

5th Grade Core Music
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The 5th Grade Core Music class will study music from all style periods with an emphasis on the Middle Ages, Renaissance, and music from The United States and Russia during the 19th century. Students will learn skills in dance, music theory, music history, reading music for voice and recorder, analysis, evaluation, and listening.

Required Materials for Class: Pencil, loose leaf paper, binder or folder to hold handouts and music, and a recorder. We will be making a large order for recorders in November/December for those students who do not have one, and information will be sent home then. The cost will be around \$5.00.

Mandatory Performance:

May 6th, 2007 5th Grade Core Music Concert 6:00pm PAC

Grading:

Tests/Concert: 40%
Quizzes 20%
Homework 20%
Participation 20%

Test grades include tests at the end of each new topic, tests at the end of each era, end of the quarter tests, projects and presentations, theory tests, and the Core Music Concert.

Quiz grades include recorder playing tests, in-class assignments, and pop quizzes.

Homework grades include writing assignments, take-home assignments, and recorder practice.

The participation grade is made of the participation of that student in class—their eagerness to learn, bringing the required materials to class, and their behavior in class. This should be an easy 100% to earn. However, if a student is disrespectful, disruptive, or does not have their required materials then points will be deducted on a daily basis and will affect their participation grade.

Students may earn extra credit for attending concerts that they are not participating in by bringing in a program from that concert signed by their parent **and** by writing a short paper (one page, double-spaced) describing the performance and their reaction to it. Students may also earn extra credit for memorizing and performing for their class a short piece on recorder that is above the ability level of most of the class. Each student will only get this type of extra credit once per month. Ask Miss Bigelow about appropriate music.

Please sign and return this syllabus to Miss Bigelow on the next music day for a homework grade.

(Student's Printed Name)

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Parent's Printed Name)

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)