**Kodiak High School**

Course Syllabus 2019-2020

Course Title: Alaska History and Geography

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**Course Description:** In accordance with the State Standards for Alaska History, students will explore the historical, geographic, political, cultural, social, and economic factors which characterized events and people of Alaska. The course will explore Alaskan history chronologically from early settlement to modern day. Primary and secondary sources will be supplemented with visual and film resources. Successful completion of the course will fulfill the State graduation requirement for Alaskan History.

**Textbook:**

Ritter, Harry. *Alaska’s History: The People, Land, and Events of the North Country.*

Anchorage: Alaska Northwest Books, 2007.  (kept in classroom)

**Supplies Needed:**

* *Three Ring Binder:* with a supply of college-ruled paper and a writing utensil
* *iPad:* bring every day to class

**Class Website:**

[www.jenniferparnell.weebly.com](http://www.jenniferparnell.weebly.com)

Please consult class website for additional course materials, assignments, and resources.

**Grading Procedures:**

Course grade will be based on student’s demonstrated understanding of each unit:

1: Geography of Alaska

2: Native Cultures of Alaska

3: Russia’s Colony (1741-1867)

4: American Territory Period (1867 – 1959)

5: Modern Alaska (Statehood 1959 – present)

*No late work will be accepted. Plagiarized work will receive a grade of 0.*

Classwork = 20%, Projects = 10%, Quizzes = 20%, Unit Tests = 40%, and Final Exam = 10%

**Grading Scale**

**90-100** Demonstrates advanced understanding of course material

**80-89** Demonstrates proficient understanding of course material

**70-79** Demonstrates basic understanding of material

**60-69** Demonstrates little understanding of course material

**<60** Demonstrates almost no understanding of course material, even with help.