**Syllabus**

**Ancient Greek**

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**Description:**

Ancient Greek is a grammar-based course which uses the inductive method of teaching. Students will learn about declensions, cases and conjugations, which will, in turn improve their English grammar. They will be able to read simple Greek using a dictionary by the end of the course. Students will also learn about the culture and history of the ancient Greeks. By learning Greek stems, prefixes and suffixes, students will improve their knowledge of English vocabulary. Finally, students will about the Greeks Gods and the mythology surrounding them.

All students are expected to take the National Greek Exam.

**Resources and Materials**

*Athenaze* (Oxford)

**Notebooks**

Students are required to have either a 5 subject notebook or a binder. Notes, vocabulary, handouts are returned work are required to be kept in the notebooks. The notebook/binder should be divided into the following sections:

 Vocabulary

 Grammar

 History

 Mythology

 Bell-Ringers

**Grades**

Grades will be divided into three categories:

**Homework** (homework must be done neatly, correctly and in a timely manner) **20%**

**Classwork** (quizzes, participation, asking/answering questions, etc.) **40%**

**Tests** (Tests and Projects) **40%**

**The Grading Scale is consistent with JCPS guidelines (A= 100-93, B= 92-86, C= 85-79,**

**D= 78-70, etc.)**

**Homework, Projects, Extra Possibilities**

**NO LATE HOMEWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Students will prepare projects throughout the year. The National Greek Exam and The Medusa Exam are two examples of national competitions available. Students will also be eligible for the National Junior Classical League.

A conduct grade will be given. Students earning an “A” in conduct arrive on time with the necessary materials, pay attention, obey class rules, and contribute to the learning environment. No cell phones, ipods, Nooks, computers or electronic games may be used in the classroom. No food or drink may be brought into the classroom.

Grades are posted online on Infinite Campus and can be accessed by students and parents. Assignments and rubrics can found on my website [**www.magistrashiroma.weebly.com**](http://www.magistrashiroma.weebly.com)**.**

**Make-Up Policy**

**JCPS make up policy for excused absences will be honored in my classroom.** If time expires for make-up work (see JCPS policy), your grade will be a zero. If a student is present at school on the day a project or homework assignment is due, it is the student’s responsibility to turn it in, even if he/she leaves before the class meets due to illness, field trip, YPAS performance, appointment or emergency **or** if the students signs in late.

**Make-Up Tests and Quizzes**

Tests and quizzes may be made up before or after school, pre-arranged by the teacher and student within the time allotted by JCPS.