**Contemporary Music (History of Rock Music)**

This course is an in-depth study of the history and evolution of rock music including the roots of rock and roll as well as rock styles and historical periods in the United States. Students will develop critical listening skills and will be able to identify important artists as well as artistic styles and song forms. Through study, listening, and assignments, students should gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of all genres of rock music, even those not discussed in class.