

Grades 6&7 Music Syllabus

Mrs. Hatch

Course Description and Objectives

Students will experience activities that will enhance their development of accurate rhythmic skills, accurate singing skills, and sensitivity to the expressive qualities in music. Students will perform on a variety of classroom instruments as well as the recorder. Students will also explore music through movement, composition and other hands on activities. Lastly, students will sing/play a variety of songs and perform in two concerts.

Units

- 1st Quarter – What is Music? Bucket Drumming
- 2nd Quarter – Music in Movies
- 3rd Quarter – Jazz
- 4th Quarter – Music Around the World (recorder)

Materials

Recorder

Class Rules

In music class, we follow the following rules:

- M**ake good choices
- U**se equipment properly
- S**peak when the time is right
- I**nvolve yourself in all activities
- C**ooperate with others

Discipline

Students are expected to follow the rules and be respectful at all times. Students issued 3 warnings due to behavior are issued a demerit.

Concerts

All students will perform in both concerts as performing is an essential element in music education. Students are required to attend unless a note is provided with a valid excuse. A make-up assignment will be required to receive credit.

Concert Dates:

Winter Concert December 17th 6-7pm

Spring Extravaganza May 23rd

Grading Policy

Participation: 60% (concerts are 20% of participation grade)

Quiz: 30%

Classwork: 10%

Communication

For any questions or concerns, e-mail me at: ehatch@energysmartschool.org.

I will be sure to communicate with any concerns throughout the year.

Also, feel free to check my website regularly for updates on what is going on in the classroom: www.mrshatchmusicart.weebly.com.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____