

General Music Class Syllabus

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Welcome to General Music class! I will be using Google classroom to communicate during this time at home. Whether you are home or in school, you can grow as a musician! Please continue to practice/study daily and complete all assignments. You can do it!

This course will advance your music education to new horizons. By the end of this course, you can expect a stronger ear, a healthier singing voice, a stronger sense of rhythm, and a foundation in music theory, music history, and aural skills. We will be learning music through constant performing, responding, and connecting through music. You will learn how to use your voice, instruments, and music technology to further any musical activity for a lifetime.

Topics Covered: music theory, music history, music technology, aural skills, performing techniques, numerous instruments, science behind sound

Musical Books: Worksheets and music will be provided.

Materials Needed:

- Pencil
- Highlighter
- 1 Inch Binder
- Reinforcements
- 5 Binder dividers
- Folder

Homework:

Students will be asked to do a few short music assignments each month. This may include notating music, researching music, or performing music on a recording.

Grading:

Classwork (Includes homework assignments and binder checks) 40%

Quizzes 20%

Tests 40%

Classroom Rules

1. Arrive on time to class.
2. Do not talk when the teacher or other students are talking.
3. Respect other students and the teacher.
4. Raise your hand when you want to speak.
5. Have a positive attitude.
6. Keep the classroom tidy and respect all classroom supplies/equipment.
7. No food/gum in class.
8. No cell phones in class, unless specifically asked to take out for an activity.
9. Do your best.

Communication

1. Google Classroom
2. Email- jzelamsky@saugerties.k12.ny.us
3. Website -go to www.saugerties.k12.ny.us

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Please sign below that you have read this syllabus and will support your child in General Music this year. Please return this form to Mr. Zelamsky by **September 18th**.

I look forward to working with your child this year and will do my best to help them reach their full potential in music. Please feel free to contact me throughout the year if you have any questions or concerns! Thank you!

Parent/Guardian Phone # during the day: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____

Best form and time of communication: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Email Address: _____

Student Signature