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| **Course Syllabus**   **Jasper County Middle School**  **6th, 7th, 8th grade**  Mrs. Mandie Behling  mbehling@jasper.k12.ga.us  https://www.jasper.k12.ga.us/Domain/9 |

**Course Description:**

**2017-2018 Video Broadcast class**

This is our first year having a video broadcast class at JCMS. The students will learn how to video, interview, organize information, ethics in news, teamwork, and newsworthy news. Our class will be based on a semester system so students will have time to grow and develop their inner journalist. Students will gather news through interviews, after school activities, research. All standards associated with this course are directly related to ELA standards. The ultimate goal of this course is to allow students the opportunity to provide news to students as well as parents. Students will have a huge impact on the planning and development of our new JCMS News Program.

**Instructional Goals:**

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| **1st QTR** | **2nd QTR** |
| Development of our broadcast program. We will need to make many decision concerning technology and what we want our news program to look like. Along the way students will participate in lessons that will help them understand the process of news and the different jobs that are involved in creating news.  Youtube.com channel for our news show. | Students will expand on what they have learned and work to get our news show working well. |

**Class Schedule/Procedures:**

Class length: 70 minutes

Teacher presented lesson or continuation of lesson or research/discussion of news

Student feedback

Group work/Individual work—most news projects will last more than one or two days.

**Texts and Resources:**

PBS News Hour Student Reporting Labs

SchoolTube.com

Short News Package

The Next 26: Great Lesson Plans

**Class Expectations:**

Paper, pen/pencil, ear buds/headphones

Students should take extra care of our equipment in the media center. Equipment is expensive and if broken may not be replaced.

I expect students to dress appropriately if they are going to be videoed for a show. Guys should were a button up shirt, or polo shirt (no t-shirts). Girls should wear a nice blouse or dress (no t-shirts). We will discuss appropriate dress more in our first week of school. In some cases casual dress will be accepted.

I do expect excellent behavior in class. I will use a 3 point discipline system.

Point 1: Behavior problem—I will speak to the student

Point 2: If the behavior continues I will remove the student from the group to continue working alone.

Point 3: If the behavior continues after the student has been removed from the group I will send the student to time out in ALE.

**Grading:**

The grading policy is located in the student handbook.

Students will receive letter grades on work they complete individually and in groups.

**Remind 101**

Please join our Remind 101 class. I will send an instruction sheet home by Friday August 18th.

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