

Music Appreciation Syllabus
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Welcome to the world of musical discovery! This Music Appreciation class will focus on music history and the basic components of music theory.

COURSE OUTLINE FOR MUSIC APPRECIATION

Music Theory

Elements of Music
Rhythm/Note Values
Treble Clef Notation
Composition

Music History/Culture may be selected from the following:

Opera	Spirituals	African Music
Gospel	Blues	Composers
Musicals	Latin American Music	Jazz/Ragtime/Swing

Required Classroom Materials

- 2 Pencils (Daily). Your work must be completed in pencil.
- Folder w/ pockets
- Notebook Paper (for daily journals and note taking)

Class Expectations

Students are expected to follow the rules outlined below:

- Listen carefully and raise your hand to speak.
- Remain in your seat at all times
- Obey all school rules and follow the APS Code of Conduct.
- Participate in all classroom activities.
- Be on time to class with necessary materials (pencil, agenda, and notebook).
- Be courteous and show respect to others.
- No food, candy, drinks, or gum in the classroom.
- Seating order will be assigned during the first week of school. Seating will be done according to teacher choice and can be changed at any time. Students must sit in their assigned seat at all times.

Consequences:

1st Offense: Warning

2nd Offense: Lunch Detention/Phone Call Home

3rd Offense: After School Detention/Phone Call Home

4th Offense: Student Behavioral Referral (Failure to attend Detention will also result in an office referral.)

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Grading Policy

The grading scales of this class are:

- A 100-90
- B 89-80
- C 79-70
- F 69 and below

The student's grade will be determined by the following:

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| 30% | Daily Class Participation |
| 25% | Classwork/Homework |
| 35% | Test/Major Projects |
| 10% | Assessments |

Extra Credit: Students will have the opportunity to earn extra credit throughout the school year by attending professional music concerts.

I am very excited about teaching your son/daughter this year and look forward to having him/her in class. Please feel free to email me at: stanner.atlanta.k12.ga.us for any questions or concerns!!

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____