

**Leland High School**

**Subject: Geometry**

**Required materials:**

- A composition book or spiral notebook. Graph lines are encouraged but not mandatory.
- Pencils, Dry Erase Marking Pen, Erasers, Red correcting Pen or Pencil, compass, protractor, ruler
- A scientific calculator. I recommend the TI-30X IIS, or Casio fx-300ES Plus.
- Binder Paper and Graph Paper. (Definitely have graph paper on hand)

**Communication:**

Leland High School Phone number: 408-535-6290 x62354

E-mail: [gclarke@sjusd.org](mailto:gclarke@sjusd.org) (Preferred method of communication)

Web Site: <http://www.clarkeconsult.com/geo/>

**Homework Policies: (20% of your grade)**

Homework is assigned on a daily basis (including weekends and holidays.) Homework assignments are worth up to 5 points and are due at the beginning of class period on the following class day. Homework with only answers and no supporting work will be given a score of zero. No work = No credit. Late homework is accepted, however late homework can only earn up to 3 points maximum.

**Quizzes and Tests: (60% of your grade)**

All quizzes can be retaken until a score of at least 70% is achieved for a maximum retake score of 85%. Students have until the end of a grading period to retake any quiz in which they score less than 70%. Tests will be given at the end of each Unit. Giving correct answers on tests and quizzes without supporting work will not always be awarded full credit. Quizzes and tests missed due to excused absences must be made up during tutorial. A "0" will be recorded until the student has made up the test or quiz. Quizzes and tests not made up by the end of a grading period will remain a zero.

**Quizzes and Tests missed due to unexcused absences or school suspension cannot be made up.**

**Tardy Policy:**

You must be in your seat before the bell rings to avoid being marked tardy. Standing in the doorway, and/or walking through the classroom still counts as being tardy.

**Participation: (5% of your grade)**

All students are expected to participate during class. Students are typically called on randomly by drawing a name out of stack of cards. All students are expected to take notes and to work on their assignments during class when given time to do so. Exit tickets will be given regularly. Taking good notes will ensure 100% on exit tickets.

**Rules and Expectations:**

Students are expected to know and adhere to all school and district policies and behavior standards outlined in the Student and Parent Information Handbook of San Jose Unified and the Leland Student & Parent Handbook.

**Cheating:**

Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated. Copying another student's work is considered cheating. Allowing students to copy your work is also considered cheating so be sure to protect your answers during homework, quizzes and tests. Both the person who copied and the person who was copied from will earn a ZERO. Cheating on any quiz, test, project or homework assignment will earn a grade of ZERO. Copying the answers down as we review the assignment in class is considered cheating. Students who cheat will be reported and acquire a Cheating File in office and will not be eligible for a college recommendation from a math teacher.

### **Cellular phones and Electronic Devices:**

Cellular phones must be turned off and inside your purse or backpack at all times. Cellular phones and electronic devices that are being used in any way during class can and will be confiscated and turned into the office. This is a school rule and policy. Cell phones are a distraction and keep you from learning.

Any electronics that are visible and/or heard anywhere on campus are eligible for confiscation. This includes but is not limited to: iPods, cameras, pagers, cellular phones, devices with games, including calculators. Students may not listen to iPods at any time in the classroom.

### **General Class Rules:**

1. No food or drinks, except bottled water.
2. No grooming or applying make-up in the classroom.
3. No profanity, rude, loud, or disrespectful behavior.
4. No walking around the room or social conversations during class.

### **Grading:**

1. Homework/Classwork – 20% of overall grade
2. Participation – 5% of overall grade
3. Quizzes – 25% of overall grade
4. Tests – 35% of overall grade
5. Final Exam – 15% of overall grade
6. Standard Distribution of Grades:

97 – 100	A+	94 – 96	A	90 – 93	A-
87 – 89	B+	84 – 86	B	80 – 83	B-
77 – 79	C+	74 – 76	C	70 – 73	C-
67 – 69	D+	64 – 66	D	60 – 63	D-
59 and Below	F				

7. **Grading System:** Grades will be uploaded to infinite campus at least once a week. I try to update twice a week, but no less than once a week.
  8. **Intervention Plan:** If you are struggling, please contact me via email ASAP. I often times offer tutorial assistance during lunch and before school. Drop ins are okay, but it is nice to know who is coming and when.
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