

**Signature School Instrumental Music
Class Policy
2019-2020**

Instrumental Music Students and Parents:

I appreciate the talents each student brings to our ensembles and will do all I can to ensure that this class is enriching and fun for everyone involved.

The following is a list of basic guidelines used for our instrumental music class.

Class begins promptly at 7:30 A.M.

Every musician is expected to be in place by 7:25 A.M., instruments warmed up and ready for the 7:30 downbeat.

Attendance is recorded every class day; therefore, it is important to communicate expected absences with Mrs. White in the office and with 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.

If you carpool, be sure to communicate to your driver the time you need to arrive in order to be on time for class.

Appointments and meetings with other teachers should not be scheduled during the instrumental music class period.

Students should not miss instrumental music class for any of the following reasons: other class projects, make-up tests, tutoring sessions, appointments with other teachers, or doctor appointments.

If you need to see another teacher regarding work in another class, you will need to make arrangements with that teacher to see you on a day and time other than your scheduled "A" or "B" day rehearsal period. The same policy applies to doctor appointments or other appointments. You have every other day off from rehearsals, please make every effort to schedule your appointments on those mornings.

If it is not possible to schedule with your other teachers on your off days, the teacher will need to contact me in advance to for approval.

All Scheduled Performances Are Required

Performances and extra rehearsal dates are announced in advance to avoid conflicts.

This year's performance dates are

- **November 7, 2019, Fall Concert, Victory Theatre, 7:00 p.m.**
- **April 3, 2020, Metropolitan Evening of Music, Spring Concert
Tropicana Ballroom, 5:30 p.m.**

Grades are determined by attendance, promptness, participation, and skill.

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 in playing skills of musical repertoire, sight reading, overall personal progress, etc.

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Missed performances and rehearsals will result in F (0 points awarded) grades for quarter grades and/or final exam grades.

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.

Concert Attire:

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

Ladies – Long black dress or long skirt, black blouse, or black pant suit with black top, black dress shoes. No tennis shoes. No leggings or Jeggings.

Please keep a copy of this policy, Sign the “signature page” and return it to me by August 19th or 20th, on your “A” or “B” day.

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. We understand that missed performances and rehearsals will result in F (0 points awarded) grades for quarter grades and/or final exam grades. We further understand and agree that our active participation in Instrumental Music is in accordance with Signature School Standards.

Signed _____ Date: _____
(Student Signature)

Signed _____ Date: _____
(Parent Signature)

Save the scheduled Concert Dates listed below. Please mark these dates on your calendars; they are required performances for your grade.

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