

Reno High School

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MUSIC APPRECIATION

Syllabus

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Music Appreciation is an exploration in the materials and masterworks of great music, from Medieval Chant to Contemporary Popular styles. Students will develop an appreciation and understanding of music in relation to culture through listening experiences, hands on learning, and discussions.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Small Notebook

GRADING POLICY

Daily participation and worksheets = 40 percent Every day, students are expected to come prepared to class and to participate in expected learning material. ****If we change to Digital Learning, all assignments given excluding projects will fall into this category****

Projects = 40 percent

Final = 20 percent

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

Students will be expected to attend class ready to work independently. Unexcused absences will be counted against the participation grade. Students will also be expected to work respectfully with each other, building a safe and positive creative environment. Negative or hostile language will not be tolerated. The three school goals, respect, honor, and strength will be expected to be expressed at all times.
