



Portland Public Schools  
Middle Level  
Syllabus Template

School Year 2011-12

Teacher: Carol Jo Kennedy		School: Mt. Tabor Middle School	
Subject: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students	Course Title: Columbia Regional Program	Grade Level: 6th , 7th and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	
Course description: All subjects are taught in a small group setting using Total Communication and with a specially trained teacher for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. This is a regional program and students from 8 different component districts are served in this classroom.			
Course outline: All middle school curriculum subjects are covered and aligned with the student's IEP goals and objectives. Subject matter is modified to match individual students' ability. Due to the fact that it is a multiage classroom setting, core Social Studies and Science units are taught in a three year rotation that covers 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade subject matter.			
District adopted materials: Columbia Regional Program has adopted a literacy program that was developed for ELL students and is more accessible for students with reading and language delays. Please see the teacher if you would like to receive a copy.			
Supplemental resources: Para Educators, Sign Language Interpreters, Reading Specialists, Speech and Language Therapists, Auditory/Verbal Specialist, Audiologist, Program Psychologist.			
Differentiation/ accessibility strategies and support (TAG, ELL, SpEd): All of the students in this class are Special Education students and have Individualized Education Plans (IEP).			
Final proficiencies: The placement of each student is discussed annually at their IEP meeting.			
Behavioral expectations:			

Students are expected to adhere to all of the Mt. Tabor rules and regulation regarding behavior.

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