

INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC

Introduction to Music is a music theory/history class with an emphasis listening to music.

1. TEXT – The textbook for this class is available for download to your iPad. Please be sure that is done immediately. In addition, there will be class notes and handouts pushed to you through eBackpack or shared with you through electronic means. Personal organization will be essential. You will also want to keep a folder for papers (tests, quizzes, scantrons, etc.) associated with the class.
2. All students need a separate section in your Notability app for music class notes, handouts, homeworks, etc. Extensive notes will be given via powerpoint (Keynote) presentations each day.
3. Come to class prepared *every day* – iPad, homework, folder, pencil/pen for quizzes and tests, etc.
4. Written homework assignments are given two to three times per cycle with a standing assignment of reviewing the notes from the previous class and listening critically to ALL music that you hear so that you can contribute to class discussions. All assignments are listed on a class syllabus available electronically for each unit, as well as being available on our web pages accessed through the Kellenberg website at kellenberg.org. Assignments must be completed by **filling in and highlighting** the correct answer in the area provided below each question. The Approved Blanton Method emphasizes *learning* through doing – not just doing!

Written homework, classwork, and class preparation are graded on a (✓) or (✗) basis.
Every 4 assignments make one grade - 4 out of 4 (✓ ✓ ✓ ✓) = 100
3 out of 4 (✓ ✓ ✓ ✗) = 75 etc.
Partial credit may be given at the teacher's discretion.

Assignments are due upon entry to the class on the due date outlined in the unit syllabus. Missed assignments may be *made up on their due date with any music teacher or in the AD Room*. **After that date, late assignments will not be accepted for full credit.** Given the nature of the electronic medium (iPad, eBackpack), you obviously do not have to be present in class to hand in homework. Illness and absence from school are exceptions which should be handled by individual teachers.

5. GRADING - Trimester 1 and 2 - 1/3 homework, quizzes
1/3 tests
1/3 trimester exam

Trimester 3 - 1/2 homework, quizzes
1/2 tests

A comprehensive final in June will be 50% of the final grade.

6. Since the class is rooted in listening and your text contains many links to listening examples, *all tests will also include listening examples* for you to identify. *All tests, quizzes and homeworks* missed for any reason (illness, retreat, absence, etc.) **must be made up in a timely fashion.** Remember to keep a separate folder for all paper documents.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable year. Please see us at any time if you have any questions or problems and we will work them out together.

Thank you
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