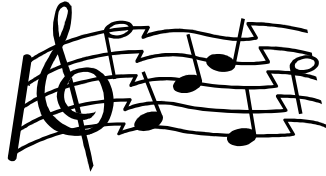


**General Music - Mr. Conlon
N.A. Ferri Middle School
2010-2011**



Welcome to music class! In this class, students will learn about different styles and aspects of music, including composers, genres, and historical periods. Classical, blues, rock, and rap will be covered. Students will be able identify and describe musical selections from these genres. Note reading, notation, and rhythmic skills will also be developed. A final project on a favorite musician will be completed.

Rules and Expectations:

1. Come to class on time, prepared, and sit in your assigned seat.
2. Raise your hand to speak.
3. Show respect to others.
4. Treat music and materials (school property) with respect.
5. Do your best!

Materials needed:

1. Pencil (not pen!)
2. Folder or binder to store materials handed out in class
3. Notebook or section of notebook for writing down important information covered in class.

Grading:

- 50% effort and participation (see rubric)
- 50% in-class work—quizzes and other activities

**Please see me (Mr. Conlon) with any questions or concerns.
I look forward to a year of fun and learning!**

Rubric for Music Class

	Criteria				Points
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Attendance / Promptness	Student is always prompt for class.	Student is late to class once a week .	Student is late to class more than twice a week .	Student is late to class most days .	—
Level Of Engagement In Class	Student proactively contributes to class by offering ideas and asking questions.	Student usually contributes to class by offering ideas and asking questions.	Student occasionally contributes to class by offering ideas and asking questions.	Student never contributes to class and does not offer ideas and ask questions.	—
Listening Skills	Student listens attentively when the teacher/other students talk during a lesson.	Student usually listens when the teacher/others talk during a lesson.	Student occasionally listens when the teacher/others talk during a lesson.	Student does not listen when others talk. Student often interrupts when others speak.	—
Effort	Student always gives his/her best effort during class.	Student usually gives his/her best effort during class.	Student occasionally gives his/her best effort during class.	Student does not give any effort in class.	—
Preparation	Student is almost always prepared for class with assignments and required class materials.	Student is usually prepared for class with assignments and required class materials.	Student is rarely prepared for class with assignments and required class materials.	Student is almost never prepared for class with assignments and required class materials.	—
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