

Stafford Middle School

General Music

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GRADE 6 Course Outline

Welcome to Stafford Middle School and even better, welcome to MUSIC! Below is an outline that will describe the music class you are now in. This outline will tell you what we study, how many tests you have, grading policy, and your course project.

GRADE 6 MUSIC:

In this class you will study and learn about the following:

Music Notation

Reading / Writing music

Ear Training

Musical Instrument Families

Jazz History Part 1 (of 3)

Music from other cultures (Japan, India, and others)

Musical Performance

Music History

Music Eras (Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Modern)

Composers of the Baroque period (1600-1750)

TESTS - You will have between 3-5 tests (this includes your final exam at the end of the term). Each test covers the materials we have studied prior to that test. The final exam covers all materials.

PROJECT - You will have one research project that will discuss, in detail, a specific composer from the Baroque period of music. A separate sheet will be handed out today further explaining the project.

GRADING - You are graded on the following:

Participation

Test Grades

Homework Grades

Classroom Grade (showing up on time, being prepared, etc)

If you have any questions, feel free to ask me at any time. My door is always open.

