PETERS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE SYLLABUS: GEOMETRY FOUNDATIONS

Course Overview and Essential Skills

This course is a study of language, concepts and techniques of geometry that will prepare students to critically analyze and logically solve problems. This course is the foundation for students' ability to recognize spatial relations and apply logical reasoning skills. Topics include parallel and perpendicular lines, triangle congruence and properties, polygons, similarity, trigonometry, circles and spatial reasoning. Many real world application questions are studied in each unit. The scaffolding and pacing of the course is designed to maximize students' retention on these topics.

Course Textbook and Required Materials

- *Geometry* (2011); Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company; ISBN#: 978-0-030-99575-0
- Online textbook and additional resources available at http://my.hrw.com/
- Binders, notebooks, writing utensils, graphing calculator (TI-84 Plus)

Course Outline of Material Covered:

Unit or Topic	Concepts/Skills/Resources	Timeframe
Foundations for Geometry	• Identify and describe points, lines and planes • Measure and construct segments • Measure and construct angles • Identify and apply angle relationships • Use formulas in geometry • Find midpoint and distance in the coordinate plane • Identify, perform, draw transformations on the coordinate plane • Resources: Chapter 1 Text and Publisher Worksheets	2 Weeks
Geometric Reasoning	• Use inductive reasoning to make conjectures • Identify and write conditional statements • Use deductive reasoning to verify conjectures • Identify and write biconditional statements and definitions • Construct algebraic proofs • Resources: Chapter 2 Text and Publisher Worksheets	2 Weeks
Parallel and Perpendicular Lines	• Identify and apply angle relationships formed by lines • Identify and apply angles formed by parallel lines and transversals • Prove lines parallel • Identify and apply properties of perpendicular lines • Differentiate between slopes of lines • Graph parallel and perpendicular lines in the coordinate plane • Resources: Chapter 3 Text and Publisher Worksheets	5 Weeks
Triangle Congruence	• Classify triangles • Identify and apply angle relationships in triangles • Identify and apply properties of congruent triangles • Use triangle congruence theorems: SSS and SAS, ASA, AAS, and HL	4 Weeks

	• Identify and apply properties of isosceles and equilateral triangles • Resources: Chapter 4 Text and Publisher Worksheets	
Properties and Attributes of Triangles	• Identify and apply properties of perpendicular and angle bisectors • Identify and apply properties of bisectors of triangles • Identify and apply properties of medians and altitudes of triangles • Apply the triangle midsegment theorem • Identify inequalities in one triangle Identify inequalities in two triangles • Apply the Pythagorean Theorem • Apply Special Right Triangles • Resources: Chapter 5 Text and Publisher Worksheets	5 Weeks
Polygons and Quadrilaterals	• Identify and apply properties and attributes of polygons • Identify and apply properties of parallelograms • Apply conditions for parallelograms • Identify and apply properties of special parallelograms • Apply conditions for special parallelograms • Identify and apply properties of kites and trapezoids • Resources: Chapter 6 Text and Publisher Worksheets	5 Weeks
Similarity	• Define and set-up ratios and define and solve proportions • Set-up and solve ratio in similar polygons • Identify and apply triangle similarity theorems: AA, SSS, and SAS • Apply properties of similar triangles • Use proportional relationships • Resources: Chapter 7 Text and Publisher Worksheets	2 Weeks
Right Triangles and Trigonometry	• Identify and apply similarity in right triangles • Identify and apply trigonometric ratios • Solve for missing angles and side lengths in right triangles • Identify and solve for angles of elevation and angles of depression • Resources: Chapter 8 Text and Publisher Worksheets	5 Weeks
Circles	• Identify and apply properties of lines that intersect circles • Define, identify, construct and calculate the measure of arcs and chords • Apply formulas for sector area and arc length • Define, identify, construct and calculate the measure of inscribed angles • Identify and apply angle relationships in circles • Identify and apply segment relationships in circles • Resources: Chapter 11 Text and Publisher Worksheets	5 Weeks
Extending Perimeter, Circumference and Area	• Calculate perimeter and area of composite figures • Calculate perimeter and area in the coordinate plane • Investigate the effects of changing dimensions proportionally • Solve problem situations involving geometric probability • Resources: Chapter 9 Text and Publisher Worksheets	2 Weeks
Spatial Reasoning	• Identify, construct, and represent three-dimensional figures • Apply formulas in three dimensions • Calculate the surface area of prisms and cylinders • Calculate the surface area of pyramids and cones • Calculate the volume of prisms and cylinders	2 Weeks

	• Calculate the volume of pyramids and cones • Calculate the surface area and volume of spheres • Resources: Chapter 10 Text and Publisher Worksheets	

****Depending on the needs of the class or changes in the school year, the course outline is subject to change.***