Welcome to Geometry Common Core at Roslyn High School! My name is Mr. Valentino and I will be your instructor for this course. I am looking forward to working with you this year. Below, I have outlined important information about the course.

## Classroom Requirements/Expectations:

- A productive and memorable class experience must contain the following components:
- Fun
- Hard Work
- Enthusiastic Participation by ALL
- Students are to arrive on schedule and prepared to learn.
- Everyone in the class will show the utmost respect for each other and for anyone's opinion.
- Homework and classwork are to be completed consistently, conscientiously, and to the best of your ability. Effort and care (not correctness) are the most important traits when practicing the subject of mathematics. It is my expectation that you will complete assignments on a daily basis. Homework may be collected and checked at my discretion. Answers alone, without supporting work, are treated as failure to do homework.
- Students are responsible for completing any missed assignments due to absence.


## Materials for Success:

- A suitable place for note-taking: binder (with loose-leaf) or notebook.
- A folder to keep handouts, homeworks, and spare loose-leaf/graph paper.
- Pencils
- Compass
- Straight edge (ruler)
- Graphing Calculator


## Evaluation (Grading Policy):

- Your grade will be based on both exams and homework. Approximately three exams will be given per quarter, with a quarterly exam at the conclusion of the quarter. The quarterly exam may replace the lowest exam grade. Homework will count as an exam grade.
- Exams will be cumulative; they will contain material covered throughout the year, not just material learned since the last test.
- If you are absent for an exam, you must take that exam within two days of your return to school.


## Resources:

- Textbook will be supplied.
- Website: http://valentinomath.weebly.com
- Extra Help will be available after period 9 (2:40 to 3:10) on Mon/Wed/Thurs (Room 224).

