

## Hope Township School Music Syllabus

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### Music Classes, Grades K-4

- ♪ Singing! Training in proper vocal technique
- ♪ Identification and use of musical instruments (classroom instruments)
- ♪ Listening and movement activities
- ♪ Understanding basic music vocabulary
- ♪ Identifying and drawing basic music symbols
- ♪ Identifying different styles and forms of music
- ♪ \*\*Get ready to learn the recorder in third grade and beginner band (Concert Band) is offered to fourth grade students!\*\*

### **School Performances: Attendance is mandatory!**

**Grades K-4:** Each grade performs at two concerts during the school year.

### **Ensembles for Grade 4:**

**All ensemble rehearsals are held once a week during school on a rotating, pull-out schedule.**

**Tyro Band** is offered to any student in grades four through eight interested in learning how to play a band instrument.

**Band Lessons** are offered to students who participate in the Tyro and Symphonic Bands. Lessons will be comprised of small groups of like instruments once a month.

**Expectations of Students:** In order for our sessions to be successful and productive toward developing musicianship and achieving our musical goals, students are expected to adhere to the following guidelines before, during, and after class.

- Enter the music room in a quiet and orderly way
- Be on time to class and seated with all necessary materials (music folder and a pencil for grades 3 and 4) by 2 minutes after the bell.
- Follow instructions the first time they are given.
- Do not talk during class; raise your hand if you have a question.
- Be courteous, respectful, and cordial to fellow students, teachers, and administrators. Be respectful of music and other students' property
- Leave the room when dismissed by the teacher, not the bell, and after everything has been put away and cleaned up.

### **Exceptional behavior:**

As a class: a sticker for the day, 5 stickers = a free day in music (the class picks the music activity)

Individually: Happy Notes will be sent home for a superb performance in music class

### **Disciplinary Action**

Yellow Card: A verbal warning will be issued to the student

Orange Card: Lunch or Recess detention and pink slip will be sent home

Red Card: After school detention, a pink slip sent home, and a call home

Grading: Students in grades K-2 are graded in the following areas:

- On skills learned and application of skills (testing, performances, class observation)
- Participation/Effort including concert attendance

Grading: Students in grades 3-4 are graded in the following areas:

- Preparation/Homework: There will be random folder checks and all handouts must be present in the folder
- Tests/Quizzes: All Tests or quizzes will be announced at least a week in advance and a study guide or in-class test preparation will be provided.
- Participation/Effort: Rubric below
  - Concert Attendance is included in the Participation/Effort grade

**Participation/ Effort rubric:**

Skills                      Never (1)      Rarely (2)      Most of the Time (3)      Always (4)

On Time and Prepared (12)

1. Arrives to class on time
2. Brings necessary materials (Folder/ Pencil)
3. Completes homework

Respects Peers (20)

1. Respects others property
2. Listens to peers
3. Responds appropriately to peers
4. Respects others opinions
5. Refrains from abusive language

Respects Teacher/ Staff (12)

1. Follows directions
2. Listens to teacher/Staff
3. Accepts responsibility for actions

Demonstrates a Level of Concern for Learning (8)

1. Remains on task
2. Allows others to remain on task

**We have received and read the information on the previous pages of the Hope Township School Music Syllabus. We agree to abide by the policies and to meet all expectations to the best of our ability.**

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

Parent or Guardians' Signature: \_\_\_\_\_