

Music

Grade 7- General Music

During the course of the marking period, music students will build an understanding of the elements of music theory as well as piano and guitar performance. Music students will be graded on class participation, their piano and guitar progress, and Alfred review scores. The materials needed for this class are a three ring binder, notebook paper, pens and pencils.

Grade 8-Music Composition and Songwriting through Technology

This course will emphasize American music for performance, video scoring, and media through current music technology. Some programs that could be utilized are Sibelius and Garage Band. This course will allow students to generate and conceptualize musical idea, improvisation, and develop music composition portfolios.

Grade 8-Musical Theater Workshop

This is a performance based class for musicians who want to further study music of pop, Broadway show, jazz, and blues style in more depth. This course would also be for students interested in staging and scene work. Students will be putting together scenes from musicals in the last 100 years, including relating the study to historical time periods.