

Travis High School Geometry GT/PreAp

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Room: L-209

Dear Parents,

I will be your child's Geometry GT/Pre-AP teacher for this year. I look forward to having your children involved in an exciting course that lays the foundations for an advanced Math Curriculum in future. I want each one of my students to be successful and enjoy learning Math. I believe that it is important for you to stay informed of your child's progress. It is also very important for us to work together so that your child can reach his/her maximum potential.

Students who complete an advanced course work will have a definite advantage in the college and the job market. According to two landmark studies conducted by the US Department of Education, "the highest level of math taken in high school is the most powerful predictor of whether a student will ultimately earn a bachelor's degree." In a Pre-Ap class, students can look forward to a more rigorous curriculum and course work, compared to the advanced level.

# Communications

The fastest and most convenient way for you to reach me is FBISD e-mail. Feel free to call me on my class room phone number after 2:45 pm.

I use the parent email Id and phone number listed in skyward for contacting parents. It is important for you to have your email and phone numbers updated in skyward.

Lesson plans and supplementary materials for each unit will be posted on my website on a regular basis. More information will be emailed to you soon.

# **Required Supplies**

Binder and/or notebook Loose-leaf paper Pencils and erasers <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> -inch graph paper Calculator<sup>\*</sup> (Buy TI-nspire CX)

\* recommended

#### **Optional Supplies – for classroom use** graph paper pencils (box of 12 or more) box of facial tissues hand sanitizer

Ream of white paper

Weekday	Before School 6:50 am to 7:20 am	After School 2:50 pm to 3:20 pm	
Monday	Ms. Sapp Location: L206	Ms. Davari Location: L217	
Tuesday	Dr. Desta Location: L208 Mr. Jose Location: L209	Mr. Banjo Location: L212	
Wednesday	Geometry Pre-AP PLC	Ms. Sapp Location: L206	
Thursday	<mark>Math Department</mark> Duty Day	Mr. Jose Location: L209 Ms. Davari Location: L217	
Friday	Dr. Desta Location: L208	Mr. Banjo Location: L212	

# Geometry Pre-AP Tutorial Schedule

Students must fill up a tutorial request form to attend tutorials.

## **Keeping Track of Grades**

Please use the Skyward Family Access to keep track of your child's grades.

# Late Work Policy for Major Grades

THS Campus Policy will be followed for late work.

One day late – 85 %

Two days late – 70%

### Homework

Homework must be turned in or shown to the teacher on the due date. Work <u>must be</u> shown to get credit. Late homework will not be accepted. If there is a special situation, talk to your teacher in advance.

### **Student Expectations**

- 1. As soon as you enter the class, sit in your assigned seat and begin your work.
- 2. Follow instructions the first time they are given.
- 3. Bring your supplies to class every day.
- 4. Raise your hand and be acknowledged before you speak.
- 5. Do not bring food, drinks, gum etc to the classroom.
- 6. Follow THS & FBISD Policies at all times.

Remind messages: I encourage students to sign up to receive Remind text messages.

Students will be given access code in the class for all other online resources

Mr. Jose (Chacko Jose Uthirakulathu)

## SIGN & RETURN TO Mr. Jose in Room L-209

Student Name:	Period:	#
I have received a copy of the following:		
1) Algebra 2 GT/Pre Syllabus		
2) Travis High School Calculator Use Policy.		
Student Signature	Date	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	
	Date	
SIGN & RETURN TO Mr. Jose in Room L-209		
Student Name:	Period:	#
I have received a copy of the following:		
1) Precalculus GT/Pre Syllabus		
2) Travis High School Calculator Use Policy.		
Student Signature	Date	

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date