

Pearland High School 2020-2021  
**Pre AP Geometry – Mrs. Brittany Doyle**

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**Conference Period:** 1<sup>st</sup> Period  
Tutorials: Monday 6:30am - 7:05 am  
Tuesday 6:30am - 7:05 am  
Thursday 6:30am - 7:05 am  
\* any other time by appointment

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**Resources and Materials:**

Pencils (pencils only please) (stylus) 1 Binder/Folder with pockets (tablet/laptop)  
Notebook (One Note in Microsoft) Clorox wipes and sanitizer (encouraged)  
TI-NSpire Calculator CX II(recommended) Graph Paper Gallon Zip Lock Bag

**Course Policies:**

A student's grade in Mrs. Doyle's class will be assessed on the following:

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| Classroom Assignments | Homework | Unit Tests             |
| Quizzes               | Projects | Benchmarks/Final Exams |

**Daily Assignments:**

Daily assignments will include bell ringers, homework assignments(in canvas and through the online textbook), and periodic in-class assignments. Homework will be assigned every day and will typically be an online assignment (in canvas and/or through the online textbook). Late homework will NOT be accepted.

**Interactive Notebook:**

Students will need a composition book as soon as possible. They will work in it on a daily basis in class throughout the year. This notebook will be used for notes, guided practice, and vocabulary. Students are responsible for having this notebook in class every day. If they are absent they are responsible for acquiring the missed notes from a classmate. **If they lose it, the student is responsible for immediately replacing the notebook.**

**Quizzes:**

There will be both announced and unannounced quizzes. Students will be allowed to use their notes from their interactive notebook while taking the quiz. **Quizzes are worth more than just one daily grade.**

**Projects:**

Projects, when assigned, will be accepted on or before their specified due dates. Late projects will only be accepted with Mrs. Doyle's discretion and approval and will be subject to a reduction in point value for each day late. Projects will always count as a major grade.

### **Module Tests:**

Unit exams will be administered at the end of each module. Problems on the exam will directly relate to the recent module's objectives and will spiral concepts from previous curriculum. Students will always be given at least 3 days' notice before any unit test is given along with receiving a review from Mrs. Doyle. Reviewing notes and/or homework and utilizing online resources are both excellent forms of practice as well. **Pre AP, AP, and Honors courses have limits applied to correcting major assessments. Students may only request to retake 2 major assessments per nine week grading period.**

### **Benchmark/Final Exams:**

Benchmark exams (CBA, Curriculum Based Assessment) will cover objectives for that nine weeks and will count as one exam grade. Final exams will cover objectives for the entire semester and will be counted according to the Pearland I.S.D. policy.

### **Late Work:**

**Late homework will not be accepted.** Assignments, other than homework, turned in late will receive points deducted per day at Mrs. Doyle's discretion. At the end of the nine weeks grading period, no late work will be accepted.

### **Extra Credit:**

Extra credit will be available only by the charitable nature of Mrs. Doyle. The point values will vary if an extra credit assignment is given. It is EXTREMELY rare that it will be offered.

### **Grades:**

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

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|--------------------------------|-----|
| Daily Work/Quizzes/Assignments | 40% |
| Exams/Projects                 | 60% |

Please note that students will be permitted a reasonable opportunity to redo an assignment or retake a test for which the student received a failing grade. Each assignment or assessment may only be redone once.

- The assignment/assessment re-do must be completed within 3 days of item being returned or posted to Skyward by teacher, unless otherwise stipulated by Mrs. Doyle.
- Pre AP, AP, or Honors students may only request to re-do 2 daily assignments per week.
- Pre AP, AP, or Honors students may only request to re-do 2 major assignments per 9 weeks.
- In order for a student to be eligible for the reassessment or re-do, they must have completed a minimum of 70% of the assignment with concerted academic effort (as stated in the Student Handbook).
- **Tutorial times will be required before reassessment can take place.**

- Reassessment may include, but is not limited to, oral examination, special assignment sheets, special homework assignments, test corrections, alternative assignments, or a new formal test.
- A grade of 70 is the maximum that a student can earn on a re-evaluation. If a 70 is not earned, the higher of the two grades will be posted to Skyward.

### **Attendance:**

If a student is absent they will need to attend tutorials for the notes, or check canvas to acquire makeup notes and assignments. The student is allotted three days for every absence to turn in any missed work. It is their responsibility to complete makeup work in a timely manner.

### **Tardiness:**

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 need to immediately report to the tardy station, come in quietly, turn in their tardy pass and immediately go to their seat. Per school policy, multiple late arrivals will result in detention, notification to parent, an office referral, ISS, suspension, or ALA assignment.

### **Calculators and Supplies:**

During class time, each student is responsible for the TI-Nspire that corresponds to the number given to him or her by Mrs. Doyle. Students must use a plastic gallon baggy over the calculators so the student is responsible for providing their own baggy. There should not be any misuse of the calculators and all calculators must be in the docking station before leaving class. If a calculator has been damaged prior to the start of class, please notify Mrs. Doyle immediately. It is encouraged for students to purchase their own calculator for personal use. I would recommend the TI-NSpire CX II.

### **Cell Phones and Other Devices:**

Cell Phones, I-pads and other electronic devices will be used periodically throughout the school year to complete notes, assignments, or activities in class but only with Mrs. Doyle's permission. Cell phone usage to call, text, or otherwise abuse the privilege during class will not be tolerated. **MISUSE:** Disciplinary action(s) will be followed according to the districts' and school's policy and devices will be taken up by the teacher the moment they are misused.

### **Expected Behavior:**

- *Be Prepared* Bring all necessary materials and assignments to class EVERY time. Leave unnecessary materials (food, magazines, etc.) in your locker.
- *Be Polite* Treat others and their belongings with respect and courtesy. Listen without talking when others speak. Do not interfere with the teaching or learning of others.
- *Be Punctual* Be in your seat with all materials working on the warm-up when the bell rings.
- *Be Productive* You are in class and expected to learn. This only occurs by "doing". Participate in class activities and do them to the best of your ability.

I will put forth at least 100% effort and I expect the same back from you.  
*Follow all directions the first time they are given. If you have questions, PLEASE ASK! ☺*

**Unacceptable Behavior:**

1. Closing up or leaving class before dismissed by the teacher.
2. Profanity (verbal, physical, symbolic or written).
3. Cheating in any form.
4. Sleeping or head down on desk.
5. Removing anything from the classroom which is not yours.

**Choosing not to follow Classroom Expectations will result in...**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Warning and documentation  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Detention hall and parental contact  
3<sup>rd</sup> offense: Disciplinary referral to the Assistant Principal

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# Pre AP Geometry Syllabus – Doyle

**DIRECTIONS:** Please sign and return *this page ONLY* to Canvas.

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By signing below, I am agreeing that I have read completely and agree to comply with Mrs. Doyle's geometry syllabus.

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Student's Name (Printed)

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Parent's Name (Printed)

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Student's Signature

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Parent's Signature

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