

# **SYLLABUS: GENERAL MUSIC**

## **INFORMATION**

Teacher: Mr. Freidhoff

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Class Location: Band Room

Class Period: 5<sup>th</sup>

Class Meets On: Monday – Friday

## **INTRODUCTION**

Welcome to General Music! The goal for this class is to expand your knowledge, listening skills, and musical background in order to become well versed in as many musical genres as possible. A majority of this class will consist of listening to various musical examples and relating them to prior knowledge and information covered in this class.

## **MATERIALS**

Binder

Copy of *The Enjoyment of Music* (provided)

Other various handouts and resources will be given to students to include in their binders throughout this class. (provided)

## **CHAPTERS**

Listed below are the following topics we will cover during this class:

- Part 1: The Materials of Music
- Part 2: Music History
- Part 3: Modern Music
- Part 4: World Music

## **GRADING**

Throughout this course, students will be required to complete the following types of activities:

- In Class Assignments: Given as needed. (10pts – 25pts)
- Homework Assignments: Given approx. once a week. (10pts – 25pts)
- Quizzes: Given once every few weeks, will only be on a partial chapter's information. (50pts – 75pts)
- Test: Given once every month, will be on a complete chapter's information. (100pts – 150pts)
- Projects: Given as needed. (100pts)

## **MISSED WORK**

If a student misses a class period for any reason, any tests, quizzes, or due assignments will be made up on the next class period students attend.

## **COMMUNICATION**

If students or parents/guardians have any questions they should email Mr. Freidhoff at his work address (listed above).

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## **AGREEMENT & SIGNATURES**

Parents and students, after going over this together, please sign and date this portion of the syllabus and return it to Mr. Freidhoff by Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. By signing this, you indicate that you have read and will abide by the class rules and guidelines listed above and below.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_