



Grade 7/8 Music

Course Code: 0115**Credit Value: none****Miss Doran sdoran@trsd.ca****Prerequisites:** none

NOTE: students will participate in Music on Day 3, period 6

Required Materials and Recommended Resources:

Required: binder, pencils, eraser, lined paper

Textbook: none

Other resources to be used as supplementary material

Course Description and Purpose

The purpose of the 7/8 Music course is to increase understanding of music history and music appreciation.

Goals of Course

The main goals of music education are to:

- Increase knowledge of music history
- Increase music appreciation (in a variety of genres)
- Build basic practical musical skills (if able)

Schedule	Topics covered
September	
• Myself and Music	Student's preferred music and music knowledge
October	
• Music History	Early musical instruments
November	
• Music History	Music in Egypt/Mesopotamia/Indus Valley
December	
• Music History & Appreciation	Evolution of Christmas music
January	
• Music History	Music of Ancient Greece & Rome
February	
• Music History	Music of the Middle Ages
March	
• Music History	Music of the Renaissance
April	
• Music History	Classical Music
May	
• Music History	Evolution of instruments
June	
• Music History & Appreciation: modern music	



Assessment

Student Evaluation

Formative Assessments:

- Daily work

Summative Assessments:

- Assignments
- Projects

Breakdown of Marks

Coursework (tests & assignments): 100%

All marks will be based on a rubric

Guidelines

Homework Policy

Homework will only be assigned if/when:

- Students are not able to complete their assignments during class.
- Students are absent.

Incomplete Work

- Following the deadline of any assignment, the student's mark will be recorded as a zero. Upon completion of the assignment, it will be graded and recorded. At reporting periods, a final deadline will be given for the evaluations to take effect on the report card for that reporting period.

Extra Help

- If students need extra help, your teachers are available at lunch hour. Appointments can also be made for the morning or afterschool.

Plagiarism

“Students must understand that the tests/exams they complete and the assignments they submit as evidence of learning must be their own work and that cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated...” (*Provincial Assessment Policy, K-12*)

“Academic dishonesty could result in one or all of the following: contacting the parents, documentation of the incident in the student's file, report this behavior on the report card, enforce loss of privileges for the student, disciplinary measures, redo the work and deduct marks for academic dishonesty.... If a student is found to be engaging in academic dishonesty, the principal will follow the school and division policy which may result in further consequences as deemed appropriate by the principal.” (*TRSD Instructional policy manual*)

Classroom Expectations

- Attendance and Absence
 - Students are expected to attend class regularly.
 - Students who arrive in class 5 minutes after the bell or later will be marked as LATE
 - Students who arrive with 15 minutes or less left in class will be marked as absent
 - Students who are absent for class are responsible for gathering missed work and asking questions. Notes for missed work will be available on Microsoft Teams or in paper format (paper format will only be available to borrow, supervised at lunch time).
- All members of the classroom community are expected to be polite and respectful to all staff, students, and property in the classroom.
- Use of Personal Devices
 - Devices and accessories must be turned off and put out of sight during teacher instruction.
 - Students may listen to music during independent work time, with teacher permission. If there is any other reason that a student must use their device, permission must always be given prior to its use. Parents/guardians are welcome to contact the office as needed.
 - If students cannot comply with the technology expectations, their device will be placed in a safe location until the end of class.
 - If necessary, the student will be asked to leave their device in their locker.