

DISTANCE EDUCATION MUSIC: FALL 2020

Mr. Bowden

Concert Choir, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Pageantry, and Band PE
Revised Syllabus - July 2020

Term: FALL 2020

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Virtual Office Hours: Mo 1:35pm – 2:20pm, We 1:35pm – 2:20pm, and Th 7:30am – 8:15am

Course Description:

Music courses are a performing art that relies heavily on the attendance of ALL members for success. Unlike other classes where poor attendance and unfinished work reflects only on the individual, all members rely on the presence of every member to perform at his or her best. Even if you are well prepared to perform, your absence hurts the group as a whole. We have a collection of members who are at different grade levels and playing abilities in the same class. At this time individuals will be practicing at home in preparation for when we return.

Course Structure and Policies:

Skills: Students should feel comfortable accessing and using a computer, downloading programs, checking email, and using the Internet in order to participate fully in the course. An Internet browser (IE Google Chrome and Firefox) and an internet service provided connection (broadband or Wi-Fi) are suggested for this course. A set of computer headphones are also needed. If you do not have access, please let me know via email. CVUSD will work on a solution for those that are in need.

Workload: The assignments will be posted on Google Classroom along with the due dates. Because the course meets online, it is important that students budget their time and are aware of participation and assignment due dates. Students in online courses must take a greater responsibility for the progress of their learning.

Participation Policy: The success of an online course depends a great deal on the participation and contributions of the students. Your success in completing projects will depend upon your understanding of material presented in the course. Active participation is required. Please explain any lapse in participation via private email. Your final grade will reflect the level of participation you give to the course.

Incompletes: "Incompletes" are given on a very reserved basis. Please contact me early regarding any problems or situations that interfere with completion of your projects.

Response time: I will do my best to answer student emails within 24 hours and to evaluate activities and assignments within 7 days.

Grading: Grading will be on a standard point scale with
90-100% A / 80-89% B / 70-79% C / 60-69% D / > 59% F