

Frontier Middle School

General Music Course Outline

Welcome to General Music!

I'm excited to begin exploring the world of music with you this year! In the next few months, we will become composers, music critics, producers, performers, etc. together! We will take the skills and knowledge you bring and expand and explore even further. You may reference this sheet at any time during the quarter. It holds all the clues for how to be successful in this class!

Grading & Policies

Participation (30%): Students can earn participation points by following the criteria below:

1. **Attendance:** Be on time and ready to learn. *Unexcused absences can result in a zero.* If you're late, please have a signed pass!
2. **Preparedness:** Student arrives to class and is seated with all supplies before class begins.
3. **Attitude:** Student is respectful of teacher, peers and class expectations. Student also displays readiness and willingness to learn!
4. **Behavior:** Student follows all classroom expectations and adheres to the FMS code of conduct. This includes talking. Talking must stop once class begins. Cell phones are not allowed unless specifically announced ahead of time by teacher. Participating in discussions is **always encouraged**, but please raise your hand.

In Class Assignments/Homework (20%):

Projects (30%):

Tests/Quizzes (20%)

Required Materials

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

1. A folder with pockets used only for this course in music. You will leave this folder in the music room so you will always be prepared!
2. A few sheets (8-10) of loose leafed/lined paper
3. **A pencil everyday!**
4. An open mind! You will be exploring sounds and styles you may have never experienced before - be willing to give this effort!

Recommended Materials (but not required)

1. Inexpensive earbuds/headphones

I'm looking forward to creating, exploring and using my imagination with you! Let's have a great year!

Sincerely,

Miss Connors

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Please have **signed and all required materials** by: _____

Student Signature & Date:

Parent Signature & Date:

No need to cut this part off. I will walk around and check this on the assigned date. Please keep this in your folder or someplace safe so you may reference it at any time in the year!

Any questions? See Ms. Connors!