

## Seventh Grade Core Music

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### Units:

- Basic theory (review of 6<sup>th</sup> grade and more)
- Romantic period composers and works
- Music and National Identity
- American Musical Traditions (Blues and Jazz)

### Materials needed:

- Folder
- Blank lined paper (for note taking)
- Pencil (never pen!)
- Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory: Book 2
- Music staff paper (I will provide)

### Grading:

- Participation (5 points daily) (15% of your grade)
- Homework (10 points each) (20% of your grade)
- Quizzes (10 points each) (20% of your grade)
- Tests (25 points each) (25% of your grade)
- Concert report (50 points) (20% of your grade)

### Concert report:

Each semester you are required to attend at least one concert (either classical or jazz) and write a report about the concert. Include a concert program or ticket stub from the concert attended. If you are unsure if the concert will be a valid one to attend, feel free to ask me if it will be suitable. These can be done at any time but your report must be handed in by the end of the semester.

### Class Rules:

- When a question is asked, don't shout out the answer. Raise your hand. If you shout out an answer, you will lose participation points for that day.
- Homework will be checked at the beginning of each class when homework is due. If homework is not completed, you will lose participation points for that day.
- Be respectful of your classmates and treat them as you would like to be treated.
- When someone else is talking or we are listening to a piece of music, please do not talk. There will usually be some questions asked which will be used for your participation grade.

If there are ever any questions, feel free to e-mail me or call me. I will work as fast as I can to respond. I will be able to access my e-mail account from home if a concern arises in the evening.

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Please bring this home and show it to your parents. Have them sign it and return it to me at our next class period. This will be your first assignment worth 10 points.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_