

Mr. Flint
2016-2017 School Year
Grading Procedure

I use the following weights when calculating averages for both Algebra and Geometry:

Tests – 60%

Homework – 25%

Class Grade – 15%

Work missed due to truancy cannot be made up for credit

Tests

Each unit will have a test at the end. This date will be announced and posted at the beginning of the unit. Test grades are out of 100, with 85 of those points coming from the test given in class and 15 of those points coming from the problem set (review assignment). The problem set is given out at the beginning of the unit and can be worked on throughout the unit. Typically (but not always depending on time) students will get the last day before the test to work in class on the problem set, but the assignment is meant to be worked on throughout the unit. Students can get the problem set checked as many times as they wish leading up to the day of the test to be sure that their answers are correct or to get help on problems they do not understand.

Homework assignments come in two forms.

Daily Homework will be between 8 and 15 problems and will not be checked each day. We will go over every problem that is assigned every single day so that students can ask questions and be sure that they have the right answers written down. I will randomly ask for certain daily homework assignments to be turned in and they will be graded, this will be after we have gone over the assignment and does not have to be the day we go over it, so it is important to keep all of your daily homework assignments throughout the year.

Graded Homework assignments will be given once a week, they will be due on the last day that a student has class that week and a new one will be given out at that time due the following week. These assignments will have problems from throughout the year on them which will model common regents problems (they may even be old regents problems) and are meant to help students review for the midterm and regents exam throughout the year. Students are able to get these assignments check as many times as they want up to the due date.

Class Grade

Most days I will give a class grade out of 100 based on several things: being prepared for class, behavior in class, staying on task during class, and participating in class. I will post comments online for any grade that is below a 100.

Extra Credit

The only extra credit that will be available to students in my classes is the following assignments. After each unit test, students scoring below a 75 will have the opportunity to complete an assignment to earn back a portion of their lost points. This assignment will be between 10 and 15 problems that will be similar to the test they just took. Students will need to earn an 80 or better on these assignments for them to count. If an 80 is earned, students will earn back $\frac{2}{3}$ of the difference between their test grade and a 75. There is no rounding up except if a student has a 73 or a 74, in each of those cases completing the extra credit assignment and earning above an 80 will result in one additional point being added to their test grade. Extra Credit assignments are due one week after the test is returned to the students.

Late Assignments

The following is my policy on due dates. All due dates are announced well in advance and all assignments that must be handed in will be given with plenty of time to complete them. Because of this I do not accept late extra credit assignments. Problem sets and any homework assignments can be turned in within 1 class day for half credit. Anything after 1 class day will earn no credit (I will correct it for students who wish to see what they have correct and not correct for future studying purposes).

Handing Assignments Back

Any time a student receives an assignment back, in the bottom right corner of that assignment will be their current average.

Parent/Student Portal

I keep my parent portal up to date daily. Anything I have graded will immediately be put onto the portal for parents and students to view.