

Eagle's Landing Middle School

General Music 6th (2020-2021)

Instructor(s): Renee Jenkins

Text: Teacher will provide electronic text.

Description: General Music is an exciting class offered to students! This course is designed to explore the ways music enriches our lives. Through listening, performing, creating, and moving to music, students investigate the many ways humans express themselves. At the conclusion of this class, students will have the option of signing up for Band, Chorus, Orchestra, or a combination of two. Some topics we will cover include:

- Rhythm & Rhythmic Composition
- Note Reading & Improvisation
- Music History and Style
- Form

Goals:

The Common goals stretch across each curriculum.

- Improvise melodies, variations, and accompaniments
- Sing alone and with others a varied repertoire of music.
- Perform on instruments through a varied repertoire of music, alone and with others
- Read and identify elements of notated music.
- Demonstrate characteristic tone, balance, and blend.
- Respond to music performances of themselves and others.
- Understand the relationships between music, other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.

Requirements:

Students are required to come to class prepared and on time every day. Students that misbehave during instructional time receive the following:

- Verbal warning
- Loss of privileges(Instrument put up and presented with an alternate assignment)
- Phone call /email to parent
- Detention
- Serious violations will result in an office referral.

Classwork / Homework:

Students are expected to have all materials for class daily.

Make- Up Work: Students are responsible for any missed assignments on the first day they return to school from an absence. The number of days allowed to complete make-up work will be

determined by the Principal or his/her designee but will not exceed the number of days absent. Failure to comply with this procedure will result in a grade of zero (0) being given for graded assignments missed during absence.

Late work and Retake Policy
Below is the ELMS school policy:

Practice Work- All practice work must be turned in within the published 4 ½ week progress report grading period. Full credit will be given for all practice work. Practice work turned in after the progress report grading period will be recorded as a zero.

Assessments- A student may choose to redo/retake any assessment one time. If the student receives a grade of 80 or above, he/she may choose to reassess and no remediation plan is required. The higher of the two grades will be recorded in Infinite Campus.

Extra Support:

Teacher will provide additional sessions outside of the regular class time for support on Fridays. Additional sessions will be scheduled as needed.

Materials: Plastic recorder, notebook, pencil

Grading Scale: Information will be covered during open house and is being sent to all parents/guardians.

TEAM GRADING SCALE	
A	100 - 90
B	89-80
C	79-74
D	73-70
F	Below 70

Grading Categories Percentages:

CATEGORY	PERCENTAGE	SUGGESTED FREQUENCY
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Practice Work</u></p> <p>Class Work, Homework, Formative Assessments, Diagnostic Assessments, Written Reflections, performance tasks -May be graded for accuracy or completion</p>	<p>40% of the grade</p>	<p>Weekly</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Assessment Task</u></p> <p>Constructed Response Assessments, Selected Response Assessments,</p>	<p>40% of the grade</p>	<p>6 per semester</p>

Reflective Assessments, Summative Unit Assessments, Culminating Performance Tasks, Projects		
<u>Semester Summative Assessment Task</u>	20% of the grade	1 per semester
Assesses totality of standards for the course. -Final Exam, Performance task		

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I'm here to make sure your student has a successful year. If you have any questions or concerns about the requirements, policies, or how your student is doing in class, please contact me at any time. This page acknowledges that you have read and understand the goals and procedures of General Music. Please sign below and return this portion only.

Student Name

Parent/Guardian Name

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Daytime Phone #

Parent/Guardian e- mail address

