

August 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am looking forward to having your child as a student in Geometry. Below are a few items that will help your child be successful this year.

### **Supplies needed**

- 3-ring binder (Assignments will be done on loose leaf paper.)
- Pen, pencil, and straightedge.
- Any scientific calculator (Graphing calculators are NOT necessary.)

### **Electronic Devices**

The only electronic device expected to be used or visible in the classroom is a calculator. All other devices should be turned off and placed out of sight before entering the room. Phones will be collected if they are out or being used during class.

### **Textbook**

All students will be supplied with a copy of the Prentice Hall Geometry text.

### **Practice**

Your student will have an assignment almost every class period. A schedule of assignments and tests will be provided for each chapter. Students are responsible for assignments regardless of their attendance. Each problem needs to be corrected, re-done when necessary, and kept in a 3-ring binder in chronological order with all other handouts. For full credit, your child will need to do each problem on every assignment and to show all steps he/she took to get the answer. Please encourage your student to check and correct their answers on their assignment using the answers provided online at [nvhstruelove-tedham.weebly.com](http://nvhstruelove-tedham.weebly.com).

### **Checking Your Student's Progress**

Please monitor your child's progress using ParentVue and encourage your child to keep track of grades on StudentVue.

### **To Receive Email Updates**

StudentVue will only send email updated to the students' school give email address. Students should in the habit of checking their school provided email. Parents are allowed to have a personal email address in ParentVue. Please log in and be sure that your email is correct. This will ensure that you will receive updates and information sent through the system.

## Grading

- Each semester will have two unit exams which will be for evaluation purposes only. **Students will not be able to retake a unit exam.**
- There will be up to three chapter tests per unit exam. All chapter tests will be passed back to the students for review and feedback. Students will be **allowed to retake up to two chapter tests per semester.**
- The student must go through a review process set forth by the teacher in order to re-take a chapter test.
- The re-take must be completed before the scheduled exam date for the unit.
- The retake score for a given test will be recorded as the score, even if the retake is lower.
- The geometry classes will use the following scale for their semester grades:

<b>Practice Assignments</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Assessments</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Exams</b>	<b>30%</b>

## Extra Help

Your child will have the opportunity to receive extra help at after school math tutorial sessions. Students may also find online assistance at [phschool.com](http://phschool.com). See the “Go Online” page in the text on page xxiii for more information and web codes. Another option is to use Khan Academy tutorials, visit [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org). We will occasionally use Khan Academy during class too.

Working cooperatively with you, I look forward to a successful year. You can contact me by email at [tely@nvps.net](mailto:tely@nvps.net) and remember that the course website will be most helpful: [telynvps.weebly.com](http://telynvps.weebly.com)

Thank you,

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