Geometry CP
Course Expectations

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Class Citizenship



Be Prompt: Arrive to class on time (or with an excused pass).

Park your Phone: Park your phone in the designated spot at the beginning of class, without being reminded.



Be Prepared: Arrive to class prepared to participate with all necessary materials including your notes, pencil, and calculator.

Be Present: Leave the classroom no more than once per class and for no longer than 5 minutes.



Be Productive: Contribute to classroom discussion and remain on task without being constantly reminded. Use class time wisely by actively engaging in class activities/assignments, note taking and cooperative group work.

Be Polite: Demonstrate appropriate communication and respect with peers and teachers.

Routine



Before:

- Use the bathroom
- Park Your Phone
- Have Materials
- Begin Warm-Up

During:

- Be Ready
- Be Attentive
- Show Your Work
- Ask Questions

2 Minutes Left:

- Find a good stopping point in your work.
- Stay Seated Until the Bell Rings

How Am I Graded?

60% **Assessments:** These are unit tests & quizzes.

25% **Cumulative:** 1 per term that covers all of the material learned.

5% **Citizenship:** Checked daily (explained above)

10% **Khan Academy:** an online tool we will use for homework.

Materials

One 1-inch Binder for <u>math only</u>	Pencils	A graphing or scientific calculator

Extra Help

<u>Math Lab</u>

The lab is held in room 452 during block 1 and in 427 during all other blocks with a teacher is assigned.

Students coming to the lab are expected to:

Come prepared with their work and specific questions. Bring their assessments with them if they are required to review these with the lab teacher. Be prepared to be an active participant. Implement teacher feedback. While there many be times when a student will be able to work one-on-one with a teacher for a length of time, this is not the norm.

<u>Mrs. Knowles</u>

I am before and after school most days. If you want to meet for extra help please make an appointment with me ahead of time to ensure that I am available.

The best way to reach Mrs. Knowles is…
Email: knowlesm@wellesleyps.org

Academic Integrity

Please read the Student Handbook regarding the school's policy on academic integrity. When submitting work be honest about the sources used to complete the assignment. Any incident of cheating will result in a zero and a phone call home.

Cheating, in any form, is NEVER worth it.

Canvas

We have a class website on canvas. This can be accessed through the WHS website: Wellesleyps.org/whs under the "student" tab.

Canvas will be used throughout the year to post information about classwork, class notes, homework, assessment dates, answer keys, the math lab schedule and additional resources.

This is the "no excuses" site – any information you need about the course will be available there!



Cell Phone Policy

To implement this policy, student will be asked to "park" their cell phones at the beginning of class. It is an expectation that you will turn your phone off (or turn it to silent mode). You are not permitted to have the phone on your person during class unless specified by the teacher. The cell phone parking lot is located in a secure and visible location in the room. Cell phone retrieval will occur at the end of class.
Cell phone use will be allowed on review days.

Using the parking lot is mandatory on assessment days.

I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you as we go through this year together.
Mrs. Knowles