

Dear Parents,

My name is Ms. Ashley Adamus and I will be teaching your child Geometry this school year. Since Parent Night (September 15) is not for several weeks, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you my mission for this school year. I would like to work together with you in helping to make your child successful in Geometry. It is crucial you and your child understand that this level of math is cumulative, and your child must stay current with the material as presented. Waiting until the day before an assessment is not beneficial in the success of this class.

What I expect on a daily basis is outlined in my syllabus for the class and is available on my homework website. Coming to class prepared, following the Mercyhurst Prep handbook and the mercy charisms at all times are the most important.

Student grades are based on homework, quizzes, chapter exams, and cumulative exams. They will be assigned point values in order to determine grades.

I believe that immediate feedback is the best, so my goal is to always return any graded assignments the following class period. PowerSchool is the best and easiest way to track your student's grades, however if you do not have access, please make me aware so I can communicate with you differently. If you ever have any concerns while tracking the progress of your child or just need an update please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by email at [aadamus@mpslakers.com](mailto:aadamus@mpslakers.com).

Please know my ultimate goal is for every child to experience success in my class. If your son or daughter is not performing at the level you believe he or she is capable of, please know I am available for help before or after school most days. It is a lot easier to ask for help sooner rather than later if your child is confused about something.

Math lab is also available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-3:45 pm and Wednesdays from 7:30-8:15 am. It is staffed by a math teacher and several peer tutors which allows you to work on your homework with someone close by to ask questions or get caught up on a topic that you missed. Working one-on-one with a peer tutor is also an option. If you feel that your child would work better with a tutor from NHS (National Honors Society), please contact me and I will set up a pair that will work for both students.

I'm looking forward to a great year with a lot of learning!  
Sincerely,

Ms. Ashley Adamus

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Please sign indicating you have read this letter.  
Please email me if you have any questions.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This letter is to be returned to me by **Tuesday, September 6, 2016**