

Harlan Rowe Middle School
2016-2017
Music 6 Syllabus
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Music 6

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year!

Course Description: Music 6 is a class that focuses on the history of music that most affects the music you listen today. Whether you listen to Country, Rock, or Hip Hop, the foundations of those genres can be found in the music of Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven. In this course, you will explore the music of these and other composers and also the times they lived.

There are three major units or sections, with the first being the elements of music and instruments of the orchestra. In this unit, you will learn musical terms and what instruments are parts of the orchestra. The second unit is devoted to the Baroque period. Bach, Handel, and Vivaldi lived and composed music in this time and our country was still under the control of England. In our third and final unit, we will explore the Classical period. The classical period is a time of great revolutions in the Colonies in America, France, Mexico, and Germany. It is also the time of some of the most recognizable figures in classical music.

In addition to the three major units, we will cover 3 mini units:

- The Romantic Period - Franz Schubert "The Erlkonig"
- The American Musical - The Sound of Music
- Jazz Music - The Blues, Ragtime, Dixieland, The Swing Era, Bebop, The Modal School, Calypso, Samba, Bossa Nova, Afro/Cuban

Grading: The following are a list of assessments that will be given over the duration of the class. Assignments may be added or subtracted depending on the needs of each class.

| Name of Assignment | Type of Assignment | Point Total |
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| Music Elements Quiz | Quiz | 8 |
| Evolution of the Symphony | Quiz | 10 |
| Instruments of the Orchestra | Test | 33 |
| Baroque Period Graphic Organizer | Quiz | 14 |
| Composers of the Baroque | Quiz | 19 |
| Handel Collins Type 1 | Collins Writing | 0 |
| Evolution of Keyboard Instruments | Quiz | 15 |
| Bach Collins Type 1 | Collins Writing | 0 |
| Baroque Period Unit Test | Test | 52 |

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| Classical Period Events | Quiz | 4 |
| Mozart Collins Type 1 | Collins Writing | 0 |
| Mozart Quiz | Quiz | 5 |
| Beethoven Collins Type 1 | Collins Writing | 0 |
| Beethoven Quiz | Quiz | 10 |
| The Star Spangled Banner Lyrics Quiz | Quiz | 12 |
| Francis Scott Key | Quiz | 11 |
| Classical Period Unit Test | Test | 38 |
| The Sound of Music Film Packet | Quiz | 22 |
| The True Story of the Von Trapps | Quiz | 9 |
| Romantic Period Composers | Quiz | 15 |
| Schubert's The Erlkonig | Quiz | 10 |
| Jazz Mini Unit | Quiz | 31 |
| | | Total Points 313 |

Class Room Rules and Procedures

1. Be on time! Students will only be admitted to class with a valid pass.
2. To use the restroom, you must have an agenda book.
3. All instruments in the room are off limits. These are for band and orchestra use only.
4. Students are not permitted in instrument storage or the practice room.
5. If you are absent you have one day for every day you are absent to make up your missed work.
6. Late work will receive a point deduction or 3 points per day.
7. If you do not do as well as you think you could have, Mr. Panek may give you the opportunity to retake your assessment. Always ask!