

7th – 8th Grade Music

COURSE DESCRIPTION

7th – 8th Grade Music is a course that teaches students about music history, guitar, piano, the families of instruments, the voice, and how to read and write music. You will have the opportunity to create several projects that will enhance your understanding of music.

GOALS OF THIS CLASS

1. To make music!
2. To establish a comfortable learning environment for everyone
3. To promote creativity, cooperation, respect, and self-esteem
4. To refine the essential skills of music (melody, rhythm, harmony, reading, note names, dynamics, expression, etc.)
5. To encourage musical performance throughout life regardless of alternate career paths

SPECIAL NEEDS

Mansfield High School is equipped with many helpful aids for students requiring special needs considerations. If there are any considerations I can incorporate please inform me immediately.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Attendance every day is essential to keep up with the work in any music class. Any material you miss must be made up within five school days or it will turn into a zero.
- Long term absences should be communicated to Mr. Faust immediately so work can be sent home

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

1. **Be in your seat when the bell rings** (or at assigned time)
 - You will not be marked present if you arrive late without a pass
 - **Three tardies will result in a detention**
2. Bring your notebook and a pencil
 - You will be responsible for your own notebook. Each day you do not have your music or a pencil you will lose one point
 - **RANDOM CHECKS FOR NOTEBOOKS WILL OCCUR!**
 - If you lose your notebook, contact Mr. Faust IMMEDIATELY!
3. Do not speak out of turn.
 - You will be expected to raise your hand at all times.
4. Be positive and participate!
 - We are here to learn about music so let's do it!

CELL PHONES

CELL PHONES WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IN CLASS. THEY WILL BE CONFISCATED!!

WEBSITE AND EMAIL

Refer to the website or Mr. Faust's email (SFAUST@SOUTHERTIOGA.ORG) for any questions, comments, or concerns.

GRADING

Homework –

- If your homework is due and you are absent, it is due the **next day** you are in school
- If you are absent and homework is assigned, it is due the next day after you receive it
- Homework will not be accepted late

Positive Participation & Preparation – Participating in class discussion, performing in class, **bringing notebook to class EVERY DAY.**

Quizzes – We will have performance quizzes as well as paper quizzes.

Notebook – You will use this a lot! All of your handouts will go into your notebook, so make sure you have it at all times.

Projects – You will take part in many group and individual projects.

THANK YOU

Let's all follow the rules so we can focus on having an exceptional class. Please contact me by email with any questions, comments, or concerns. This is an exciting semester so get ready to make some excellent music!

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Idea #1: _____

Plate #1 _____

Idea #2: _____

Plate #2 _____