



Turner College and Career High School 2019-2020 Welcome to Pre-AP Geometry with Mrs. Frakes!

Contact Information

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Conference Period: Tuesdays: 1:15PM - 2:15PM

Tutorials: Tuesdays/Thursdays 2:30PM-3:15PM

Wednesdays: 7:45AM - 8:30AM

Lunch Tutorials (other times can be scheduled)

(or by appointment)

Pre-AP Course: The intent of this course is to prepare the student for the more rigorous content and workload offered in Advanced Placement and college courses. This course will require more out-of-class time than a non-Pre-AP course. Attendance in class and timely submission of work is highly important for success in this class.

Yearly Overview:

Term 1

- Introduction to Geometry
- Transformations
- Angles
- Triangles
- Relationships in Triangles

Term 2

- Relationships in Triangles
- Quadrilaterals
- Lines

Term 3

- Similarity
- Right Triangles
- Circles

Term 4

- Volume and Surface Area
- Perimeter and Area of Polygons
- Probability

Class Supplies:

Need Daily:

- Pencils with erasers
- 1" 3 Ring Binder for HW
- Red Pen
- Glue Stick or tape

- 3 Highlighter Colors
- 2 Subject Spiral or Composition Book
- 6" Ruler
- Scissors

Optional:

- Colored Pens for Notes
- Protractor and Compass
- Basic Calculator

Additional Needs for Classroom:

- You will receive a 'LATE HW PASS' for any of the following classroom supplies (3 max):
 - 4 AAA Batteries for Class Calculator
 - Expo Markers

Course Policies: A student's grade will adhere to the P.I.S.D. Grading Policies:

Daily Assignments

Notebook Check Grades

Quizzes

Projects

Unit Tests

Nine Weeks/Final Exams

Daily Assignments: This includes homework assignments and periodic in-class assignments. Expect homework to be assigned every day. **Calculation work must be shown to receive credit for a problem.** If a separate page is needed, work must be shown neatly, clearly numbered and with a box around the answer. I will check for understanding and award points for accuracy as well.

Quizzes: There will be announced and unannounced quizzes.

Projects: Projects, when assigned, will be accepted on their specified due dates. Late projects will be accepted up to two calendar days past their due dates but will be subject to a reduction in point value, per the Student Handbook.

Unit Tests: Unit tests will be administered at the end of a unit. Problems on the test will directly relate to the unit's objectives. Students will always be given notice before any unit test is given. If a student fails an exam, they may retest for up to a 70 within 1 week of posted grade. Students must complete a review and attend at least one tutorial session prior to retesting.

Nine Week Exams/Final Exams: Nine-week exams (CBA, Curriculum Based Assessment) will cover objectives for that nine weeks and will count as one test grade. Final exams will cover objectives for the entire semester and will be counted according to the P.I.S.D. policy.

Grades: Overall Nine Weeks Average determined by Pearland I.S.D.:

Daily Work/Assignments	40%
Major Projects/Quizzes/Exams	60%

Late Work: Assignments will be due at the beginning of class. Anything after that will be considered late. Absent work will be graded according to District Policy. Late work will **not** be accepted after 3 class days and will receive a 0%. A student may only redo an assignment or a test one time.

1 class day late	30% deduction
2 class days late	30% deduction
3 class days late	30% deduction

Absences: If a student is absent, they may print the **notes and assignment from CANVAS** at the end of the day in which they are absent. A blank paper copy of the assignment will also be placed in the classroom **Absent Work folder**. It is recommended that they attend tutorials for the notes. The student is allotted one day for every absence to turn in any missed work. It is their responsibility to turn in the homework on time based on number of days absent.

Tardies: Students are expected to be in their **seats** and on task working at the beginning of each class. Students standing outside the door when the tardy bell rings will be counted tardy and will immediately report to the tardy station, come in quietly, turn in their tardy pass and go to their seat. Per school policy, multiple tardies will result in detention, notification of parent, an office referral, ISS, suspension, or ALA assignment.

Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices: Cell Phones and other electronic devices may be used periodically throughout the school year to enhance a lesson in class. Students and parents should be familiar with the entire PISD AUP and Turner BYOD implementation as stated in the **THS Student Campus Procedures**.

Cell phones should be silent and out of sight during class. Cell phone and other electronic device usage for personal use while in the classroom without teacher permission will result in confiscation of the device.

1 st offense:	Device will be turned in and may be picked up at the end of the day
2 nd offense:	Device will be turned in and taken to the office, resulting in an office referral and a \$15.00 fine

Refusal to comply with reasonable requests of an adult is a disciplinary offense which may result in additional consequences.

Food and Drinks: Food and drinks are not permitted in the classroom.

Class Rules:

- *Be respectful to everyone*
- *Listen attentively*
- *Act appropriately*
- *Give best effort*
- *Learn from mistakes*
- *Follow all school rules.*

Choosing not to follow Classroom Rules:

1 st offense:	Warning and documentation
2 nd offense:	Detention hall and parent contact
3 rd offense:	Disciplinary referral to the Assistant Principal and parent contact

**Class policies and procedures are subject to change at any time without notice*

Class Period _____ **Student Name** _____

Guardian name, Phone, email _____

Please email Mrs. Frakes with any additional information you would like to share.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to comply with this Syllabus.

Student Signature

Guardian Signature

Date

Date