

Cornell Notes	Topic/Objective: <i>Geometry Syllabus</i>	Name:
		Class/Period:
		Date:

**Essential Question: What can I do to be successful in my Geometry class this year?**

<b>Questions:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>												
How can I contact my teacher?	Instructor: Ms. Pressley      Room: 6-106 e-mail: <a href="mailto:aleena.pressley@ocps.net">aleena.pressley@ocps.net</a> Phone: (407) 852-3222 ext. Class website: <a href="http://teacherpress.ocps.net/aleenapressley/algebra-2/">teacherpress.ocps.net/aleenapressley/algebra-2/</a>												
What do I need to have with me in class every day?	<b>Required Materials:</b> Have the following with you <b>EVERY DAY.</b> -Pencils    -College-ruled paper    -Graph Paper    -1.5" Binder    -Textbook -Scientific or Graphing Calculator (TI-30XIIS recommended)												
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What does classwork involve?	<b>Classwork:</b> Classwork involves completing Cornell notes, doing your part in group activities, and working on any assignments assigned during class time.												
What should I do to do well on a test?	<b>Tests:</b> After each unit, there will be a test. Participating in class discussions, listening, asking questions, and studying your Cornell notes is highly suggested in order to do well on the tests.												
What do quizzes tell me?	<b>Quizzes:</b> There will be weekly quizzes on Wednesdays. Quizzes will be good indicators of what you need to study for the test.												
Where can I find homework and resources?	<b>Homework:</b> Homework will be posted daily on the board, as well as on the class website. Homework is for you to practice the skills being taught in the class. Resources to help you will also be posted on the class website.												
What do I need to do in order to get participation points?	<b>Participation:</b> Participation includes how much you are actively engaged in class discussions, class activities, and lessons. Participation will be graded based on warm ups, exit tickets, and interactive notebooks.												

**Summary:**


Questions:	Notes: <b>Ms. Pressley's Policies</b>
What is Ms. Pressley's #1 expectation?	<b>Expectation:</b> My number one expectation is <u>respect</u> . I expect you to respect yourself, respect your peers, respect your teachers, and respect your classroom.
How do interactive notebooks work?	<b>Interactive Notebooks:</b> The Interactive Notebook is kept in a 3-ring binder. The right hand side (Front of page) is for Cornell class notes, while the left-hand side (back of page) is for student responses.
How do I use Cornell Notes?	<b>Cornell Notes:</b> Cornell notes are used to help organize. The right column is for the notes and the left column is for study questions. The bottom is for a summary. (This syllabus is in Cornell Note form)
What must I do for all assignments?	<b>Showing Work:</b> All work must be shown for all assignments. If there is no work to show, you must explain your answer with words. If neither is done, then I will not accept the assignment. I will model this for every lesson.
When can I get extra help?	<b>Extra Help:</b> I will be available after school Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays until 2:30. I will also announce any other tutoring opportunities offered.
When is all late work due?	<b>Make-Up/Late Work:</b> All late work is due by the beginning of the class period on the day of the unit test.
What is the testing policy?	<b>Testing:</b> Tests will be given at the end of a unit. Students will have 5 minutes to ask questions after the tardy bell rings before I hand out the tests. Students are to work on their own. Having a visible personal electronic device will result in a zero until the student can make the test up on their own time.
Why do I need to use Progressbook?	<b>Progressbook:</b> Progressbook is your best friend when it comes to your grades. If you are not happy with your grade, look on Progressbook to see what you need to do to improve your grade.
Why would I need to talk to Ms. Pressley?	<b>Communication:</b> I don't know anything, until you tell me something. Make sure you come talk to me if you have a question or an issue I need to address.
Why must I put my cellphone away?	<b>Electronics:</b> Cellphones and headphones, and all other personal electronic devices must be put away <u>before</u> walking in the classroom. Personal electronic devices are a distraction to your learning process.
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