

# General Music Syllabus

## Classroom Expectations

1. Follow directions.
2. Be prepared for class.
3. Respect yourself and respect others. (Do not touch others or their belongings)
4. Punctuality (Be on time)
5. Line up along the wall opposite the lockers and enter when instructed to do so.
6. Leave respectfully when instructed to do so.
7. Touch and handle classroom instruments or equipment only when instructed to do so.
8. Treat the instruments with respect and handle them with care.
9. Abide by the homework policy as well as behavior policies as outlined in the Student/Parent Handbook.

## What to Bring to Class Everyday

1. Folder or three-ring binder
2. Notebook or loose-leaf paper
3. Pencil (and pen)
4. Smart book
5. A good attitude

## Behavior Consequences

- 1<sup>st</sup> Time = Warning  
2<sup>nd</sup> Time = Warning, possible seat change  
3<sup>rd</sup> Time = Quiet lunch/Referral sent to office and home  
(Any actions of greater severity will receive the appropriate consequences)

## Grades

<b>A</b>	92-100%
<b>B</b>	83-91%
<b>C</b>	74-82%
<b>D</b>	65-73%
<b>F</b>	Below 64%

Students are graded on participation, preparedness, progress, and product.

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## Homework

1. One homework pass is issued for the trimester. This pass allows you to turn in one assignment ***one day late*** and still receive full credit.
2. See page 29 in the Student/Parent Handbook.
3. There isn't much assigned homework so every point is important. Do your best on every assignment and don't be afraid to ask for help.

## Tardy Policy

If you are not inside the classroom by the time the door is shut, you are considered tardy. If you are coming late from another class, you must have a pass from your teacher. Any student with three tardies will receive a 4:00 detention. Every tardy after the third one will result in a 5:00 detention.

## Emergency Policies

**Fire** – Go out the door, take a right, walk out through the courtyard, turn right and go all the way around the building to the field.

**Code Red** – Sit with your back against the chalk board and be silent.

**Severe Weather** – Move to the band room.

If you have any questions, please contact me!

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