

North Salem Middle/High School  
Course: Geometry h  
Teacher: Mrs. Ellen Falk  
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**Course Information and Procedures**

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Extra Help: Tuesday and Thursday 2:15-3:00 pm and by appointment. Room : C 203

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**Grading Policy:**

**15-20% Homework, Labs and Projects**

Homework is posted at my website: [www.mathizaverb.com](http://www.mathizaverb.com) Please check it frequently.

**30-40% Quizzes. I will drop the lowest grade if possible.**

**50% Tests \***

Tests will be given at the end of each unit. Quizzes will always be announced.  
Homework will be counted **and at times, graded**. This may or may not be announced.  
Always be prepared. Late homework will be dealt with accordingly.

*\*Students will be taking the Geometry Regents Common Core in June 2020*

**Materials for the classroom:**

BINDER, LOOSE LEAF, 2-pocket folder, pens, pencils, compass graphing calculator\*\*

**Materials for the home:**

Graph paper, ruler, compass, protractor, highlighter, INTERNET ACCESS will be very helpful.

**Student Expectations:**

**Students can expect that this teacher will:**

1. Respect and treat all students with care.
2. Present materials in a variety of ways so students can understand it.
3. Provide extra help.
4. Call home when necessary-
5. Have an open mind and listen.

**ATTENDANCE IS ONE OF THE KEYS TO SUCCESS.**

# Get to school on time, and eat a healthy breakfast!

## Teacher Expectations:

### Teacher can expect that all students will:

1. Respect their teacher, their peers and themselves.
2. Do homework when assigned. Doing homework supports what is learned in the class. There is a positive correlation between doing homework and being successful in class. If you are absent YOU must contact me or another student in class to find out what you missed. CHECK THE WEBSITE!! Or EDMODO.
3. Attend class everyday and arrive to class on time.
4. Be responsible for their actions.
5. Have an open mind.

**\*\* Students who have their own should bring their calculator to class when it is required. We have some calculators for the classroom, but not enough for a class set.**

## QUESTIONS?

*How is this course different from last year?*

*What type of calculator do I need?*

*Where can I find you after school?*

*Do you give pop-quizzes?*

*I hear you drop the lowest quiz... is that true?*



Questions to think about.

**1. How do you see yourself in mathematics classes?**

I struggle with concepts.

I like hands-on problems.

I don't know where I will ever use this stuff.

I usually study outside of class and use resources my teacher has provided me.

I find math to be relatively easy.

I do not study, not gonna lie.

I understand it in class, but when I get home I forget what to do.

I do my homework without being asked to do so, most of the time.

I do my homework (sometimes.)

I sometimes copy homework from others.

I mostly copy homework from others.

I wait until my grades are low before I see my teacher for help.

I see my teacher for help regardless of my grades.

I like when we "do" stuff in class. Taking notes all the time is boring.

Getting help for math is only for people who are really failing.

**2. What will you do differently this year as compared to last year?**