

Class Syllabus - 7th & 8th Grade 'Advanced' Music - 2022
(Year length class)
Mr. Serra - Room 502

Goals and Objectives

This new year-length class allows students to study music in a more detailed way than the Extended Wheel (quarter-length) classes. Topics that are covered: Pitch, rhythm, melody, harmony, texture, timbre, dynamics and form. Also: aural training, singing, music composition, western music history and ukulele/piano techniques.

Materials Needed

1. Notebook: to take daily notes
2. Pencil/pen: for note taking and drawings
3. Unlined paper: for drawings and Music 'note taking'
4. Folder: to organize class handouts, worksheets, homework and quizzes
5. Basic art supplies (ie crayons, colored pencils/pens)

note: some materials are available for use in the classroom

Grading

In this class, you will get classwork/homework once or twice a week, and quizzes once every two weeks, depending on the amount of material covered. Notebooks will be checked for a grade at least once per mid-quarter. A piano 'playing test' will be given during the 8th and 9th weeks of the quarter. All assessments will be graded using a '100 point' scale. A grade will also be given for '**Behavior/Attitude/Participation**' or '**BAP**'. This includes: being present for class, taking notes consistently, willingness to join in on class activities/discussions, and being a positive member of the classroom.

My Expectations

Students in my classes are expected to participate in class activities and discussions. Music is more fun when you get involved! Students should also be familiar with the G.L.O.'s and display a positive behavior in class as much as possible.

Class Rules

1. Respect - Be respectful to the teacher, your fellow classmates, yourself and any equipment that is used both 501 and 502.
2. Water Bottles are allowed, but no gum!
3. Ask permission to use/touch any equipment in the classrooms.
4. Participate!
5. No Horseplay!