

Chinese Christian School
8th GRADE MUSIC ELECTIVE (2010-11)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The middle school music elective is designed to expose students to a variety of musical literature and to develop abilities in playing tone-chimes and glockenspiels in a solo/ensemble setting. Students will also be introduced to the fundamental music theory.

MATERIALS

- ♪ 3-ring binder/folder with 2 dividers for notes and music
- ♪ Manuscript paper
- ♪ Pencil with eraser for class work

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION

- ♪ Your attendance and enthusiastic participation is required in this class. Any absence or lateness limits your exposure to the presented course information and will be calculated into final grade unless prearranged with Mrs. Yip.
- ♪ All class work and homework must be completed in order to pass this course, regardless of lateness. Arrangements for “excused lateness” must be made in advance and approved by Mrs. Yip.
- ♪ Come to class prepared with adequate supplies and completed assignments.
- ♪ Treat instruments and classroom equipment with care. Respect all members of the classroom community by listening and participating.

GRADING

All students will be graded fairly based on their own individual accomplishments. Students are evaluated as follows:

Quarter Grade

- 40% - Attendance & class participation
- 30% - Class work/assignments
- 30% - Quizzes/playing tests

All elective classes are evaluated on a P/NP basis. Students have to earn a C or above in order to pass the class. A record will be kept of all students in regard to discipline, general attitude, and efficiency in class. This record will also be used to determine grades. Attendance without unexcused absences or tardiness, evidence of preparation, and demonstration of effort in rehearsal will earn students passing grades.

Acknowledgement of Policies and Information

Please return to Mrs. Christine Yip by the 3rd class meeting.

I have read and understand the information in the 8th grade music elective syllabus. I acknowledge the policies and understand my responsibilities as a student.

Student Name (Please Print)

Date

Student Signature

Grade

As the parents we have read and understand the syllabus and will help my son/daughter with his/her responsibilities as a student in class.

Parent Name (Please Print)

Date

Parent Signature

(_____)_____
Phone number

Email address