

Teton County School District #1

JHMS Vision Statement

JHMS provides students with an innovative and exceptional education that instills integrity and promotes achievement in a diverse world.

Jackson Hole Middle School Course Syllabus

Teacher: Greg Poduska

Course Title: 7th Grade History

History Course Objectives:

- Further development of geography skills and knowledge
- Ancient Greeks' Golden Age and contributions to Western culture today
- Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire
- Byzantine Empire – focus on the interplay of Islam, Christianity, and Judaism
- Middle Ages: Role of Catholic Church, Feudal system, rise of towns, and increase in trade of the emergence of towns from the manorial system
- Renaissance: Golden Age and a rebirth of independent thinking
- Current Events: Making connections between the past and present; thinking critically about our world today.

Weekly Agenda:

A weekly agenda describing what we will be doing in class and for homework will be emailed to you/parents and to students (if they request it). In addition a copy of this email will be printed/copied and given to each student to be referenced that week.

Grading Scale:

A+ Above 97.5%	A 97.5-92.5%	A- 92.5-90%
B+ 89-87.5%	B 87.5-82.5%	B- 82.5-80%
C+ 79-77.5%	C 77.5-72.5%	C- 72.5-72%
D+ 69-67.5%	D 67.5-62.5%	D- 62.5-62%
F below 60%		

Students will receive 2 grades for each assignment

Preparation Grade: 3%-5% of the total value of the assignment. If an assignment is late, it receives a zero for these preparation points.

Assignment Grade: This is actual grade for the assignment based on the quality of the work.

- LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED UP TO TWO WEEKS AFTER THE ASSIGNMENT'S DUE DATE

Make Up Procedures:

- Students are responsible for keeping track of and making up missed work.
- If students are ill, parents may request make-up work on the second day of the illness. Assignments can be picked up in the file holders at our front office. For every day absent, student have one day to make up the work.
- If you know you will be absent from school, please bring a note from your parents and turn it in to the head secretary. She will give you a pre-excused absence form for you to fill out.

Classroom Rules and Expectations:

Tardy to class

- First occurrence – warning
- Second occurrence – warning and phone call home
- Third Occurrence – Pass room referral

Late Work

- First missing assignment – warning and lunch room “Second Chance”
- Second missing assignment – call home
- Third missing assignment – after school detention or lunch detention until missing work is completed
- Assignments can be made up until unit test for 50% credit

Unprepared for class

- If student has to go to locker for supplies, they are missing class time. This will be handled as a tardy.

Minor Class rules: Class rules will be developed and posted in class.

- First occurrence – warning
- Second occurrence – warning and phone call home
- Third Occurrence – Pass room referral

PowerSchool Abbreviations:

- Ex = excused
- DND = did not do
- A check mark = received but not graded yet

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