery of content (ie. oral exams, written exams, etc.). Use of such technology will be treated as plagiarism or cheating and will result in the same disciplinary action as stated in the plagiarism policy laid out in the handbook.

WHS Vision of the Graduate

Winthrop High School strives to ensure its graduates are able to become productive citizens of their town, their state, and their nation. To do this, the school in 2011 embraced the following learning objectives, on which students are evaluated quarterly. Taken together, they express a community vision for what we want our graduates to be, know, and do.

WHS Students will become...

Critical Thinkers

- They will use, apply, and evaluate multiple problem-solving strategies in a variety of

disciplines.

- They will be able to select, organize, and evaluate new ideas.
- They will demonstrate the ability to actively and critically read.
- They will develop the skills and acquire the knowledge necessary to prepare them for college and career success
- They will be able to set priorities, and manage their time and tasks.

Effective Communicators

- They will communicate ideas and information with clarity and with an understanding of their audience.
- They will integrate and use a variety of communication forms.
- They will listen effectively and respond appropriately to spoken communication.
- They will master standard English-language conventions.

Conscientious Citizens

- They will be aware of, and follow, their community's rules and laws
- They will respect themselves and the community at large.
- They will be aware of and respect social and cultural diversity.
- They will understand, promote, and show the importance of hard work to achieve success.
- They will own their mistakes, and will learn from them.

Creative Achievers

- They will show curiosity and enthusiasm in everything they do.
- They will work and think originally.
- They will appreciate the arts in their many forms.
- They will select, organize, and develop innovative ideas.
- They will build off the ideas of others.