

7th Grade Music Appreciation

2020-2021

Mrs. Tallman

Welcome to 7th Grade Music Appreciation! The goal of this class is for you to engage in new musical experiences and to form an understanding of music's effect in the world. We will do this through the study of various forms of musical literature, learning a bit of music history, studying the instruments and learning about people in the musical world who made a difference.

During this one-semester class, we will study the following “units” of music:

- Discovering my Musical Identity
- Music in our Everyday Life
- Periods of Music History
- Contemporary Music (music of today)
- Elements of music
- Music Theater and Music of the Movies
- Famous Musicians
- Musical Jobs
- Musical Instruments
- Music Around the World

For this class, you will need the following, everyday: (you may keep them in the classroom in the cubbies also)

- Pencil or Pen
- One Subject notebook
- Folder or Binder

You will be responsible for completing class projects, homework assignments, and keeping an interactive music notebook as well as participating in class activities and discussions. There may occasionally be a test or quiz.

Occasionally, we will be using technology in the classroom. If you have a device that can access the internet (phone, tablet, iPod, etc.), you may bring them to class on that day. I will tell you ahead of time that we will be using them. On days when we are not using

technology in class, I expect your personal devices will be put away in your bag or in the charging station, turned off. We will also be using Google Classroom throughout the semester.

It is my expectation that you will arrive on time for class and be ready to begin when the bell rings. I expect that you will have an open mind, a willingness to participate and learn new things, and that you will be an active participant in class.

I will be using Remind for homework reminders and important information for class, as well as posting on Google Classroom. You can sign up (parents too on Remind) by doing the following:

Remind: Text @gc6bcb to 81010

Google Classroom:

I look forward to a great time in our Music Appreciation class. I know you will enjoy our studies and come away with a greater understanding of how music affects you and the world around you.

Mrs. Jennifer Tallman
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I have read through the Music Appreciation Syllabus together with my parents. I explained Mrs. Tallman's rules and procedures to my parents/guardian. I will do my best in Music Appreciation class this year!

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____