

# General Music Syllabus

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Parents/Guardians and students are encouraged to email Miss Scalise with questions or concerns.

## Course Description and Objectives:

Students will have listening, evaluation, and performance opportunities to help them develop their music appreciation skills. Activities include musician research and composition projects, learning certain instruments, music history activities, and more.

## Student Expectations:

Students are expected to:

- Be always respectful.
- Follow directions.
- Listen when the teacher/someone else is speaking.
- Be on task.
- No cell phones during class (Not allowed via Code of Conduct).
- Improve listening skills, music appreciation, and classroom behavior throughout the entire school year.

## Classroom Management:

- Students are expected to follow the Classroom Expectations visible in the classroom.
- Students will receive a warning during class if their behavior is inappropriate.
- If a second warning is issued, a phone call/email will be sent home.
- If a third warning is issued, the student will be removed from the classroom and a Disciplinary Referral will be completed and handed in to the office.

## Grading:

- **Participation in class 40%**- Participation in the activities in class will count as the highest portion of the grade. AKA do whatever we are doing in class!!!!!! To earn a high grade, students are required to show effort, cooperation, and leadership during each activity. Included in this are any assignments given in and outside of class.
- **Quizzes and Tests 30%**-Tests and quizzes will be given throughout the entire year. Notice and review sheets will be given before each test or quiz. No make-up tests or quizzes are allowed unless otherwise discussed with Miss Scalise (e.g., excused absences from class or school).
- **Projects 30%**-These will be given throughout the school year with prior notice. Each project will encompass a different aspect of music. Rubrics will be given at the start of each project.

## Late Work Policy:

- Students are to hand in work on or before the specified due date.
- Late assignments will have 5% of the final grade taken off per day that it is late.
- After 5 late days, the highest grade is a 55%.
- Unless specified, NO LATE PROJECTS ARE ACCEPTED.

I am looking forward to having a successful year! Let's make some music!



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**Please sign and return this to Miss Scalise by FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> for a grade.**

Name of student:\_\_\_\_\_ Grade:\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian:\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email:\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Best way of communication (please circle):      Email              Phone call

By signing this, I understand what is expected of each student in General Music and I will follow the expectations to the best of my abilities. I understand the actions/consequences of not meeting these expectations throughout the entire school year.

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

By signing this, I understand what is expected of my student in General. I have noted the classroom management, grading, and late work policies. If I have any questions, I will contact Miss Scalise.

Parent/Guardian Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_