

a-g Music Portfolio Review

Syllabus 2024-2024

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Please review the  **CWCS Master Syllabus for A-G Portfolio Reviews 2024-25** that will be used in the Parent/Student Orientation course.

Course Overview:

Students will discover the world of music through hands-on work with an instrument. Musical terminology, rhythmic figures, and basic reading skills will be learned to further enhance this experience. “Instruments” is considered a performing group. Students are required to participate in all performances and festivals. Instruments may include: Piano, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, Bass, Percussion, Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, and Voice.

Students gain an understanding of:

- The Instrument
- Proper Technique and Care
 - Posture, Breathing, Bowing, Mouth Position, Optimal Finger Positions
- Theory
 - Basic Musicianship, sight-reading, solfege, and rhythmic passages
- Ensemble Playing vs. Solo Playing
- Music History
- Career Opportunities

Course Information: Class Time – Monday 2:00pm -3:00pm

1st Semester Class Start Date: 8/14/2023.

2nd Semester Class Start Date: 1/8/2024.

Required Textbook:

- WW Norton & Co Inc, 2017 –*The Musician’s Guide to Fundamentals* Clendinning, Marvin, and Philips, 2017. ISBN: 978- 0- 393- 63916-2 **++++STUDENT TEXTBOOKS FOR CHECK OUT AT THE LEARNING CENTER!**
- *Music Theory Basic Rudiments Workbook*. ISBN-9780981310138 cost \$29.99: this can be ordered from Barnes & Noble

REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS CLASS:

- **Private Lessons- you must seek out a private teacher in your instrument. Keep in mind, they must be vendor approved if you are using student IF’s.**
- Class textbook/workbook
- Gmail Account and ability to open/create word documents and pdfs (Adobe Acrobat Reader)
- Reliable Internet access
- Canvas Login link: <https://cwcs.instructure.com/login/canvas>

Grading:

40% Class Assignments

35% Homework (Textbook Lesson Quizzes)

25% Final (or Final Project)/Projects

Highest - Lowest Letter

100.00 % 93.00 % A

92.99 % 90.00 % A-

89.99 % 87.00 % B+

86.99 % 83.00 % B

82.99 % 80.00 % B-

79.99 % 77.00 % C+

76.99 % 73.00 % C

72.99 % 70.00 % C-

69.99 % 67.00 % D+

66.99 % 60.00 % D

59.99 % 0.00 % F

PLEASE NOTE: *The pacing guide is subject to change. If students do not understand a concept, I may adjust assignments. The changes will be posted on our Canvas page. Students in Canvas classes should read the Canvas homepage for up-to-date and detailed assignments. Students who are not in Canvas classes and are using the course syllabi can follow the pacing guide's weekly assignments*

Attendance: Attendance is required. The Truancy Policy applies to Canvas courses. An unexcused absence may be counted as a truancy.

- Excused Absence is defined as:
The parent shall notify the teacher by phone of the absence at least 24 hours* prior to the time the class meets.
- Unexcused Absence is defined as:
An absence that does not accompany a parent phone call to the instructor at least 24 hours* prior to the time the class meets.

*If there are extenuating circumstances that do not allow for at least 24 hours, then the teacher must still be notified prior to the start of class; allowances may be made depending on the circumstances. Examples of extenuating circumstances: car accident, sudden illness, etc. Students should arrange a "back up plan" in case of unexpected computer problems the day of the class (i.e. make pre-arrangements to go to a neighbor, friend, relative, library, etc.)

When students are absent, they must contact the instructor via email, watch the class recording and submit a summary of the recorded class. In addition, all assignments that are posted in Canvas are to be turned in.

Absent/Late Work: Late work will be accepted for half credit up to the posted late work deadline. Absences don't extend deadlines.

Pacing Guide and Assignments

Important Dates:

Aug. 12:	First day of school
Aug. 19:	First day of fall Canvas Classes
Sept. 9:	Add/Drop date
Sept. 2:	NO CLASS: Labor Day
Oct. 10-11:	NO CLASS (non school days)
Nov. 11:	NO CLASS: Veteran's Day
Nov. 22- 29:	NO CLASS: Thanksgiving Break
Dec 9 - 13:	Last Class session this week (a-g)
Dec. 16 - 20:	Last Class session this week (all other classes)
Dec. 16 - 20:	a-g Finals Week
Jan. 7:	First day back to school
Jan. 7:	First day of spring Canvas classes
Jan. 20:	NO CLASS: MLK Holiday
Jan. 21:	Add/Drop date
Feb. 14 - 17:	NO CLASS: President's Day Observance
March 21 - 28:	NO CLASSES THIS WEEK: SPRING BREAK
May 5 - 9:	Last class session this week (a-g)
May 5 - 9:	Last Class session this week (all other classes)
May 12 - 16:	a-g Finals Week
May 23:	Last Day of School

Fall 2023

- **8/13 Orientation Meeting**
- **8/19 Canvas Classes Begin**
- **9/9 Add/Drop Deadline**
- **9/10 Assignment #1 and Homework #1 Due**
- **10/10 Assignment #2 and Homework #2 Due**
- **11/10 Assignment # 3 and Homework #3 Due**
- **12/10 Assignment #4, Homework #4**
- **12/17 – Proctored Final Exam 1:30-3:30pm**

Spring 2024

- **1/7 Orientation Meeting for New Students**
- **1/7 Canvas Classes Begin**
- **2/10 Assignment #1 and Homework #1 Due**
- **3/10 Assignment #2 and Homework #2 Due**
- **4/10 Assignment # 3 and Homework #3 Due**
- **5/10 Assignment #4, Homework #4**
- **5/13 Final Project Due**