

## Signature School Instrumental Music

### Class Policy

2017-2018

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 by 7:25, instruments warmed up and ready for the 7:30 downbeat.

Attendance is recorded every day; therefore, it is important to communicate expected absences with Ms. Muehlbauer 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.

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

#### **Regarding working on other class projects, make-up tests, tutoring needs, appointments with other teachers or doctor appointments during Instrumental Music at 7:30 a.m.-**

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 & time other than your scheduled "A" or "B" day rehearsal. Same with doctor appointments or other necessary appointments. You have every other day off from rehearsals, please make every effort to schedule 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 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 in playing skills of musical repertoire, sight reading, overall personal progress, etc.

**All Scheduled Performances Are Required.** (see final page for dates)  
Performances and extra rehearsal dates are announced in advance to avoid conflicts.

**Concert Attire:**

Gentlemen – Black suit or tuxedo, white 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.

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 keep a copy of this policy, Sign the “signature page” and return it to me by August 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>, on your “A” or “B” day.**

You may contact me by e-mail or phone anytime.  
Thank you for your participation!

Ms. Simpkins  
[becky.simpkins@signature.edu](mailto:becky.simpkins@signature.edu)  
812-455-5249

## **Instrumental Music Class Policy 2017-2018**

**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)

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

November 16, 2017 Fall Concert, Victory Theatre, 7:00 p.m.

April 27, 2018 Metropolitan Evening of Music, Spring Concert  
Tropicana Ballroom, 5:30 p.m.