

Music Theory

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Planning – 1st block 8:00 – 9:07

Purpose

Music theory is the study of the elements of music.

Attendance

The success of this class depends upon the participation. An unexcused absence from a will result in a failing grade for the assignments for that day.

Units of Study

Notation and Scales

Intervals

Chords

Music analysis and writing

Grading Scale

40% summative evaluation

40% written assignments

20% participation

Planner Procedure

The student planner is to be in the possession of the students at all times. Assignments should be kept up to date so that parents can be aware of class work that may be due. A student will not be permitted to leave a classroom without the planner and it must be signed by the teacher.

Class Expectations

Each student should have a notebook to use as a journal within this class. This journal will be for keeping notes, vocabulary, and music listening activities within the class. Students should bring this to class every day and be prepared to turn it in weekly for a grade.

If a student has an excused absence from a listening activity or a video they may make up that assignment by reading one of the books from the list below and passing an AR test. The test sheet must be turned in to me in order to receive the grade.

