**2015-2016 Course Syllabus: Geometry – Mr. Leon**

**Rm H123 Class Website:** [**http://mrleongeometry.weebly.com**](http://mrleongeometry.weebly.com)

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**Course Focus**: *Success for all students in the subject of Geometry.*

**Classroom Expectations:**

**Punctual** – Student arrives to class on time with appropriate materials.

**Respectful & Considerate** – Student will treat fellow classmates in a respectful manner.

**Honesty** – Student tells the truth when asked by a teacher. A zero will result on a test, quiz, or assignment that has been found to be stolen or cheated on.

**Respect Authority** – Student will follow directions given by those in charge in a respectful manner, and treat staff respectfully.

**Give attention to class activities** – Student pays attention to what is being done in class and makes an effort to do what is required.

**Takes care of school property –** Student does not deface, destroy, or handle property in a negligent manner.

**Demonstrate self-discipline and control –** Student will conduct him/herself in a manner that allows others to prosper in this educational environment.

**Tests/Quizzes:** Tests will be given at the end of each unit of study. Quizzes will be given as a review of each chapter, or a combination of chapters. Students will be notified of a Quiz up to two days prior to it being given, and a week before a Test.

**Homework:**

* Homework will be collected on a weekly basis.
* Work assigned from Friday of one week up until the Thursday of the following week are part the weekly homework set, due by the following Friday.
* Smaller assignments will have every problem graded.
* Larger assignments will only have a few problems graded; but the others will be checked for completion to receive full credit.

**Supplies:** You will need the following items in class on a daily basis: a pen, pencil, eraser, a notebook, at least a scientific calculator, and, most importantly, A willingness to learn!

**Notebooks:** Notebooks will be checked and graded throughout the school year for organization and completeness. You do not have to write everything, but you do need to cover each section I do.

**Grades:** Tests and Quizzess-80%; Homework and Notebook Check-20%

**Grading Scale:** 90-100% A

80-89% B

70-79% C

60-69% D

Below 60% F

**Tardies and Bathroom Use:** You will be marked tardy if you are not in your seat before the bell rings. You will be marked absent if you are more than ten minutes late to class.

**Electronic Devices:** No iPod, cell phone, camera or any other electronic devices will be allowed to be used or on during class time. Please do not take these devices out unless I give you permission to do so. Any of these electronic devices heard or seen in class will be taken from the student and returned at the end of class. Further offenses will be dealt with in line with the classroom consequences.

**Absences and Make-up Homework or Tests:**

* For Absences: You have up to the number of days absent +1 to complete it for full credit.
* For Late Work: You have up to two days after the due date to turn it in completed for half credit.
* You must arrange a time to make up a missed test or quiz.

**Extra Help:** I am available most days before and after school, (mornings from 7-8am and afternoons from 3-4pm) to answer student’s questions as well as provide tutoring. Opportunities for makeup tests will also be provided at these times. You are also encouraged to go see any other math teacher in the math department if I am not available.

**Consequences:**

First: Verbal warning, conference with student

Second: Verbal warning, parent called

Third: Period in-house suspension, referral to office, parent called

Fourth: 2 days of in-house period suspension, referral to office, parents called

Fifth: 1 full day of house suspension, referral to office, parent called

**\*Note:** All information in this syllabus is subject to change at the teacher’s discretion.

Now that you have read the ground rules, we can get down to the business of learning! Please return this sheet to **Mr. Leon by Friday, August 21, 2015. It is worth 10 points towards their homework grade.** If you have any comments or concerns after reading this letter please call the school at **656-1592**, or email me at [dleon@turlock.k12.ca.us](mailto:dleon@turlock.k12.ca.us). Feel free to leave me any comments in the section below. It is important that we work together to help your child be successful in this class.

**PHS 2015-2016**  **Period**:

***We have read the course guidelines for Mr. Leon’s Geometry class.***

**Student Name Printed**:

**Students Signature**:

**Print Parent/Guardian’s Name**:

**Parent/Guardian’s Signature**:

**Date**:

Leave your comments here if you wish to do so: