

Garage Band 10G, 20G, 30S, 40S Course Outline

This course is designed for the specific purpose of the participants fusing together as one musical unit. In addition to practicing and performing the students will be recording and utilizing recording equipment (Roland 1600CD 16 track recording studio) and software (Pro Tools). Their recordings may be submitted to various band competitions within the province (Dauphin Country Fest/Dauphin Battle of the Bands/Minnedosa Rockin the Lake Battle of the Bands). Students will have the opportunity to progress in the area of drumming with the aid of an electronic drum kit and its tutorial software. In addition, students who desire to learn piano/keyboarding will do so with the aid of an online tutorial/lesson program. The following will be requirements for obtaining the Garage Band credit.

1. Be present on daily basis and participate as a band member in regards to your chosen instrument or vocal contribution.
2. Be present and contribute in the assembling and disassembling of the stage, lights, and hauling of equipment for gigs (shows).
3. Practice/rehearse at home, so we can play/practice our set during class time as a band and not individually.
4. Respect your equipment, other student's equipment, and the schools equipment.

***Note: Over the past three years we/garage band program has moved forward in a positive direction. We have received positive feedback/support from the community, the division, the Dauphin Herald, and the Neepawa Banner. It is your responsibility to continue to promote this program in a positive manner. It is possible that the band will be performing at numerous functions within the community and out (talent shows, prom, battle of the bands competitions). Representing the school and the program in a positive fashion is imperative and will be part of your evaluation.