



ST. ROSE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 7/8/9

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Office Hours: Mondays & Fridays 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Google Classroom Code: h76m4x2/ajhnc6v/gzvlaej



DESCRIPTION

Students are exposed to the fundamentals of rhythm, pitch, balance, phrasing and form in music in a wind band setting. The course is designed to help students become better performers and listeners. Being a part of a band is being part of a community; students will be required to put their best effort in for the benefit of the community. Students are asked to be helpful and appreciative of one another; to embrace challenges and to celebrate successes.

Disrespectful conduct will not be tolerated.

COURSE OUTLINE & WEIGHTING

A wide range of assessment information is used in the development of a student's final grade. At St. Rose Junior High School, individualized assessments provide specific information regarding student progress and overall performance in class. Student assessment may vary from student to student to adapt for differences in student needs, learning styles, preferences, and paces. It should also be noted that not all assignments are used to determine the final grade, and that scale factors may have been used to determine the weight of individual assignments.

PLAYING ASSESSMENTS 65%	FOLDER, INSTRUMENT MAINTENANCE 10%
Playing assessments are done individually and will be administered in-person OR through video submission, determined by the instructor.	All students are provided a music folder. Student names, homeroom, and instruments should be clearly labeled.
Students can expect one playing assessment per month.	The music folder should contain all documents that are provided in class as well as a pencil.
Count & Clap-Aloud excerpts	Music folders are kept in the music room - not in lockers or backpacks
WRITTEN ASSESSMENTS 15%	Sheet music should be organized in alphabetical order according to piece title.
Piano keyboard orientation	Instruments should be cared for appropriately. When not in use, the instrument should be stored in its case. In order to prevent theft, instruments should be kept securely.
Note durations and counting rhythms excerpts	CLASS FIELD TRIPS & PERFORMANCES 10%
Reading music on the staff	Attendance is required for all scheduled band performances.
Musical terms & symbols	If a student needs to be excused from a performance, parents are asked to contact Mr. de Freitas in advance of the performance.
Listening Logs & Composer Snapshots - Ear training	Christmas Concert (December 14, 2023) Fine Arts Night (tbd)

Extra-Curricular Music Activities

After School Band (Wednesdays 3:10 pm - 4:00 pm)

St. Rose Music Ministry