CROCKETT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

SYLLABUS

# General Music Leah Foust

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### Room 700 (Band Room) Leah.Foust@crockettschools.net

# COURSE DESCRIPTION: General music is a course that seeks to give students in grades 9-12 an understanding of the elements, history, and role of music in today’s society. This course will engage active participation through listening to, evaluating, analyzing, and even performing music. In addition, a correlation between, the arts, and academic disciplines will be included.

**SUPPLIES:** 1” binder for portfolio

Loose leaf Notebook Paper

Pencils, Highlighters

**CLASSROOM POLICIES:**

1. All work should be turned in on the assigned due date with a name and title.
2. Work turned in without a name will not receive credit.
3. Tests and quizzes must be made up within one week of the excused absence.
4. All students should follow the CCHS Code of Conduct.
5. Consequences for breaking the conduct rules will result in a conference and phone call home.
6. Repeated violations of the student conduct code will result in a referral to the principal’s office.
7. Semester exams are cumulative and are worth approximately 25% of the final grade.

# CCHS OFFICIAL GRADING SCALE

# 93-100 = A

# 85-92 = B

# 75-84 = C

# 70-74 = D

# 69-0 = F

**GRADING CATEGORIES:**

25% - *DAILY CLASS WORK*

50% - *TEST GRADES*

25% - *EXAM GRADE*

## MAJOR UNITS AND PROJECTS

**1ST QUARTER**

**Intro Music Theory**

Students will focus on:

* Reading and using the vocabulary and notation of music.
  + Treble and Bass Clef notes
  + Note and rest values
  + Creating and reading basic rhythms
* Piano
  + Identify the keys on the keyboard
  + Perform simple melodies
* Exploring the instruments of the orchestra.
  + Origins
  + Sound production
  + Similarities

**2nd QUARTER**

**Music Appreciation:**

Students will:

* Become acquainted with a variety of music styles.
* Responding to music aesthetically, intellectually, and emotionally
* Explore different types of music around the world
* Understanding the role music has and does play in our lives.
* Experiencing multicultural music.
* Integrating music with other subject areas.

**TESTING DATES:**

* **There are no EOC’s for General Music.**
* **There will be a Mid-term and Final that are cumulative.**

**PROJECT DUE DATES:**

* **Listening Journals will be graded every Friday.**
* **Portfolios will be graded at the end of each semester.**

**PARENT RESOURES:**

[**http://crocketthigh.ccschools.net/**](http://crocketthigh.ccschools.net/)

I have read over the syllabus and I have noted that classroom behavior and student responsibility are significant factors in determining the final grade. I also have read and understand the class policies. I also understand that I can contact the teacher at [Leah.Foust@crockettschools.net](mailto:Leah.Foust@crockettschools.net) or call CCHS at 731-696-4525 to set-up a meeting with the teacher.

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