

# General Music

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## COMMUNICATION

with the teacher

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## RESPONSIBILITY

and preparation

1 Come to class prepared with your binder, notebooks, writing utensils each day.

2 Start working on the daily journal entry immediately so class can begin within five minutes of the bell.

3 Work should be turned in on its due date. Late work will lose points on a per-day-late basis. After the due date, late entries will not be accepted.

This years units

1 MUSICAL NOTATION

2 MUSIC THEORY

3 MUSICAL FORM

4 MUSICAL TEXTURE

5 COMPOSITION

6 CRITICAL LISTENING

7 JAZZ

8 CULTURES & GENRE

9 RHYTHM READING & PERFORMANCE

## CLASSROOM MATERIALS

to be successful

1 Notebook

2 Writing Utensils

3 Binder

GENERAL MUSIC  
class grading scale

30%

25%

20%

15%

10%

JOURNAL ENTRIES

HOMEWORK

TESTS & QUIZES

READING RESPONSES

DAILY ENGAGEMENT

## CLASSROOM policies

1 NO CELLPHONES

2 NO FOOD

3 STAY ON TASK: 3 STRIKE RULE

4 BE RESPECTFUL TOWARDS THE CLASSROOM, OTHER STUDENTS, AND TEACHERS

5 BE PREPARED AND ENGAGED IN CLASS MATERIALS

"If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music." — *Albert Einstein*

# GENERAL MUSIC policies and procedures

## FOOD & DRINK POLICY

Food and drinks are not allowed in my classroom, with the exception of water. Due to the performance and moving nature of the course, food and drink can cause a distraction.

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## JOURNAL ENTRIES

All students will be required to keep and maintain a journal for this course. Each day a journal prompt will be posted on the board for students to work on. Students should come in timely and quietly as journals will only be in the first 5-10 minutes of class.

If a student misses a journal entry, it is their responsibility to make it up by seeing me or asking a friend what the prompt was.

Journals should always be legible and meet the length requirements. Journals will be collected at the end of each month for grading.

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## HOMEWORK POLICY

Most work will be able to be completed in class if students use their time wisely. There will be a few exceptions with long form assignments or projects. Some work may need to be done outside of classes to finish.

Homework must be submitted by the deadline. If a student submits work early, I will grade the work and return it to the student where they can then fix any errors and resubmit for final grading. This must all be completed by the original deadline.

## ABSENCES AND GRADES

Weekly and daily work will be updated weekly. Please check grades regularly and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade.

If you are absent, you are responsible for completing your make-up work (one day for make-up for each day absent).

Students will need to schedule a time to meet with me to make up any missed work. They will be responsible for all homework, journals, test, quizzes, etc. that they missed.

If you know you are going to be absent beforehand, you should ask me for your make-up work before the absence.

This can be done before or after school or via e-mail.

## ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Electronic devices should be kept in students backpacks. Devices should not be out during class, unless otherwise instructed by the teacher or with permission. This is a district wide policy and will be strictly enforced.

First of fense: Student will turn the phone into the teacher until the end of class.

Second of fense: Student will turn the phone into the teacher until the end of day and will receive a write up.

Third of fense: Student will turn the phone into the teacher until the end of the day, receive a write up, and I will call home.