



San Marin High School Math Department
Mrs. Davis's Parent/Guardian Note
 2019 – 2020

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

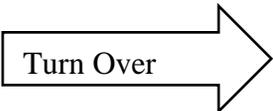
I am **very excited** to partner with you this year towards the success of your student! I have been a teacher here at San Marin for six years and I have had some of these students in Algebra 1. I am going to do my best to help your students through the end of this year. Please, feel free to contact me at any point throughout the year to discuss your student's progress, or to let me know of any concerns or positives (☺). So you are aware, I will be following the Geometry Calendar and Curriculum of the established Geometry Team. We will be using the Illustrative Mathematics for the curriculum, as well as, Google Classroom and Remind to contact students. Please join the Remind class that your student has joined based on his or her class period. Through this app, I will send out class reminders and announcements. Also, feel free to join the Geometry Parents group on Remind. I look forward to getting to you know and your student! Thank you in advance for an **awesome** rest of the school year! Go Mustangs!

Remind App Information					
Class Name	Class Code		Class Name	Class Code	
4 th Geometry	@smdavis4		5 th Geometry	@smdavis5	
					Geometry Parents @501geo

Cell Phones:

Cell phones are an enormous distractor for students' learning and as a result their grade. In an effort to combat this distractor and allow students the opportunity to learn, students will be turning in their phones at the beginning of class and they will be returned at the end of the period. The phones will be kept in a phone caddy at the front of the room. Students will only be permitted by the phone holder while they are turning them in and picking them up. At both of these times, I will be supervising right next to the caddy. Students will be assigned a numbered pocket where they will be responsible for putting their phone all period. On occasion, we may use phones for educational purposes, but all other times the phones will be stored in the students' individual phone caddy pocket.

If you need to get ahold of the student, you can call the front office at (415) 898-2121 and they can call my room and get a message to your student or have your student call you back. Parents/Guardians, please be mindful of contacting your students. Break and lunch are good times; however, during class is not ideal. I understand emergencies happen, but if there is non-emergency event, please text/call your student during break or lunch so as to not disrupt the learning environment of not just your student, but the whole class. Thank you for your support and understanding on this issue!



E-book Curriculum:

As in line with the other Geometry classes, we will be using the Illustrative Mathematics Geometry curriculum. Each student will have access to the online curriculum at <https://curriculum.illustrativemathematics.org/HS/teachers/2/index.html>

Chromebooks:

As students will have Chromebooks this year, please remind students about the importance of digital citizenship and their digital footprint. In addition, please remind your student to charge their Chromebook every night and to bring it to school. As our curriculum is online, there will be consequences for not bringing the Chromebook to class or for it not being charged. In class, we will be using technology a lot.

Below is a list of some of the websites we will be using this year:

Illustrative Mathematics Book: curriculum.illustrativemathematics.org/HS/teachers/2/index.html	
Aeries Grades: aeries.nusd.org	Desmos: www.desmos.com/calculator
Google Apps for Education: google.com	Google Classroom: classroom.google.com

Grades:

I am becoming your student's teacher after the first quarter grading period. Moving forward, the first quarter grade will be reviewed but I will put an emphasis on what has been completed here on out.

Geometry Rubric Grade Break Down:

A+	3.75	4.00
A	3.26	3.74
A-	3.00	3.25
B+	2.84	2.99
B	2.67	2.83
B-	2.50	2.66
C+	2.34	2.49
C	2.17	2.33
C-	2.00	2.16
D+	1.76	1.99
D	1.26	1.75
D-	1.00	1.25
F	0.00	0.99

Again, thank you so much for your patience and understanding during this time. Please detach, fill out, and return the next page to Mrs. Davis by Friday, February 28, 2020.

