



## Contemporary Cuisine

### Academic & Discipline Plan

**PROUD** to be Crimson Bears; preparing lifelong learners in a challenging and inclusive environment. Personalized, Resilient, Optimistic, Unified, Diverse.

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#### Course Description:

This is an introduction to foods and nutrition for personal well-being and employment. Areas of study include: nutrition and food choices, meal planning, food and kitchen safety, and food preparation. The goal of the course is to get kids excited about the kitchen and hands-on learning.

**Text(s): Food for Today and Culinary Essentials (Not in library, but available to check out from me.)**

#### Topics:

Nutrition	Food Products and Recipes (subject to change)
Safety and Sanitation	Progression from basic techniques through
Menu Planning	more complex through the semester
Equipment study	Introduction to Restaurant/Hospitality Business

#### Materials to Bring to Class:

Cooking Lab Fee - **\$35.00 fee** is due on or before **August 22nd**. The fee is to help cover the costs of the cooking labs. You may pay with cash or check. Checks should be made out to JDHS. Inability to pay will have no effect on a student's participation in the class.

**Learning Management System:** The Juneau School District is using Canvas as a system-wide learning management system. This learning management system is designed to support students and families with a simpler and more connected learning experience. It will be one-stop shopping for all of our course assignments, announcements and other relevant information.

## Course Syllabus:

This is a lab-based class that changes with seasonal availability of foods. Projects are chosen based on foods that are available in Juneau and what is fresh at local stores. Recipes will be posted to Canvas during the week they are utilized in class. Other class assignments will be posted to Canvas as they become necessary to support the lab portion of the class.

## Curriculum / Standards:

This course will be taught to district standards and district curriculum. The Juneau School District curricular information may be reviewed using the Juneau School District web site under the *District – Teaching and Learning Support – Curriculum* at <http://www.juneauschools.org>. The NEW Alaska State Standards can be found on the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development website: <http://www.eed.state.ak.us/standards/>.

## Grading:

**This is a lab-based class. Excessive absences may result in loss of credit.**

Grading will follow the policy adopted by the Juneau School District Board of Education (Board Policy # 5420R). As per board policy, semester grades represent the cumulative progress of students.

A = 90% - 100%  
B = 80% - 89%  
C = 70% - 79%  
D = 60% - 69%  
F = 0% - 60%  
“INC” = Incomplete

The following weights shall be used to earn a grade: Total Points

PowerSchool is the system used to display grades and work progress. I am committed to updating student records once per week at a minimum, recognizing the importance of a live-time feedback system for parents and students. Please ensure that you AND your student have access information to use this system in partnership with me.

## Late/Make-up Work Policy and Procedures:

When students miss a lab exercise, a zero will automatically be entered the day of the lab. Once the type of absence is confirmed, the following procedures will be followed:

- Students who miss a lab in class for an **excused absence** may have up to 3 labs excused per semester. After the 3rd missed lab, students will have the option to make-up the lab

by completing the lab make-up process. To complete this process students may get the lab make-up document from me in class and complete the assigned recipe at home from prep to clean up, documented by pictures and signed off by a parent or guardian. This process must be completed within two weeks to receive credit. After two weeks, any remaining zeros become permanent.

- Students who miss a lab for an **unexcused absence** will receive a zero for the lab.
- For all non-lab class assignments, students have two weeks to complete make-up work for excused absences.

### **Resources/Extra Help:**

Email is the most efficient way to communicate with me. In most cases I will respond within 24 hours, if not sooner to make arrangements for extra help.

I am also available during enrichment periods and after school most days.

### **Behavioral Expectations:**

Please note: Students are expected to adhere to JDHS policies, as outlined in the Student Handbook, at all times. Classroom policies may include more specific requirements, but they cannot be relaxed beyond the minimums as set forth in the Student Handbook.

### **Consequences of Misbehavior:**

Please note: Any action that endangers others, seriously interferes with the learning process, or is significantly disrespectful to staff or students may result in immediate removal from the classroom and/or direct referral to an administrator, thus by-passing above consequences.

**ACADEMIC DISHONESTY— (From the JDHS Student Handbook):** Academic dishonesty or “cheating” does not allow for any type of true analysis and is not tolerated. Cheating includes, but is not limited to

1. Procuring, possessing, using, or distributing tests, quizzes, answer keys, teacher manuals, teacher textbooks and similar materials;
  2. Any attempt to tamper with or alter a teacher's record or grades;
  3. Representing the work of others as one's own work, whether the materials are plagiarized from another student, a published work or some other source, such as an Internet site.
  4. Making use of notes or other memory aids during testing, except for those notes a teacher specifically authorizes for student use during a particular test or quiz, and;
  5. Obtaining or offering unauthorized information regarding tests or assignments.
- The ***academic penalty*** for all parties involved in cheating is a zero or failing grade for any copied or plagiarized assignment, exam, or quiz. Students will not be allowed to make-up the work. Also, the ***disciplinary penalty*** for cheating may include an office referral for disciplinary action. Possession and/or unauthorized distribution of testing materials or altering a teacher's records call for severe disciplinary consequences. **Repeat offenses**

**could result in loss of credit for an entire course.**

**Electronic Devices:**

Cell phones, ear buds and other electronic devices are to be turned off and out of sight during class per JSD School Board Policy. If these devices are used during class time they will be confiscated and turned in to the office. Students who refuse to turn over their device will be asked to go to the office. Students and their families assume all financial liability for electronic devices brought to school.