## Geometry Vocabulary

acute angle-an angle measuring less than 90 degrees

angle-the turn or bend between two intersecting lines, line segments, rays, or planes

angle bisector-an angle bisector is a ray that cuts an angle exactly in half, making two equal angles

attribute- a characteristic of an object, such as color, shape, or size
base-a face or surface (3-D object) or a side (2-D objects) considered as the bottom part, or foundation of a geometric figure; used for the purpose of measurement

base
circle-the set of all points in a plane that are a given distance from a given point

circumference-the distance around the edge of a circle.
closed figure-the boundary of a simple two-dimensional region, including shapes with straight and curved sides

cone- threedimensional figure with a curved surface, a circular base and one apex (point)

congruent- geometric figures having the same size and shape; all corresponding parts of congruent figures have the same measure

coordinate plane-the grid system in which the x -axis and y -axis provide reference points
cube-a threedimensional object with 6 square faces

cylinder- threedimensional figure with a curved surface and two circular bases

degree-a unit of measure of angles; there are 360 degrees in a circle
diagonal- for a polygon in the plane, any line segment joining non-adjacent vertices.

diameter-the distance across the widest part of a circle; twice the radius; also defined as a chord that passes through the center of a circle

dilation- shrinking or stretching the figure

edge- a line segment at the intersection of two faces of a polyhedron

equiangular triangle- a triangle which all angles are congruent

equilateral trianglea triangle which all the sides are congruent.

face- a polygonal region of a threedimensional figure

heptagon- a polygon with seven sides

hexagon- A polygon with six sides


## intersecting lines-

lines that meet or cross

isosceles triangle-a triangle having two sides, called the legs, of equal length

kite-a quadrilateral with two pairs of adjacent sides with equal lengths.

line-one of the three undefined figures in geometry, a line has no thickness, is perfectly straight, and goes on forever in both directions; two points determine a unique line

line of symmetry-a
line over which a figure can be reflected, resulting in a figure that looks exactly like the original

line segment-a finite portion of a line, often denoted by its end points
net- a blueprint, or pattern, for a three dimensional model.

obtuse angle-an angle measuring between 90 and 180 degrees

octagon- a polygon with eight sides

one-dimensional- a figure that has length but no width or height.
parallel lines- Lines that lie in the same plane and never meet. Also, planes lying in space that never meet.

parallelogram-a quadrilateral with both pairs of opposite sides parallel.

pentagon- a polygon with five sides

perpendicular lineslines in the same plane which intersect to form a right angle.

plane-one of the three undefined figures in geometry, a plane is a flat expanse, like a sheet of paper, that goes on forever
plane figure-any two dimensional figure
point-one of the three undefined figures in geometry, a point is a location with no length, width, and height.
polygon-a twodimensional closed figure made up of straight line segments.

polyhedron-a threedimensional closed figure made up of faces that are all polygons
prism- a threedimensional figure with parallelogram faces and two parallel, congruent bases

pyramid- a geometric solid with a base that is a polygon and all other faces are triangles with a common vertex

quadrilateral-a
polygon with four sides

radius-the distance from the center of a circle to any point on its edge; half a diameter

ray-a portion of a line extending in one direction from a point


## rectangle-a

quadrilateral in which all the angles have the same measure ( 90 degrees)

rectangular prism- a three-dimensional figure with parallelogram faces and two parallel, congruent rectangular bases.

rectangular pyramid- a geometric solid with a base that is a rectangle and all other faces are triangles with a common vertex

reflection (flip)-a transformation which produces the mirror image of a figure (i.e., flipping a figure across a line)

regular polygon- a polygon in which all angle and all sides are congruent; examplesequilateral triangle, square, regular octagon

rhombus- a
quadrilateral in which all sides have the same length

right angle- an angle measuring 90 degrees

rotation (turn)- a transformation obtained by rotating a figure around a fixed point (i.e., turning a figure about a point).

scalene- a polygon is scalene if its sides are all different lengths

side- a line segment at the boundary of a polygon

similar-two or more figures having the same shape but not necessarily the same size

slide- see translation
solid figure- a closed, three dimensional figure
sphere-the set of all points in threedimensional space that are located at a given distance from the center

square- a regular quadrilateral (all sides and angles are congruent)

symmetry- a figure has symmetry if there exists some line or point through which all points of the figure can be reflected to generate another point on the figure

tessellation- covering of the plane, sometimes referred to as a tiling, referring to the way that tiles cover a floor


## three-dimensional-

an object that has length, width, and height
transformation- a rule for moving every point in a plane figure to a new location
translation (slide)- a transformation that slides a figure a given distance in a given direction

trapezoid (inclusive) - a quadrilateral with at least one set of parallel sides.

triangle- a polygon with three sides

triangular prism- a three-dimensional figure with parallelogram faces and two parallel, congruent triangular bases

triangular pyramid a geometric solid with a base that is a triangle and all other faces are triangles with a common vertex

turn- see rotation
two-dimensional- a figure that has length and width but not height (i.e., a plane figure such as a rectangle or circle)
vertex (vertices)- the points where two line segments come together (corner


