



Grade 7 General Music (Course 707)
2014-2015

Course Description:

This course is designed to give students 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 Composing and Arranging
- * Introductory Guitar Performance Skills
- * iPad Ensemble
- * History of Western (European) Music
- * World Music Influences

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, and performance assessments in addition to thoughtful and engaged participation in class, rehearsals, and performances.

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

No summer reading/assignments are required for this course.