

Welcome to Geometry. I hope you find your time in this class enjoyable and worthwhile. I have found that the best way to ensure success in this class is to do and understand all homework problems assigned.

The Course Content

- Foundations for Geometry
- Geometric Reasoning
- Parallel and Perpendicular Lines
- Triangle Congruence
- Properties and Attributes of Triangles
- Polygons and Quadrilaterals
- Similarity
- Right Triangles and Trigonometry
- Extending Perimeter, Circumference, and Area
- Spatial Reasoning
- Circles
- Extending Transformational Geometry
- Probability

The Grading

“Homework” will be assigned daily and will cover the material discussed in the class or read in the textbook.

The homework will be graded by completion and student's understanding of practiced material. Its completion carries 5% of the student's grade.

Class Work/Participation

The class work and participation will be graded between 10 and 0 points a week. Class-work is evaluated on working diligently, asking and answering appropriate questions, helping other students, and completing in-class assignments. Work/Participation will account for approximately 20% of the grade.

Tests and Quizzes

Tests and quizzes will account for approximately 60% of the grade. All tests will be announced in advance and they count for 35% of a grade. If a test is missed due to an excused absence, the student must take the make-up test at lunch, or after school within three days of returning to school, or Wednesday morning during CAP time 8:00-8:25. Quizzes will usually be announced ahead of time and count for 25% of the grade. **No makeup quizzes will be given.** If a quiz is missed due to an excused absence, the student will receive a score proportionate to their score on the unit test covering the same material. Programming assignments will count as tests and will carry grading rubric weight.

Cheating

Students must not cheat. If someone cheats on course work, test, or quizzes an "F" grade will be provided on that assignment, test, or quiz and may result in removal from class with a semester "F" and loss of credit.

The Grading Scale

Trimester and course grades will be given according to the following scale:

A: 100%-94%	B: 86%-84%	C: 76%-74%	D: 66%-64%
A-: 93%-90%	B-: 83%-80%	C-: 73%-70%	D-: 63%-60%
B+: 89%-87%	C+: 79%-77%	D+: 69%-67%	F: 59%-0%

Course Grades

A comprehensive final exam is given at the end of the course and commands up to 15% of the final grade in the class.

The Attendance

Tardy students, pupils who are not properly seated and ready to begin class at the scheduled time will be marked tardy. The Livermore High School Tardy Policy will be adhered to them.

Absences

Students are expected to come to class unless they are ill or excused for important matters. If an absence is excused, it is the student's responsibility to check for and complete assignments or tests missed. The make-up work from the previous day will be in the Geometry binder. (The binder is usually located on the file cabinet in the classroom.)

Required Materials

The following required materials must be brought to class every day.

The scientific calculator (to be used for homework, classwork, and on quizzes and tests)

The mechanical pencil Compass and Ruler (for class work, homework and notes)

Bathroom Passes

(Stepping out of the classroom)

If a student needs to step out of the classroom he/she has to get the teacher's attention silently without disrupting the class and get the teacher's permission to leave the classroom. Nobody is allowed to leave the classroom without the hall-pass and signing the time-sheet with the correct time leaving and signing in when coming back. Sign-in sheet is on clipboard and every student leaving classroom must sign in leaving and coming back.

The Consultation

Students should feel free to arrange for extra help at other times if needed. PLEASE ASK FOR HELP IF YOU ARE CONFUSED!

C.A.P. is a once-a-week advisory period, provided on Wednesday mornings from 8:00am to 8:25am. During this time student's will be able to seek for help and do recent missed tests. If I feel that student needs extra help I will email to parent and student to inform them and schedule tutoring for the following Wednesday.

Parents may contact me by email at mdanilovic@lvjUSD.k12.ca.us.

Class Rules

Come to Class Prepared

Turn off your cell phone before class starts. (*I will* take it.)

Bring your books, papers, pencils and red pens to class daily.

Bring your completed homework and any questions you had on the homework.

Be ready to think critically.

Make Full Use of Class Time

Be ready to work when the bell rings or teacher announces class start.

Use the time in the classroom wisely.

Ask for help.

Participate in class activities.

Practice Respect

Be polite.

Do not talk when someone else is talking.

Follow directions.

Be positive.

Keep the room clean.

Respect yourself, others and the school, take off your hat and sunglasses.

NO FOOD, DRINKS, OR GUM ALLOWED IN CLASS! (Bottled water is ok.)

BATHROOM PASSES (*stepping out of the classroom*)

- 1) **Students should not leave the classroom for more than 5 minutes as it is possible to lose hall-pass privilege.**
- 2) **When you use your bathroom pass, you will need to sign out. There's a clipboard located next to the door where you can sign yourself out. Along with your name, please put the period #, today's date, the time you stepped out, and the time you came back in to class.**
- 3) **Only one person at a time can step out of the class, if somebody else is using the restroom or is out of the class, you will have to wait.**
- 4) **You will have a 5-minute time limit for each pass. If you don't return within the 5 minutes, your pass privilege might be taken from you.**

Parent Signature Date

Student Signature Date
