



# **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Appreciation Syllabus**



Dear Parents and Students,

It is my honor to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year! I am so very excited about this year as we will be learning a lot together. I look forward to working with you this school year. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns at any time. I am available as needed, so don't hesitate to reach out. Course materials and assignments will be housed in Google Classroom via Canvas. I will be updating information there quite often. Again, I look forward to a fantastic year of learning and making wonderful music together.

Respectfully,

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## **Course Description:**

This course introduces a variety of musical concepts including note reading, rhythm, music vocabulary, and music history. No previous music experience is required for this course.

## **Learning Targets:**

Students will:

- Identify and interpret the standard notation symbols for music
- Recognize whole half, quarter, eighth, eighth note and rest duration in various meters
- Recognize expressive elements of music
- Analyze aural examples of music in terms of basic musical elements and their interrelationships, using appropriate music terminology
- Understand music in relationship to the geography, history, and culture of world civilizations and societies from the beginning of human society.
- Understand the relationships between music and concepts from other areas
- Students will learn the value of contribution to the aesthetic and cultural life of the community.
- Students will use electronic media to enhance the learning experience.
- Students will master global and interpersonal skills necessary to be successful in an open forum.

## **Attendance**

You will be expected to regularly attend the Google Meets at your assigned time. An announcement with the Meet code and link will be posted in Google Classroom prior to the start of class. If for some reason you cannot attend at the scheduled time, please let me know immediately via email

**Classroom Rules:**

- Be respectful to the teacher, classmates, and yourself.
- Dress appropriately when attending virtual class.
- Be sure to MUTE your microphone BEFORE entering class.
- Do not be a distraction to the learning environment.

**Consequences:**

- 1st Offense: Verbal Warning
- 2nd Offense: Verbal Warning
- 3rd Offense: Removal from the classroom AND a parent conference.
- 4th Offense: Removal from the classroom AND admin referral

**Course Materials:**

Course materials will be posted into Google Classroom.

**Graded Areas:**

Classwork- 10%

Quizzes- 20%

Tests- 30%

Projects- 40%