

# Trigonometry 2016-2017



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*I would like to welcome you to a new school year at Neuqua Valley High School. I am extremely excited about being your teacher for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of the upcoming year. In order to guarantee all students the educational climate that they deserve, I have developed the following guidelines that will be in effect at all times in our class.*

- 1) **RESPECT:** Be respectful to your fellow classmates, the teacher, and the property in the classroom.
- 2) Be in your seat and ready to start class when the bell rings and remain seated until the teacher verbally dismisses you.
- 3) Bring ALL materials to class **every day**; including a spiral notebook, a folder, a pencil and graphing calculator.
- 4) Completion of ALL homework is essential. Being prepared gives you the opportunity to succeed on quizzes and tests. Not being prepared leads to poor performance and missing points.
- 5) No food or drink is allowed in class. Water is permitted in clear bottles.
- 6) Cell phones, iPods, any musical/game playing device will be expected to be turned off unless being used as a part of class. Improper use will result in device turned into teacher.

### **INSUBORDINATION WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION!**

*\*\*The discipline code in the student handbook encompasses all other guidelines to be upheld in my classroom\*\**

**CONSEQUENCES:** If a student behaves insubordinately, the following consequences will occur in the following order, in addition to a parent/guardian phone call home.

**1<sup>ST</sup> OFFENSE:** A 30 minute detention to be served at my convenience.

**2<sup>ND</sup> OFFENSE:** Referral to the Dean.

**Depending on the severity of the infraction, a Dean's referral may be issued immediately and/or you may be sent to the Dean's office.**

**If necessary, discipline will include redirection, email home, phone call home, and/or referral to the dean.**

**EXTRA HELP:** I am available for extra help most days before and after school in room D100. Please seek help as soon as you begin experiencing difficulty. **Extra help is also available in the Academic Resource Center in room D105 during all option periods.** My free periods are 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>.

**TARDY POLICY:** Upon entering this class late, you must present a valid pass, otherwise you will be considered tardy. As referenced in the Student Handbook, any unexcused tardy to a class which exceeds five minutes will be considered an unexcused absence and will result in a dean's referral.

### **Tentative Course Schedule:**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

- A. Six Trig. Functions
- B. Right Triangle Trig.
- C. Radians

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

- A. Solving Triangles
- B. Graphing
- C. Identities and Formulas

#### **\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\***

**CALCULATOR MEMORY MAY BE CLEARED BEFORE AND AFTER ANY TEST!!!**

### **CLASSROOM RULES**

**Prompt  
Prepared  
Polite**

Each student shall show proper conduct in the classroom at all times.



**HONESTY POLICY:** The NVHS Academic Honesty Policy is strictly enforced. Read it, know it!

**DAILY ASSIGNMENTS AND HOMEWORK**

- Place date and assignment at the top right of the work.

**LATE ASSIGNMENTS AND MAKE-UP WORK**

- If you are absent for any reason it is your responsibility to find out what you missed by checking Edline!
- Assignments and other resources will also be available to view on Weebly at [www.tgulo.weebly.com](http://www.tgulo.weebly.com).
- If you have a preplanned absence (field trip/college visit, family vacation, etc.) you are responsible for getting the info/assignment given in class the day you were gone and are to have it done for the following day of class. For all other excused absences, you will have one day for each day absent to provide me with the work.
- Late homework assignments can only be turned in up until the day of the current chapter test for partial credit.

**QUIZZES & TESTS**

- **All quizzes and tests must be done in pencil!**
- Quizzes and tests will cover material that has been discussed in class, material presented in handouts, and material in the book. They will be composed mostly of free response questions, and you will be expected to show all of your work to receive full credit on your exams.
- If you are absent on the day of a quiz or a test, you must make it up in the Math Testing Center. You will have two weeks from the day of the assessment. If not completed in that time constraint, a zero will be entered for a grade. If an absence is unexcused, any make-up work will be disallowed and you will receive zero credit.

Calculator memory may be cleared on exam days.

**NVHS GRADING SCALE:**

A	B	C	D	F
90-100%	80-89%	70-79%	60-69%	59% & below

**APPROXIMATE SEMESTER GRADE BREAKDOWN:**

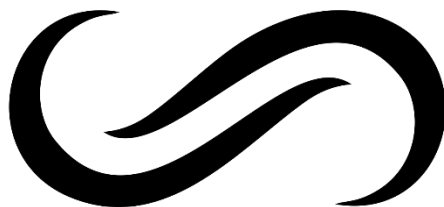
Assignments	Assessments	Final Exam
15%	65%	20%

**About Mr. Gulo:**

I began educational background in a middle school in Schiller Park in 2011. I was a teacher's aide at the time when I found another aide position at Willowbrook High School. After three years of hard work and searching for a teaching position, I found Neuqua Valley in August 2013. I started as a part-year teacher because I traveled to teach at WV. Now, I happy to be teaching at one school!

More on the personal side, my wife, Sara, and I have a beauty baby girl, Gianna, and another one on the way in late September, early October!

*I look forward to a great semester!!! ☺*



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