

## Forsyth 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Geography

### Class Schedule

M-T-R-F 2:39-3:32

W 1:52-2:33

**Mrs. Montgomery:** [lmontgomery@forsyth.k12.mt.us](mailto:lmontgomery@forsyth.k12.mt.us) (406)346-2796 extension 5314

**Instructor Availability for Assistance:** I am available before school Monday-Friday from 7:45 to 8:00 AM unless I am on an assigned duty. My prep period is MTRF 9:11-10:04 AM and W from 8:59-9:40 AM. I am available after school until 4 PM. I am a coach during all of the sports seasons so there may be instances where I am unavailable at these times. Please contact me through my email and I will respond to any questions or concerns as quickly as possible.

**Course Description:** Seventh grade Geography students will engage **Textbooks, Novels, Materials Used:** Classroom textbooks will be provided. Materials and resources will be provided in Google Classroom for students.

**Supplies Needed:** Notebook, folder, colored pencils, writing utensils

**Course Overview:** Throughout the year we will be learning and doing...

- \*Five Themes of Geography
- \*Current Events
- \*US and Canada
- \*Map Skills
- \*Antarctica
- \*Latin America
- \*Australia and New Zealand
- \*East, Southeast, and Southwest Asia
- \*Montana
- \*Resources and land use
- \*Pacific Islands

**Grading:**      A= 90-100      B= 80-89      C= 70-79      D= 60-69      F=59 or below

**Assignments and tests receive equal weight in the gradebook. Participation is expected and graded.**

**Rules and Expectations:** Students are expected to come to class prepared and be engaged in activities and discussions. Always bring something to do to class with you. If assignments are finished early that time may be used to do homework or prepare for other classes. Students may not leave class to go to their locker for something to do. Participation in daily classroom activities is graded and will affect student grades. We will be supportive of each other during class. We are all here to learn and while some may pick up activities quickly others may struggle with being comfortable. We will work through it in a safe learning environment. Consequences of misbehavior or inappropriate use of time will result in loss of participation points. Students will get a warning before they lose any points. On the second warning there is a loss of participation points for the day. On the third loss of points the student will serve a 15-minute detention after the school day and parents or guardians will be contacted. This will run on a day by day basis, Monday-Friday. Students will receive a participation grade each week for the semester. An unexcused absence will result in loss of points for the days missed.

**Homework and Makeup Work:** Assignments will be completed in class. Presentations, fiesta preparations, or missed assignments due to absence will require some work from home. If a student knows they are going to be gone I expect them to contact me to find out what they will be missing. If possible, I would like the assignment turned in before the planned absence. Otherwise, it is due on their return before class begins. Students who miss a day of class have the number of days missed to get caught up with their work. For example, two days of class missed would give the students two days after their return to school to turn in any makeup work.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_