

Dear Parents of Honors Geometry Student:

I am very excited to have the opportunity to teach your child Honors Geometry. This course is a requirement for graduation. Honors Geometry is weighted which means that 3 points will be added to the final average. My expectations of your child and myself are great. In this class, I expect hard work from your child. The reason for this high expectation is the need to prepare your child for the future.

COMMUNICATION

This will be a crazy year with many changes. I will do my best to keep you informed with my daily plans. My goal for communication includes:

- Remind 101 (@georawson) for parent communication. I will use this to let parents know about assignments or any other important information.
- Microsoft Teams (which your child has already been assigned)
- Teacher Website ([Coach Rawson's Website](#)). If that link doesn't work, then go to the school website www.crockettcavs.net (click on Crockett County HS page- click on "Teacher Website" - click on "Bobby Rawson"). I will use both to give and receive information.

PAPERWORK TO RETURN

Please complete and return the paperwork that will be sent home on the first day. The forms complete include:

- Student Handbook Receipt Form
- Parent/Child Reunification Form
- Tennessee Parent Occupational Survey
- Parental Assurance Student Health Assessment
- Transportation Department

GRADING

- Grade scale – A(103-93), B(92-85), C(84-75), D(74-70), F(69-below)
- Grade values – Test 50%, Quiz / Class Participation / homework 25%, Exams 25%

CURRICULUM, PROJECTS AND TESTS

- We are using Agile Mind as our primary source of curriculum. Homework, Quiz, Test will be assigned through this platform. Students will be given login information on the first day of class. They will also be given a “Student Activity Book” that will be used as a guided practice notebook. In class, computers will be available to do assignments.
- We will do extra projects that will involve technology and real world applications. I will inform you of the projects in advance so that you will be able to manage your time this semester.
- Test & Quizzes will be given often in this class.

IN CLASSROOM RULES

- All rules and procedures in the student handbook will be enforced in this classroom.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

- Lectures / Virtual Lectures
- Review of assignments
- Discussion Groups (virtually or in class)
- Hands-On Activities & Class Presentations
- Projects with Class Presentations

CLASS SUPPLIES

- 3 Ring Binder (I would suggest at least a 1 inch or greater)
- College Rule or Regular Rule paper
- Pencils for Homework (you can use pens for notes)
- Graph Paper (smallest pack you can find)
- Highlighter
- A Scientific Calculator - The one that I will use in this classroom is the TI-84+. This calculator is the same as the TI-83, TI-83+silver ed., TI-84. I will have these calculators available for the students to use in the *classroom only*. Those students continuing their math careers past this class may want to consider investing in their own graphing calculators. (TI-83 & TI-84 are allowed on the ACT.)

Thanks for all that you have done to get your child to this level. I will need your help in this coming semester to encourage your child to excel in Geometry. If you have any questions, please contact me at 731-696-4525 (school) or email: bobby.rawson@rockettcavs.net