# Pre AP Geometry 2018-2019 SYLLABUS

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## **INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS**

Pre AP Geometry emphasizes the ability to use geometric thinking and vocabulary to accurately describe, analyze, predict and justify geometric relationships. Students are expected to have proficient skills for subsequent trigonometry and coordinate geometry classes, as well as training in mathematical proof. Students will be prepared for ACT Geometry and Trigonometry questions as well. The class is organized around Arkansas standards for Geometry; a link is available on class website.

**GRADING POLICY**

*In Pre AP Geometry, grades will be earned through a variety of means. Homework grading methods will vary and not all will be graded.* ***No extra credit will be offered per district policy.***  *18 week grades in Pre AP Geometry will be calculated as follows:*

*• 80% Assessments (tests & quizzes)  
 • 20% Daily Work (homework & other activities)*

*Semester Grade=20% Semester Exam + 80% 18 week grade*

*Letter grades on transcripts will follow the district grading scale. Pre AP courses do not qualify for weighted letter grades for GPA purposes.*

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance in Geometry class is important. Research shows that good attendance is a key indicator of success in mathematics. Students should realize that an appointment, school business, or trip is still missed class! Students who miss should e-mail or check teacher’s website by the **NEXT** day (not the next class day!).

#### **CLASSROOM RULES AND PROCEDURES**

**Make-Up Work/Late Work**

For excused absences, a student will be granted one day for each day absent (maximum of 7 days) to make up work. This also applies to students who are suspended from school. **For unexcused absences, work will be accepted at the teacher’s discretion.**

Please turn to back of page for Ms. Bogart’s classroom specific course agreement and signature.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Make-up Work in Ms. Bogart’s Class**

Daily lesson and handouts will be available on msbogartsfyvgeometry.weebly.com. **It is your responsibility to check for missed work when you are absent**. A missed test/quiz should be made up the following DAY (not next block) if one class is missed. For success, I recommend getting missing work done by the next class. For school business/trips *use website and come back prepared*!

**Supplies**

You will need to bring your notebook, paper, and pencil to class. Phone calculators are OK for outside of class. Students are encouraged to bring a non-phone calculator to class; some are available to borrow. A compass will be available to order in August for $1.50 for outside of class use. A ruler and protractor are needed. For A-M last names, 4 AAA batteries are requested. For M-Z last names, two glue sticks and two packs of 3X5 index cards are requested. I am recommending that students download the App “CamScan” to use for any photos taken of boards or class resources. It provides clarity and a set of files that are not part of “Photos”.

**Homework**

Pre-AP Geometry students should expect to have homework for every class. An assignment should be done at home twice weekly. I am recommending that students do homework on days when class does not meet in order to practice a minimum of 4 days a week. Checking your student’s grades is suggested. Ask your student to teach you a new skill each week. Check to make sure the geometry notebook is used and up to date. I will take some notebook grades. Most homework is graded for completion and work shown. Some homework grades will be 4 pt homework quizzes without notes.

**Late Work**

My students can have two “oopsies” per semester: a homework assignment turned in at the next class meeting for no penalty. No other late assignments are accepted.

**Website/Communicate**

Students and parents should join my Remind group (listed below). The website is listed above. On my website students will be able to find daily lessons, assignments, resources, and copies of some class documents. *Remind* will be used to notify of test/quiz dates, special uploads to website, extra info on homework, as well as extra help sessions. The number of texts will be limited so that students will know they are important.

**Standardized Testing**

Ninth and tenth grade students will be taking the ACT Aspire as an end of year assessment in April. Watch for information about interims and how we are preparing for this test on my website.

**Technology**

No cell phones will be allowed in class. Phones will be housed in my “Phone Hotel”. They will get them back with two minutes to take photos of boards or resources in the room. Quiz and test grades will be posted after students have seen them in class. The online textbook will be available soon with more information then.

**Additional Help**

Additional help is available at 8 am on test days. Homework help is available during advisory most B days. I will send a Remind message for extra sessions.

This syllabus will be kept in the student’s math notebook. Please sign that parent and student have read the agreement. ADDITIONALLY, please join my parent “remind” group to get reminders of tests and quizzes. From cell, text to 81010 this message:

@msbogt

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