



# Southern Lehigh School District

Middle School Syllabus

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## Grade 7 General Music (Course 707) 2012-2013

### Course Description:

This course is designed to give the student a basic understanding of the elements of music. The course content is chosen to prepare students to be lifelong consumers and/or performers of music.

### Course Content:

- \* Elements of Music
- \* Music Composition
- \* iPad Ensemble
- \* History of Western (European) Music
- \* World Music Influences
- \* Introductory Guitar Performance Skills

### Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

*Making Music* by March, H.C., Schmid, W. & Stauffer, S. L. Silver Burdett (2005).

Teacher Generated Supplementary Materials

### Course Requirements:

Students will be expected to bring the following materials to each class:

- \*3-ring Binder or Pocket Folder with fasteners for loose-leaf paper
- \*Loose-leaf paper
- \*Pencil or pen

Students will complete the following:

- \*Quizzes/Tests
- \*Compositions
- \*Projects
- \*Classwork/Homework

### Grade Components/Assessments:

Grades will be based on a point system that will be converted into overall percentages (student's total earned points divided by the total possible points). Graded items may include assignments, projects, tests/quizzes, performance assessments and class participation.

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

No summer reading/assignments are required for this course.