

WELCOME TO BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!

MRS. CRISTINA WARD

DO NOW:

- 1) PLEASE SIGN IN.
- 2) FIND A SEAT.
- 3) START TO FILL OUT THE INFO SHEET.

THANK  
YOU!

1A Honors Geometry  
1B Honors Geometry  
2A Geometry  
3B Honors Geometry  
4A Honors Geometry  
4B Geometry

Cristina Ward

TOGETHER  
BE THE CHANGE  
WE CAN

# Mrs. Cristina Ward

- B.S. in Mathematics from Ramapo College 2006
- Master of Education: Educational Leadership from TCNJ 2011
- I have been teaching high school Math since 2006
- This is my 2nd year at Long Branch HS
- This year I am teaching Geometry and Honors Geometry
- I'm married and have two sons, Danny (7) and Eddie (9)
- I focus on improving critical thinking and confidence in math through engaging activities and teamwork



# Contact Information

Open line of communication ✓

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Remind: students can text me

Google Classroom: students can message me

## COURSE EXPECTATIONS

Be on time!

- \* Participate in class and collaborate with groupmates
- \* Ask for help when you need it
- \* Lots of practice: in class and for homework
- \* Leveled Tasks: Challenge Questions, Small Group for Remediation
- \* Be kind to yourself! Mistakes happen!

# Classroom Rules

The classroom is a safe space.

Show respect.

Be in class, on time.

Be prepared.

Limit distractions.

Be present - you get out what you put in.



## Grading Policy

### "Levels of grading"

- **Level 1:** 20% of overall grade → "participating" activities ; do now's ; exit tickets ; some homework
- **Level 2:** 30% of overall grade → homework for accuracy ; error analysis questions
- **Level 3:** 50% of overall grade → mastery assignments ; quizzes ; tests..

### Late policy

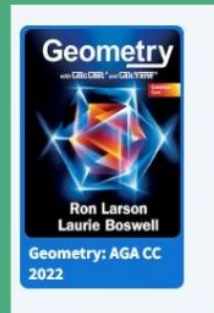
- If a student is absent (not cut), they will not be penalized for late work up to one day per absence.
- Late work completed before the 1st cutoff date will lose 5% per day. Late work completed between the 1st and 2nd cutoff date earns up to a 65% based on full completion.
- Late work after the second cutoff date will earn a 0.
- Missing work is indicated by M in Genesis and should be made up ASAP.

Letter Grade	Percent
A+	97-100
A	93-96
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
F	55-64

Midterm and Final  
this year! Counts  
as a level 3 for  
10th graders.

9th graders each is  
10% of their final  
grade.

- Big Ideas --Online textbook
- Gives video and click through examples (great if they are absent)
- Skills trainer... other resources...
- Syllabus listed on handout you took when you came in
- Honors does have a different curriculum with extra topics and higher level examples → the course is weighted heavier and more rigorous



Homework: problems to practice that we start in class  
 Opportunity to check answers  
 Immediate feedback  
 I use results to help students the next few classes  
 Must show work!

We also use pear  
 for tests with work  
 shown on paper.



Quizizz is now  
**WAYGROUND**

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 &(x_1, y_1) \text{ and } (x_2, y_2) \\
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 &\sqrt{(-6 - (-8))^2 + (-6 - 2)^2} \\
 &\sqrt{(-6 + 8)^2 + (-6 - 2)^2} \\
 &\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-8)^2} \\
 &\sqrt{4 + 64} \\
 &\sqrt{68} \\
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## Working Together this Year

### I Will:

- \*Post grades and assignments regularly
- \*Encourage Extra Help
- \*Create a comfortable and productive environment
- \*Get to know your child
- \*Use a variety of teaching techniques
- \*Reach out to you with concerns

### What Can you Do?

- \*Check Genesis and Google Classroom, LB Website
- \*Encourage Extra Help
- \*Remember there is not a math gene
- \*Encourage your child to reach out to me with any questions or concerns
- \*Email if you have any questions



## Extra Help/SAP

Mondays iWednesday 2–2:25. Somedays I can give help until 2:45/3.

