Music Appreciation

Course Description: Learn about different musicals and the historical events and figures they were inspired by. This class will separate truth from fiction through various projects and activities.

Learning Targets

Domain: Response

- I can analyze how music, lyrics, costumes, and staging contribute to the meaning of a musical.
- I can compare musicals from different historical periods and identify similarities and differences.
- I can evaluate how effectively a musical portrays historical events, people, or cultures.
- I can support my opinions about a musical using evidence from the performance and historical sources.

Domain: Connection

- I can explain how historical events influenced the creation of a musical.
- I can describe how musicals reflect the culture and values of different time periods.
- I can connect themes from historical musicals to contemporary issues and experiences.
- I can identify contributions of significant composers, lyricists, performers, and producers in musical theater history.
- I can explain how musicals help preserve and communicate historical stories.