

North Dorchester High School
Suggested Course Outline/Syllabus

Class Title: Music

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Planning Period: 2

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Course Description:

This course is an elective that will explore the world of music, including reading musical notes, understanding musical terms, and most of all, studying its history and composers. Included will be study of the major artistic time periods throughout history, including characteristics of each and its major composers.

Course Requirements/Objectives:

There is no prerequisite to this course, however the student should exhibit an interest in music and its founding principles, as well as a curiosity about how music has developed throughout history. No prior musical training is required.

Texts/Resources:

All texts, reading materials, and resources will be supplied by the teacher.

Required Materials:

Students should come to class every day with a writing utensil, paper, and a folder in which to keep all their work.

Units of Study:

Unit 1-September 8-October 16

- **Patriotic Music**
- **American Music and composers**
- **Jazz Music and composers**

Unit 2-October 19-November 20

- **Medieval Music**
- **Renaissance Music**

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- Baroque Music

Unit 3-November 30-January 8

- Classical Music
- Romantic Music

Unit 4-January 11-January 26

- Modern Music-project-selecting students favorite music genre and completing a project and sharing with class their favorite music of today.

Grading Policy:

The grading policy for this class is in accordance with the policy set forth by Dorchester County Public Schools and is as follows:

- 90 – 100% - A
- 80 – 89% - B
- 70 – 79% - C
- 60 – 69% - D
- 59% or below – E

60% of the student grade comes from summative assessments, and 40% from formative assessments.

Guidelines for Success:

- Be on time!
- Do your work!
- Be respectful to others in the class!

Your Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Contact info _____