GEOMETRY B Grading Policies – Mr. Hagel Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Winter / Spring 2015

**NOTE:** This semester we will be operating under the ***Flipped Classroom Model***. The flipped classroom is a teaching strategy that allows instructors to more actively engage with students in the classroom. In the flipped classroom, instructors typically assign recorded video lectures as homework, and use class time for active learning exercises and direct engagement with students.

#  GRADING (%) GRADE BREAKDOWN

+100-98 A+ 97.9-92 A 91.9-90 A-

Chapter tests (quizzes) 55%

Retention Tests 5%

Midterm + Final Exam 20%

Video/Exit quizzes & questions 10%

Classwork, warmups, notebook 10%

89.9-88 B+ 87.9-82 B 81.9-80 B-

79.9-78 C+ 77.9-72 C 71.9-70 C

69.9-68 D+ 67.9-62 D 61.9-60 D-

≤ 59.9 F

# TESTS

#  CHAPTER TESTS - Each chapter or unit will have a test at the end and perhaps a mid-chapter quiz. Make-up tests and retakes (\*\*see retake policies) can occur during lunch, after school, or scheduled on an individual basis.

# RETENTION TESTS - Part of most tests will also include a portion dedicated to evaluating your retention of previous material. Retention Tests will account for no more than 5% of your overall grade and are taken with Chapter Tests.

# QUIZZES

* **ONLINE VIDEO QUIZZES & QUESTONS**– Most sections will include one to two instructional videos that students need to watch prior to covering the lesson in class. Students will then take the online quiz or complete the post-video questions. (Online quizzes/questions are usually only 5 to 10 questions)
* **EXIT QUIZZES**- Many days will conclude with an exit quiz (2 or 3 questions) to assess students’ learning and comprehension for that day.
* **HOMEWORK/ASSIGNMENTS/ACTIVITIES**
* **Homework** will primarily be watching the videos and taking the online quizzes or completing post-video questions before the next class period.
* **Assignments** and other **in-class activities** will occur during class time and often be due by the end of the period. Students are expected to be active participants in all classroom activities and class assignments. Points may be awarded for participation, completion, and/or accuracy.
* **Active learning** activities will usually occur within small groups where students work together to **retrieve**, **apply**, and/or **extend** the material learned outside of class.
* **Warmups** will also occur on many days and are graded on accuracy. WU’s consist of several problems similar to the homework, earlier topics and/or problems designed to help students prepare or make connections towards new material.
* **Notebooks** will be required for notes, foldables, class assignments and warmups. Notes will include those taken from the book, during lecture lessons, video lessons, and some group activities. Notebooks will be checked and scored periodically throughout the semester.
* **FINAL EXAM / MIDTERM**

Comprehensive **Midterm** and **Final** exams will account for combined total of 20% of overall grade.