

# Queen's Grant 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Syllabus

*Every student to be tuneful, beatful and artful. – Dr. Feierabend*

Music Course Description and Objectives: Students will experience activities that will help them to prepare for the development of accurate rhythmic skills, accurate singing skills, and sensitivity to the expressive qualities in music. Students will perform basic rhythmic patterns as well as demonstrate basic functional skills on a variety of accompanying instruments. Students will also sing a variety of melodies using different accompaniments.

## **Class Guidelines:**

1. Students will enter the room in a quiet and timely fashion.
2. Students will promptly be in their seats or spots ready for class.
3. Talking will not be tolerated during instruction time, unless told otherwise by the teacher.
4. No gum, food, or drinks will be allowed in the music room with the exception of water. Students are given the responsibility of keeping the room clean. If there is trash under your chair... pick it up, etc.
5. Everything has a place and needs to be returned to that place when class is over. This means no instruments or music left out.
6. If you are not instructed to a certain instrument, or it is not yours, don't touch it! That means don't touch the percussion equipment or the pianos!
7. Be respectful to yourself and others at all times while in music class.

## **5th Grade Music**

### **Participation**

1. Students start each quarter with 100 points in "Participation".
2. **Participation points** may be deducted for not following Social Contract, Class Rules, and Non-participation. Since there are about 15 classes during each quarter, up to 15 points may be deducted for Non-participation each class.

*5<sup>th</sup> Grades will begin the year playing "Drum Line" music. Students will work together to create a "Drum Line."*

### **Tests**

3. **Playing Tests** – Students will be graded on playing snare drum. Students need to practice correct sticking (left hand right hand).
4. **Written Tests** – Students may have some written tests during the year.
5. **School Performances** – School performances during the school day are required.
6. **EXTRA CREDIT** After-school performances and concerts are not required, but highly recommended.

*More information will be going home later in the year about the possibility of exploring band and orchestra instruments.*