

## MUSIC 7 Disclosure Document

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**Welcome to Music 7!** I am very excited to teach this course! I believe *music* is a vital part of education in a child's life. Music is something that is part of the Human experience. Not a single day goes by without being completely immersed in music. It connects cultures, inspires individuals and enhances our lives. This course will help you have better appreciation for and understanding of music in our world.

### **What will I learn this year?**

Music 7 is an exciting and fun course in which we will concentrate on the Utah State Core Standards comprised of performing, creating, listening/analyzing/evaluating, and discovering meaning.

- *Perform* – Students will use the body, voice and instruments as a means of musical expression, and reinforce techniques and skills involved in singing. Students will perform in class in small groups or as soloists
- *Create* – Students will improvise and compose music
- *Listen/Analyze/Evaluate* – Students will expand music listening skills and use music vocabulary to analyze and evaluate music.
- *Discover Meaning* – Students will find avenues of understanding and communication through connecting music to personal growth, the joy of living, traditions, culture, and history.

### **What do I need to bring to class?**

Pencil, planner, notebook and a positive attitude every day!

### **Will there be assignments?**

This class is designed to have many of the experiences occur inside of the classroom. There may be occasional assignments given to reinforce a concept covered in class. There will be overarching projects that will occur during the semester. These projects are not meant to be daunting, but are given extra time for students to be creative with the assignment. Such projects include building a unique instrument (using a rubric), Composing, creating a music map, among others.

### **Are there tests and quizzes?**

There will be occasional quizzes on the material covered in class. If you participate in class, pay attention, and follow the rules, you will do great. I will allow one retake on each quiz. A final exam will cover the material taught in the course. Review sessions will take place the day before any major test.

### **What do I do if I will be absent?**

If you are absent, you will miss things. If it is a planned absence, then talk to me in *advance* so I can help you get makeup work. If you miss an in-class assignment or quiz, you will need to come before school, after school, or during Olympic Time to complete it.

### **What are the classroom rules?**

Classroom rules are based on Nebo School District's character traits of responsibility, trust, caring, honesty, and respect. Some general expectations are:

1. No gum!
2. No food or drink, except for water
3. Do not talk when Mr. Guthrie is instructing
4. Participate fully every day.
5. Respect school property – don't touch/play the piano without permission, don't damage the folders and music, don't lean in the chairs or put your feet up, etc.

**What are the consequences for breaking the rules?**

1. Verbal Warning
2. Points off your Professionalism grade
3. Phone call home
4. Removal from class

## **DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT ASSIGNMENT!!!!**

**Due Friday Aug. 25th**

The disclosure document and assignment for each class are located online this year:

<http://www.salemjhchoir.org/disclosure-document.html>

Each student is expected to complete the disclosure document assignment with their parents.

The assignment is to sit down and completely read through the disclosure document together. By doing so, you will understand the academic and financial obligations of each student and will better understand the flow of class.

After you have read through the disclosure document, Fill out the google form and click the appropriate boxes to indicate that you have completed the assignment.