

Newport Grammar School

General Music Syllabus

Welcome

Welcome! My name is Paige Holt and I am the General Music teacher here at Newport Grammar School. This is my first year at NGS. I am so excited you are in my class! I have a lot of exciting learning opportunities planned for us and I know we will have a great semester.

Course Objectives

At the end of this course students will be able to:

- Identify notes of the treble and bass clef
- Read and notate rhythm
- Identify on written music and perform different types of musical expression
- Perform choral selections using proper technique and expression
- Evaluate musical performances

Materials

Each student will need to bring a pencil and paper to be used in Music Class. All other materials will be provided.

Expectations

Students are expected to participate in class every day. This means having all supplies and completing all assignments. All students are expected to follow daily procedures and all rules every day. Our classroom rules are the following:

- Make choices that help you and others learn.
- Use instruments and materials with care.
- Speak, sing and play only when asked.
- Immediately follow all directions.
- Consider others and be kind.

Daily Procedures

Students are expected to do the following procedures every day upon entering the classroom.

- Upon entering the classroom, complete the Bell Ringer on the Promethean board.
- Students will participate in Warm Ups and Sight Reading exercises. This will often be whole group or small group activities.
- Students will take notes when asked and complete worksheets on musical notation.
- Students will sing and participate in various activities.
- Before exiting, students must complete and turn in Exit Ticket in appropriate folder.

Discipline

In the music classroom, we operate on a three-strike policy. If a student is continually breaking a rule during class, Strike One will remove the student from the group and he/she will sit by himself. The student will also have to sign his/her Information Notecard. If the student breaks the rules again, they will be removed from the group from the class period again. The Information Notecard will also be signed for Strike-Two. The next time the student breaks a rule, he/she will sign the Information Notecard and receive a conduct referral. In the event of extreme behavior, the student may be sent directly to the office.

Again, I am so excited to have you in Music Class. Please email me at paige.holt@newportgrammar.org with any questions.

Thanks,



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