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Grade 7 Music

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

During this Fall Semester Music course, students will learn basic concepts of music notation including but not limited to Treble Clef Staff Notation, Quarter notes, Quarter Rests, barlines, measures, time signatures, key Signatures and dynamics. Styles of music studied will include Jazz, Blues, Classical, Pop, Rock, and Broadway. Students will both study music theory, but also use percussion instruments such as Xylophone and others. Lastly, students will study music history focused on American figures like Ray Charles, Bob Dylan, Aretha Franklin, Louis Armstrong and Elvis Presley. Students will learn the basic characteristics of the 12-bar blues form, and on instruments, play common songs, hymns and nursery rhymes that they are already familiar with.

SUPPLIES NEEDED BY ALL STUDENTS:

Type a bulleted list of what students will need this year.

- Fully Charged Device
- Device Charger
- Many Sharpened Pencils
- Music Notebook (Composition)

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

Type a bulleted list of what students are expected to do in your class:.

- Be prepared.
- Respect others and property.
- Actively participate in discussions.
- Follow all school rules-PBIS

Grades 6-8 **All Marking Periods**

Numeric Course Grades:

95 – 100 High Honors
94 - 85 Honors
84- 75

74- 65
64 - Below (Fail)

NL New admit where the teacher has inadequate documentation to fairly assess a student's progress.

Measures of Learning: 70%

Formative: Quizzes, exit tickets, writing responses, checklists, POD
Summative: Unit test, tests, Culminating Projects, Performance Tasks (mid and end of unit), Homework, projects, class work, etc.

Learning Tasks/Assignments and Engagement: 30%

Exemplars, Reading Response, homework, discussions boards, participation, checklists, group tasks, class work, etc.

All Grades will be Entered in OTUS so that students and families can monitor progress.



Marking Period 1	9/08/2022-10/28/2022 PTC 11/03/2022	<u>Unit 1:</u> Beginner's Music Notation Major Assessment(s): Culminating in an assessment that will cover musical terms like key signature, time signature, sharps, flats, barline, Treble Clef, Middle C, Quarter Notes, Quarter Rests, Measures, Transposition, Rhythm, Melody, Harmony, and Tempo, Timbre, Pitch, Structure, Tonality.
Marking Period 2	10/31/2022- 1/06/2023 Final Exam December 2022	<u>Unit 2:</u> Contemporary American Music History Major Assessment(s): Students will be able to recognize songs by ear and sort them by genre. These American styles include Ragtime, Rock and Roll, Jazz, Blues, Folk, Country, Christian, Pop, Rap and Broadway. They will be able to match each style with a prominent musical artist in that genre.
		<u>Unit 3:</u> The 12-Bar American Blues Form Major Assessment(s): Students will be able define the basic characteristics of America's quintessential musical form. They will be able to outline the harmony of the blues form and its basic musical notation I-IV-I-V-VI-I. Some students may be able to sing or play this harmony to accompany others.
		<u>Unit 4:</u> Performance of Songs using Instruments Major Assessment(s): Using Xylophones, keyboards, Chrome Synthesizer, or other instrument, students will be able to perform songs not limited to but including Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Old MacDonald, America the Beautiful, Star Spangled Banner, Happy Birthday, Itsy Bitsy Spider, Jingle Bells, Silent Night, etc.

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GRADE: 7th Grade

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood what is expected of my child in this course.

Please sign and return to your teacher.

STUDENT'S NAME (Print): _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

CELL PHONE POLICY:

Cell phones may not be used in class and must be kept turned off and in a student's backpack. If a student is caught with a cell phone in use, they will receive ONE warning. After receiving a warning, a student's cell phone will be taken by the teacher and returned at the end of the class. Multiple violations of the cell phone policy will result in the phone being confiscated and handed over to administration at which time a parent will need to retrieve the phone.

SOCIAL MEDIA USE IN SCHOOL IS PROHIBITED.