

~TRI-COUNTY COURSE SYLLABUS~

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Course Name	Music History and Appreciation

Course Description:

This course will explore the history of modern music and its impact on the world we live in. We will analyze how music has impacted culture and how culture has impacted music. The foundations of music will be explored to gain a better understanding of the music of today and music in general.

Course Objectives:

1. Student will demonstrate an understanding of the elements of music.
2. Students will be able to place music in the correct historical decade and draw conclusions about the impact the music had on the culture of the time.
3. Students will demonstrate an understanding of how music relates to history

Major Units of Study and Projects:

- I. The Birth of Rock and Roll
- II. The Teenage Rebellion
- III. Transformation in Music
- IV. Fragmentation of Music
- V. Electronic Music and Production

Relevance:

Music is a major part of who we are as individuals. Music is a part of our culture and history. The study of music helps to develop problem solving and critical thinking skills through creative thinking.

Text and Required Materials:

1. School laptop
2. Google classroom site

Grading:

Students will be assessed in a variety of ways.

A = exceptional Achievement

A-, B+ = Extensive Achievement

B, B-, C+, C = Acceptable Achievement

C-, D+, D, D- = Minimal Achievement

F = Inadequate Achievement

Class Procedures:

Students are to be in their seats with all materials when the bell rings.

Treat the other students and equipment in the room with respect at all times.

Work to promote a hardworking, positive learning environment for all students.

Come to each class well prepared and ready to participate.

No food or drinks in the room.

Keep cell phones turned off and put away unless instructed otherwise

Suggestions for Success:

The more effort you put into class the more you will get out of it.

Communicate well. Most issues can be resolved easily with effective communication.

Be sure to engage yourself in the class discussions. Class is much more productive and enjoyable if you participate.