

Mr. Sinclair's Class Information on Blackboard.com

Blackboard.com is a new service that has been purchased by MCPS. It has a ton of neat and useful features, many of which I am currently trying to learn! Here are some basics. As I get better with this package I will use it more and pass on more information to you!

Getting onto Mr. Sinclair's Blackboard.com Site

1. Go to <http://blackboard.mcps.k12.md.us>
2. Click on LOGIN
 - a. Students:
 - i. USERNAME = Student ID number
 - ii. PASSWORD = Last 4 digits of student ID number
 - iii. This will take you into your screen and you can select GEOMETRY
 - b. Parents/Guests
 - i. Click PREVIEW
 - ii. Click on COURSES TAB
 - iii. Click on NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL (Right Side)
 - iv. Choose GEOMETRY (NWHSGeoSinclair)

Using Blackboard.com

- ✍️ ANNOUNCEMENTS- This is where I will post periodic information
- ✍️ STAFF INFORMATION- This is where you can find information about me, such as email, phone number, office hours, etc.
- ✍️ COURSE MATERIAL- still in the developmental stages, this is where actual versions of the course assignments will be listed. These will either be in Microsoft Word or in PDF format (need a reader like adobe acrobat)
- ✍️ ASSIGNMENTS- this is broken down into units and lists all possible assignments for each unit. THIS IS A GUIDE, we may or may not do all listed assignments, and we may do additional assignments.
- ✍️ COMMUNICATION- We will not be using this at this time
- ✍️ DISCUSSION BOARD- To be implemented later, this will be used for people to post comments
- ✍️ WEB SITES- A listing of web sites that you might find useful
- ✍️ TOOLS- Helps you to customize your "institution"