



Geometry 1 Honors Class
Ms. Stephanides
Booker Middle School
"You'll Never Walk Alone"
Liverpool Soccer Theme



Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year! I am looking forward to an exciting and productive year in which academic and social growth will be promoted. The success of your child's learning depends upon the teacher-student-parent cooperation and communication. As a student you are expected to behave and participate in such a manner being accountable for your own educational experience. The following policies and procedures are essential to have a successful, productive school year in your mathematics course along with following Booker Middle School's Mission Statement and Vision: High Expectations for All and Inspiring Tomorrow's Leaders!

ATTENDANCE

School begins promptly at 7:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

All students are to arrive on time and be prepared for class, even if you are learning online remotely.

EXCEPTIONS/DISCIPLINE PLAN

I believe that all students deserve a safe, productive, and positive learning environment in which all students behave appropriately in the classroom.

Student behavior is **NOT** to interfere with the teaching and/or learning environment.

Stride with **P.R.I.D.E** (Personal Responsibility Involves Daily Effort).

Guidelines for Success:

- 1.) Be **responsible**
- 2.) Always **try** to do **your best**
- 3.) Be **honest**
- 4.) Make an **effort** to be **successful**
- 5.) Be **respectful**, kind, and honest to everyone. When someone is talking, you are quiet and showing respect. Please make sure to display a pleasant attitude and treat others the way you want to be treated.

BE Positive, Prepared, Polite, and Punctual.

Classroom Expectations:

- Be Punctual
- Be Prepared
- Be Respectful
- Be Actively Engaged
- Communicate Appropriately

Classroom of Tomorrow:

Our classroom utilizes several devices including TI-Nspire Handhelds, group desk top computers and laptops. Students are responsible to use this technology respectfully at all times.

CONSEQUENCES

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| 1.) Conference with Student - SIR 1 | 4.) Parent Conference – SIR 4 |
| 2.) Parent Contact - SIR 2 | 5.) Administrative Referral – SIR 5 |
| 3.) Parent Contact/Time Out Area - SIR 3 | |

*Student Code of Conduct Handbook will outline the other specific items/details that you will need to be aware of and adhere to.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Spiral Notebook, scientific calculator (TI 30Xa), paper (lined & graph), pencils, small handheld pencil sharpener, highlighters, scissors, compass & straightedge, and glue sticks. ***Headphones** will be required (the kind that plug into the laptops preferred). **Water Bottle** – there are refillable water stations on campus.

*Students who are attending school in person may want to have their own small pack of tissues and small hand sanitizer.

HOMEWORK

Homework is assigned to develop and reinforce the curriculum. All homework assignments are to be recorded in the student planner. Students are expected to have the completed homework with them in class by the required due date. LATE Homework will be NOT be accepted, unless due to an EXCUSED absence or excruciating circumstance that parents express.

It is the **responsibility** of the **student** to make up all work missed for each absence and turned in, no later than 2 days per absence. You will be able to utilize the following resources: folders containing materials/lessons in the crate organized by date, homework board, Blackboard, TEAMS, OneNote, REMIND app (code: gembms21), class website ynwabms.com and/or a classmate to determine the work you missed.

It is most beneficial to your child that we work together and keep in close contact throughout the school year with regards to your child's progress. It would be greatly appreciated if parents/guardians would discuss the policy and procedures with your child and reinforce them regularly. You are encouraged to keep close communication with the teachers, as this is a key to your child's educational success.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me by calling Booker Middle School at 941-359-5824 ext. 61103 during my planning time between 9:30-10:20 or before/after school as available, email, google voice (941-500-2814) text/voicemail, contact through the class website ynwabms.com, the REMIND APP: **gembms21**, and/or contact me by e-mail at angela.stephanides@sarasotacountyschools.net

Thank you so much for your continual involvement & commitment in your child's education.

I hope these guidelines will help you have a successful and unforgettable year. I am honored to have your child as my student this year. I am looking forward to an excellent school year!

Sincerely,

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"Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better."
Pat Riley - Miami Heat Basketball Coach

Booker Middle School Mission & Vision Statement: High Expectations for All & Inspiring Tomorrow's Leaders

