

## Survey of Music (Music Appreciation)

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### **Course Description:**

This course will take students on a musical journey through time. Students will listen to many musical examples and study major trends in the history of music. Specific eras to be studied will include music of the Middle Ages, Baroque Era, Renaissance Era, Classic Era, Nineteenth Century Classical, Twentieth Century Classical, Jazz, and Rock and Roll. Students will be expected to participate daily, listening attentively during music listening sessions, taking notes, and engaging in daily discussions.

### **Text Book:**

Understanding Music, 5th Edition

Jeremy Yudkin, Author

Other materials needed:

Notebook, Pencil, Folder

### **Grading:**

90 - 100 A

80 - 89 B

74 - 79 C

73 - 70 D

Below 70 F

Grades will be assigned according to the following percentages:

40% Class participation (Listening and Discussion engagement)

30% Tests / Class Projects

20% Final Exam

10% Homework

\*Extra Credit Points may be given for attending certain SPX music concerts, and certain Atlanta area concert events (which need to be approved in advance by Mr. Paetznick)

### ***Rules and Regulations***

1. Enter the room with manners. Get out class materials and be ready.
2. Do not have homework out from other classes.
3. When class starts, immediately cease talking.
4. **Listen attentively in class to lectures, readings, and music examples.**
5. **Engage in discussions about music styles and history when encouraged to do so by instructor.**
6. Do not lean on music stands with your feet, legs, etc. Bending the stands can result in damage, which you will be responsible for financially.
7. Do not write on or deface any school property (music stands, instruments, lockers)
8. Golden Rule: Treat others (teacher and students) as you would expect to be treated.
9. Gum, food, or drinks are not allowed in the band room. Do not chew or eat anything during class.
10. I-pods, MP3 players, CD Players, video games are not to be out during class.
11. Please do not ask to use the restroom except in the case of an emergency.
12. If you have a question or comment, raise your hand and wait to be recognized before speaking. Do not disrupt the instructor out of turn.
13. Put materials away and straighten up your area at the end of class. This includes trash, chairs, stands, etc.

**Sign and return to Mr. Paetznick during the first week of school**

**Music App. Course**

I have read the policies and procedures outlined in this syllabus, and I agree to abide by these rules and procedures.

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Student's signature

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Parent's signature

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Date