

# Music Syllabus 2024-2025

Ms. Hebert, Music Teacher

Classroom: B32

## **Course Description**

In this course, we will explore music from a variety of perspectives. We will cover musical concepts such as terminology, instrumentation, tempo, rhythm, form and meter, while studying music composition techniques. We will examine various musical genres and works from an array of time periods.

We will focus on developing listening and performance skills, improvisation and music composition through classwork, projects and instrument practice. We will explore musical notation, world music, social justice through music and the role of music technology.

#### **Materials:**

- Pencil
- Notebook
- Folder

### **Topics Covered:**

- Instrumental Music
- Music History
- Performance Skills
- Music Theory
- Contemporary Music
- · Jazz, Rock, Hip Hop and Rap
- Piano Skills

### **Class Expectations:**

- Be on time
- · Respect others
- Be prepared
- Keep cell phones away
- Complete classwork

## Grading

#### Attendance: 15%

Attendance is essential for success in Music and for developing your skills through instrument practice. Come to class prepared and engaged.

### Classwork: 25%

Each day, we will have assigned classwork, projects and musical activities. Assignments will be graded daily based on effort, not perfection.

### **Projects: 40%**

We will complete inquiry-based projects, individually and in groups. Topics we will cover include: Instrumental Music, Music History, Performance Skills, Music Theory, Contemporary Music, Musical Genres and Keyboard Skills.

### **Class Participation: 20%**

Be attentive. Share ideas with classmates. Ask insightful questions and actively participate in discussions. Engagement helps create a positive learning environment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (914) 376-8177 or chebert1@yonkerspublicschools.org

I'm looking forward to a successful year in Music with you!

Sincerely, Ms. Hebert Music Teacher

