Heritage Middle School 8th grade general music

1. Course – 8th grade general music
2. Instructor – Mrs. Feight
3. Materials

* Two Pocket Folder
* Journal (or journal paper)
* Pencil
* Agenda

These are the materials needed, so each student will be expected to bring them to class each day. It is essential that students be responsible for their music folders, as they would be for a book or supplemental materials in any other class.

1. Course Description
2. This course is a study of various aspects of music. This includes some of (but not limited to) the following:

* Students will begin with a unit on the basics of sound and music notation.
  + This may include, identifying musical concepts, defining terminology, reading from the staff, etc.
* Students will also study American musical styles, which may include:
  + Jazz/Blues
  + 60s/Rock N’ Roll
* Students will do a music production project, where they will be utilizing computer software to manipulate music.

1. Course Objectives

* Recognize and apply musical concepts, such as tempo, dynamics, and rhythm
* Listen to and describe contemporary styles of music
* Recognize musical instruments and concepts from contemporary music
* Identify and recognize modern uses of music
* Compare and contrast various musical elements

1. Grading Scale

Grades will be determined by:

* Journal Entries/Writing Assignments
* In-class Assignments/Handouts
* Quizzes/Tests
* Class projects

Letter Grading

A – 90-100% B – 80-89.9% C – 70-79.9% D – 60-69.9% F – 0-59.9%

1. Classroom Expectations
2. Enter ready and quiet.
3. Give attention to the quiet signal.
4. Be respectful and focused.
5. Have a good and positive attitude.
6. Work together. We are a team. *One Team – One Heartbeat*
7. BYOD – Bring Your Own Device Policy

* There may be times when the class will be allowed use the internet on their personal device as a resource tool.
* On days when personal devices are allowed, the class will be informed.
* Personal devices should only be used when students are specifically instructed to do so.
* Students using a personal device without permission will have it confiscated until the end of the day. On the second offense, phones can be picked up in the office.

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“We have read and understand the contents of the 8th grade general music syllabus. We agree to abide by the policies listed, to the best of our abilities.”

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