

Signature School Instrumental Music  
2010-2011  
Class Policy

To Instrumental Music Students & Parents:

The following is a list of basic guidelines used for our instrumental music class. I appreciate the talents each student brings to our ensembles and will do all I can to insure that this class is enriching & fun for everyone involved.

**Class begins promptly at 7:30 a.m.**

Every musician is expected to be in his or her place ready for the 7:30 downbeat.

Attendance is recorded everyday; therefore it is important to communicate expected absences with Mrs. Pate in the office and Ms. Simpkins.

Tardy 3 times = 1 unexcused Absence

5 Unexcused Absences = Loss of Class Credit

It is understood that some students rely on EVSC buses or City buses for transportation, those schedules are taken into consideration for attendance records.

**Regarding working on other class projects, make-up tests, tutoring needs, appointments with other teachers during Orchestra time:**

If you need to see another teacher regarding work in another class you will need to make arrangements with that teacher to see you at a time other than Orchestra time. If it is not possible the teacher will need to contact me to confirm the appointment first for approval.

Grades for this class will be determined by:

Attendance to all rehearsals/class

Positive Musicianship and personal conduct

On-Time Attendance to all scheduled performances, dressed in appropriate concert attire.

Proficiency of playing skills of musical repertoire, sight reading, all major scales, personal progress, etc.

**All Scheduled Performances Are Required.** Performances and extra rehearsal dates are announced in advance to avoid conflicts.

**Concert Ticket Sales:**

Each musician is required to sell 5 adult admission tickets to our concerts. Ticket sales help us cover the cost of renting the Victory Theatre for performances.

**Concert Attire:**

Gentleman – Black suit or tuxedo, white shirt, black bow tie, black socks, black dress shoes. No tennis shoes, no sandals.

Ladies – Long black dress or skirt & black blouse, or black pant suit with black top. Black hose, black dress shoes. No tennis shoes.

All musicians begin this class with an **A**.

Each student will be expected to adhere to the class policy guidelines to maintain the standard that is deserving of the **A**.

I appreciate your attention to these basic guidelines that will insure a positive experience for everyone.

Please print out a copy of this policy signature page, sign it and return to me promptly.

You may contact me by e-mail or phone anytime.

Thank you for your participation!

Ms. Simpkins

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print your name)

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print your name)

We have read the class policy for Signature School Instrumental Music and will adhere to the policy as a participating member of the ensemble. I further understand and agree that my active participation in Instrumental Music is in accordance with Signature School standards.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student signature)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent signature)