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## Geometry Prep Class

This is the sixth year I have been teaching the Geometry Prep class to students during the summer prior to entering Geometry. I prefer to take 2-4 students in a group, of comparable skill level (either all CP students or all Honors students). The group meets in my home for 5 sessions, each lasting 1 to 1 1/2 hours depending on how quickly they pick things up. Students are asked to complete a pre-assessment ahead of the first class so I can get an idea of their weaknesses, if there are any. Additionally, I will assign homework after each class, which is due the next scheduled meeting time. If students do not demonstrate sincere effort on the homework, I will contact the student's parent to make them aware of the situation. In past years, students who have taken this class with me, and put forth effort to learn, have had a very strong start in Geometry Honors as a result of their preparation.

Although I strive to keep a flexible schedule, this class works best if we meet five consecutive days for one week. Classes are most beneficial if scheduled in August, when the students are beginning to think about returning to school. The biggest challenge is coordinating everyone's schedules, especially if they are doing a fall sport and will be practicing during those weeks. It is very important that the students attend every session. If they miss one or two, they are generally lost after that and this builds on anxiety that is already inherent to a student entering Geometry.

The total cost for 5 sessions is \$1,200, which is split equally by the group members. We cover Chapter 1 through Chapter 3 of the book used for Geometry Honors by the Greenville County School District, which is approximately the amount covered in the first quarter of the school year. I will provide printed material for students to use throughout the summer prep course.

I ask that parents form their group and preferred meeting time(s) prior to contacting me to schedule the classes. ***This year, I will be scheduling all summer courses in the two weeks preceding the start of school once that start date is set by the school district.*** Once a group is formed, the classes can be scheduled and are reserved once all payments are received (payments are nonrefundable). Payments should be mailed to me at 221 Cleveland Street, Greenville SC, 29601. Additionally, the following information should be included with payments:

- Child's Final Grade in Algebra 1 and school attended
- Child's EOC Exam Grade in Algebra 1 (this would be listed on their final report card if they took Alg. 1 in the GC public school system)
- Number of years they took Algebra 1
- Parent's name/contact information (phone and email)
- Student's name/contact information (phone and email)