

Course Information for Exploratory Music

Teacher: Mr. Werner

School Year: 2022-2023

Course Description: Students who are not enrolled in an 8th grade performance music class (band, orchestra, or chorus) will take Exploratory Music as a course in 8th grade. This is an active, hands-on class in which students can explore with various methods of performance including singing, playing instruments, and theatre arts. Interpretation of musical notation is emphasized, and interdisciplinary activities are encouraged. Students will actively participate in a variety of in-class performance settings.

Course Content: Students will be engaged in activities in the following categories:

Music Literacy
Singing
Theatre Arts
Music Consumerism
Music Technology

Specific Units in my class include: Song Form, Guitar, Singing, Acting, and Rhythm

Student Work, Assessments, and Grades: Assessment tools will include: performance or participation rubrics, written tests/quizzes, and other class assignments. Grades will be earned on either formative assessments (10% of the marking period grade) or summative assessments (90% of the marking period grade).

Re-assessments and extra help can be found during: Wednesday's *Tiger's i* Extended Advisory Period
Thursday's after-school for "Jam-Hour" Practice Club

Student Behavior Expectations: Students are expected to show respect at all times to their teacher, their classmates, themselves, and school property.

Student Supplies: Students should have the following materials for class **EACH DAY:**

- Pencils
- Binder for class materials

Contact:

The easiest way to contact me is by email!
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