

GENERAL MUSIC-Miss Mis

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Welcome to General Music! I am very excited to begin our class . The following information will contribute to the success of this class for everyone. During the time we are together we will focus our attention on several areas of study. In addition to becoming good listeners of music, we may sing, play instruments, compose etc.. to explore

the development of music.

**B. UNITS OF STUDY AND COURSEWORK:**

**Music Theory**- Understanding fundamentals of reading and writing of music. Learning concepts of the elements of music elements of such as **RHYTHM. BEAT, METER, PITCH, MELODY, FORM, TONE COLOR, STYLE, TEMPO, DYNAMICS.** These occur at the same time in most music and we will be training our ears to distinguish and identify these elements. **Music Theory**- How to read and write simple music notation and rhythmic notation. Discovered through various activities such as composing music and playing simple melodic and rhythmic phrases on classroom instruments.

***Hands On***- Playing music through various possible units of study: Such as basic guitar, piano and computer music skills.\*. *(\*Providing COVID standards allow)*

**History-** *Have you ever wondered where did all of the music we listen to and enjoy come from?* How did certain styles (genres) evolve? We will discover various eras and styles in time through listening, historical simulation and research activities.

**c. MATERIALS:**

Each student is required to have the following for each and every class:

1. A folder with pockets/ lined paper used only for this course in music.

 2. A pen and a pencil.

3. *An open mind*: you will be exploring sounds and styles you may not know. Let’s be willing to give this effort!!

**D. GRADING:**

Your grade in this course will be based on the following criteria:

 1. 20%- Homework, class notes and written class work.

2. 20%- Class Participation- This class involves activities which

require practice and active participation.

3. 30%- Music Project- Guidelines to be given out as needed.

4. 30%- Tests and quizzes

**D. BEHAVIOR AND COURTESY:**

It is most important that everyone in this class treats each other with courtesy and respect. Please observe the following:

1. Please arrive to class on time. Please have your agenda if requesting

to leave the room for any reason.

1. Please raise your hand if you have a question? and listen while others are speaking.

Please sign and return the class outline by February 11th, 2022.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Period\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_