

Queen's Grant K-2 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.

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Participation

1. Students start each quarter with 100 points.
2. **Participation Points** may be deducted for not following Social Contract, Class Rules, or non-participation.

Tests

3. **Echo Singing** – Students will sing alone several different simple melodies throughout the year. These tests are graded but not entered into gradebook. Students are graded on pitch direction, pitch accuracy and effort.
4. **Playing Tests** – Students are graded on playing different instruments. Most grading is on participation.
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.