

Mr. Gruen's Classroom Rules, Consequences, and Policies **-Geometry -**

Rules:

- **The #1 Rule:** Show respect to yourself, your classmates, and Mr. Gruen.
- Students may eat a small, non-disruptive, non-messy snack during the first 2-3 minutes of class at their desk. Bottled water is also allowed.
- No sleeping, playing games, talking, etc., while Mr. Gruen is talking or while you are assigned something to work on.
- NO HOODS OR HATS!
- Cell phones must be silent and kept out of sight while in the classroom, otherwise you will be sent to the office. Earbuds/Airpods should not be used in class.
- You should be sitting quietly in your seat when the bell rings.
 - 1st Tardy – warning
 - 2nd Tardy – detention with teacher
 - 3rd Tardy – office referral
- You must Sign Out/In on bethalto.org and on the sheet on the green table when using the restroom. Only ONE student may leave at a time!
- You are to remain seated the entire class period, unless instructed otherwise.
- The room will be clean and neat before anyone is allowed to leave.
- ABSOLUTELY NO CHEATING! Cheaters will automatically be given a ZERO for cheating and possibly other consequences.
- Cussing or using offensive language will not be tolerated in Mr. Gruen's classroom.

Consequences: (For severe behavior, the beginning steps may be skipped)

- Warning given
- Before or After School Detention with Mr. Gruen
- Referral to the Office and/or Parents Contacted
- Parent/Teacher/Principal Conference

Math Department Policies:

- All late chapter assignments must be turned in before the chapter test to receive even partial credit.
- When submitting assignments electronically through Google Classroom, students must write their name on each page and save it as a SINGLE PDF when there is more than one page!
- During Google Meets, cameras should be on with entire face showing, sitting up, appropriately dressed, and engaged with the class.
- It is the student's responsibility to get all missed material (notes, homework, projects) before they return to class. Check Google Classroom daily! Students get 2 days for every missed excused day to make work up.
- If a student is absent the class before a test, he/she will still be expected to take the test on the scheduled day.

- If a student misses the day of a test/quiz, the student must make arrangements to make up the assessment before/after school before the next chapter test or receive a zero.
- Unexcused Absence: Student will receive no credit for missed homework assignments, tests, and quizzes.
- Suspension: Students must turn in all assignments missed the day he/she returns to class to receive credit.

Other Important Information:

- Basic Supplies Needed: Laptop, Scientific or Graphing Calculator, Pencil, Folder, 1½ in. Binder, and Loose-Leaf Filler Paper. **You are expected to bring these to class every day!**
- Percentage Breakdown for Semester 1: Quarter 1 – 40%, Quarter 2 – 40%, Semester Exam – 20%. (Possibly: Quarter 1 – 50%, Quarter 2 – 50%)
- Category Weights for each Quarter: 70% Assessment and 30% Homework.
- If you are in need of extra help, you may come in for tutoring after school from 2:00-2:30 (please ask before coming in to make sure I don't have a meeting).
- I may be reached through preferably e-mail (bgruen@bethalto.org) or by telephone (618-377-7230) if you or your parents have any questions or concerns!