

Signature School Instrumental Music

Class Policy 2020-2021 **2nd Semester UPDATE**

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 ensure that this class is enriching and fun for everyone involved.

ATTENDANCE:

Class begins promptly at 7:30 a.m.

In-person musicians are 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 all absences with Mrs. White 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.

GRADING:

UPDATE JANUARY 4, 2020: Grades for in-person musicians will be determined by:

- Returning this class policy signed by the student and parent/guardian on time
- 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.

UPDATE JANUARY 4, 2020: Grades for online musicians (This includes students who have chosen to learn online for the quarter AND all wind instrument students who are in-person learners for the rest of the school day but cannot attend in-person rehearsals.) will be determined by:

- Returning this class policy signed by the student and parent/guardian on time.
- The on-time submission of weekly practice videos via Schoology.
- Positive musicianship and personal conduct.
- Proficiency in playing skills of musical repertoire, sight reading, overall personal progress, etc.

All Scheduled Performances Are Required.

UPDATE JANUARY 4, 2020: If we are able to have a spring concert, details will be emailed to students and parents/guardian, posted in Schoology, and posted to the Signature School daily bulletin.

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

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.

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 January 12 “A-day” or January 13 “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 name)

Parent/Guardian _____
(Print 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/Guardian Signature)

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