



COURSE FACT SHEET 2009-10

RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE: Geometry Honors

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course follows the Sunshine State Standards for Geometry Honors.

MATERIALS: Students are required to have the following materials on a **DAILY** basis: 2 pencils (preferably mechanical); paper; binder with dividers, textbook; calculator (TI-84 plus preferred), homework.

TEXTBOOK: McDougal Littell Geometry

GRADING: 80% Tests and Quizzes

20% Employability Skills * (graded daily - includes homework grades)

*Employability skills include: attendance, punctuality, preparation for class, time in class devoted to appropriate task, homework completion, appropriate dress, attitude of cooperation, and keeping cell phone and other technology off and out of sight.

HOMEWORK: Homework will be assigned four to five nights per week. Typically, homework is begun during the last five minutes of class but will be completed at home. Incomplete or missing homework means a loss of 3 employability points for the day. **No late math homework will be accepted! Homework is due at the beginning of the period - no excuses!** Students are expected to check for homework assigned during an absence and parents are encouraged to call the school for assignments in the event of an extended absence. Assignments will be available each day on my web site, in the classroom on the white board, or from a classmate. According to Sarasota County School Board policy, students are given the same number of days to complete missed work as they were absent before that work is considered late.

All math work is to be completed in pencil. Pen will not be graded.

ATTENDANCE/TARDY: Your attendance is paramount to your success in this class. Should a student have an excused absence, it is the student's responsibility to obtain work missed. If you have an excused absence on the day of a quiz or test, you must make up that quiz or test during lunch or after school on the first day you return unless you have made prior arrangements with me. Tests are assigned in advance; an absence the day before a test does not exempt you from taking the test with the class. Work missed due to an **unexcused** absence, **including tests**, cannot be made-up. Students are expected to be inside the classroom when the late bell rings. A tardy costs three employability points.

COMMUNICATION: Open communication is important to a successful year in Geometry. Students, if you have questions or concerns, please talk to me. You'll find I have your best interest at heart. Parents don't hesitate to call or email me for any reason. The more we communicate the better I will understand your child. A mid-term report is sent home the middle of each quarter. Grades are updated every one to two weeks on SmartWeb. I encourage

parents to obtain a password by registering in the main office. The best way for us to communicate is through email at tammy_detota@sarasota.k12.fl.us. You can also call Riverview and leave a message with the office and I will return your call. Homework is posted daily on my website: <http://204.193.113.204/TeacherWeb/DetotaTammy>

TUTORING: Students sometimes require additional help in order to be successful. Please watch for information on free tutoring provided after school by students and teachers at Riverview High School. Students will be responsible for transportation home from this free tutoring service. It should begin within a few weeks.

HONOR CODE VIOLATIONS

- *Copying the work of others or allowing someone to copy your work.
- *Copying or asking another student for assistance during assessments.
- *Sharing calculators during assessments.
- *Using reference materials or notes during assessments without permission from the teacher.
- *Electronic devices should never be out on the desk during an assessment.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

The Teacher will:

1. Provide varying lessons utilizing strategies designed to meet individual learning styles.
2. Meet individual needs of students including seating assignments etc.
3. Provide grade updates on a regular basis.
4. Be available before or after school (with appointment) to meet with students/parents.
5. Be fair and respectful to students.
6. Assign homework to reinforce/extend concepts taught - not to provide busy work.
7. Address parent concerns in a reasonable amount of time.

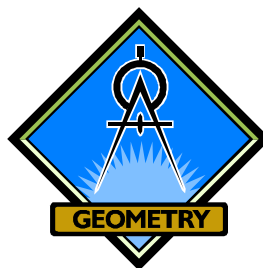
TEACHER EXPECTATIONS:

Students will:

- _____ 1. Come to class with the required materials **including the textbook** each day.
- _____ 2. Complete homework **independently** - have it on desk at the **beginning** of class.
- _____ 3. Be **in** the classroom and on the way to the assigned seat **BEFORE** the bell rings.
- _____ 4. Leave hats, sunglasses, cell phones (turned off), music players, food and drink (except water) out of sight.
- _____ 6. Respect the teacher, classmates and materials.
- _____ 8. Stay on task – listen to the lesson (no side conversations, sleeping, eating, or personal grooming).
- _____ 9. Speak appropriately in the classroom.
- _____ 10. Contact me before a little problem becomes unmanageable.
- _____ 11. Follow the RHS dress code.
- _____ 12. Maintain an agenda book.
- _____ 13. Keep the math notebook orderly and complete.
- _____ 14. Complete all assignments in pencil. Only pencil will be graded.
- _____ 15. Come for extra help as needed.
- _____ 16. Make up homework and tests in time allotted, according to school board policy.
- _____ 17. Clean up all trash each day and keep the classroom neat and tidy. Let's keep the new RHS beautiful!

Keep Fact Sheet in front of notebook for entire school year.

PIB HONORS GEOMETRY SUPPLY LIST:



1. Pencils with erasers (Mechanical preferred)
2. Clean, loose-leaf notebook paper
3. 1 inch binder with dividers
4. Scientific calculator (TI-84 plus – this will be used throughout high school math course). If this is not possible please come and speak with me.
5. Ruler
6. 2 thin Expo markers
7. Graph paper
8. Highlighter

MS. DETOTA'S WISH LIST: (certainly NOT required but **very** appreciated 😊)

- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissues
- Paper towels
- Dry erase markers