

Teton County School District #1 Mission Statement:

*Our mission is to ensure that all students have the foundation for success and are challenged to reach their full potential.
Academic Excellence—Individual Achievement*

Jackson Hole Middle School Course Syllabus

Teacher: Cheri Witz

Course Title: 7th grade Resource Written Language

Course Standards/Objectives:

WRITING

Students use the writing process, 6 Traits of writing, Jane Schaeffer paragraph model and other appropriate strategies to write a variety of expressive and expository pieces.

Course Objectives:

- paragraph writing, narrative, descriptive, expository, and persuasive, problem-solution essays
- Writing in response to literature, prompts and research papers.
- Grammar: mechanics and usage of grammatical structure
- Vocabulary
- Spelling strategies developed

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

Students use listening and speaking skills for a variety of purposes and audiences.

Course Materials/Supplies:

<u>Workbooks</u>	<u>Variety of materials used</u>	
<u>3 ring binder (1-2") loose leaf paper</u>	<u>Literature selections Spelling program</u>	
<u>Writing Process folder provided</u>		
<u>Pencils, blue pen, black pen, red pen</u>		

Course Grading Specifics:

	Description	% of total grade
Tests and Quizzes	Spelling and Unit assessments	25%
Assignments	Daily Work, Homework, Preparation and Organization	25%
Writing	Journals, Essays, Written Responses, Writing prompts, paragraphs	50%

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%		

Homework: Study spelling words and complete writing assignments as assigned

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 by our front office. For every day absent, students have two days to make up the work. If you know you will be absent from school, please bring a note from your parents and turn it into our head secretary. She will give you a pre-excused absence form for you to fill out with your assignments. This should be completed at least 2 days prior to your absence. Make sure you are clear about the expectations and due dates of assignments before you leave.

Late Work: is accepted for half credit until the end of the unit, grading period or test over that material.

PowerSchool Abbreviations: NHI- not handed in EX- excused

Special Notes: Your student is working on their Individual special education goals and objectives as determined at their annual IEP meeting

Contact Information:

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Best time to call: 7:25 a.m. – 7:40 a.m, 12:45-2:35 p.m., and 2:35- 3:25 p.m.
Jackson Hole Middle School – 733-4234

OPEN HOUSE: Wednesday, September 16th 6:30

CONFERENCES: 1st Quarter: November
3rd Quarter: February

(Notification of conference time will be sent home prior to conference.)