

DARNELL MUSIC CLASS

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HOW TO REACH ME



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STANDARDS,
GRADING,
CHOIR INFO.,
THE MUSIC CLASS
SCHEDULE,
& MORE ARE
AVAILABLE ON MY
WEBSITE

ITEMS WE NEED

- KLEENEX
- BLEACH WIPES (FOR CLEANING MALLETS)
- SMALL TOYS OR PENCILS FOR THE TREASURE BOX
- 1 GALLON METAL COFFEE CANS THAT ARE CLEANED OUT (FOR DRUM KITS)
- ANYTHING FROM MY [AMAZON WISHLISTS](#)

WHAT DO WE DO IN CLASS? ~ WHAT DO WE LEARN?



- WE USE SPEECH, SONG, MOVEMENT, AND INSTRUMENTS TO LISTEN, SING, PLAY, ANALYZE, READ, WRITE, AND COMPOSE MUSIC.
- WE LEARN COMMUNICATION, COLLABORATION, AND CARE. LEARNING TO PERFORM MUSIC TEACHES US THAT SELF-DISCIPLINE AND HARD WORK LEAD TO SUCCESS.
- WE CONNECT MUSIC TO OTHER SUBJECTS, CULTURES, HISTORY, AND THE WORLD AROUND US.

WE ARE A STANDARDS BASED SUBJECT. OUR STATE AND DISTRICT STANDARDS CAN BE FOUND AT VANEATONMUSIC.COM.

STUDENTS HAVE MUSIC FOR 50 MINUTES ONCE EVERY FIVE DAYS. THE SCHEDULE IS POSTED AT VANEATONMUSIC.COM.

RULES & EXPECTATIONS

M - MAKE GOOD CHOICES

U - USE KIND WORDS

S - SHOW RESPECT

I - INVOLVE YOURSELF

C - CARE FOR OUR ROOM & EQUIPMENT

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- PARTICIPATE APPROPRIATELY
- COOPERATE & ALLOW PEERS TO LEARN
- DRESS FOR MOVEMENT - WEAR LOOSE CLOTHING & P.E. SHOES
- FOLLOW COVID PROTOCOLS

REWARDS INCLUDE SMARTY PANTS AWARDS, TREASURE BOX TRIPS, SPECIAL PARTS IN GAMES, STUDENT LEADER FOR ACTIVITIES, AND THE FIRST CHOICE OF INSTRUMENT, TO NAME A FEW.

IN THE EVENT THAT RE-TEACHING RULES AND PROCEDURES DO NOT MEET THE DESIRED OUTCOME - **CONSEQUENCES** FOR NOT FOLLOWING THE RULES & PROCEDURES WILL MATCH THE SEVERITY & IMPACT OF THE BROKEN RULE. CONSEQUENCES MAY INCLUDE LOSS OF INSTRUMENT PRIVILEGES, OBSERVING INSTEAD OF PARTICIPATING IN A PREFERRED GAME OR ACTIVITY, OR REMOVING THE STUDENT TO AN ALTERNATE LEARNING AREA SO THAT PEERS CAN LEARN.

GRADING POLICY

CCSD GRADE SCALE:

EXCELLENT (90% & ABOVE)
STUDENT **EXCEEDS** THE GRADE
LEVEL STANDARDS

SATISFACTORY (60% - 89%)
STUDENT **MEETS** THE GRADE
LEVEL STANDARDS

UNSATISFACTORY
(59% & BELOW)
STUDENT IS **APPROACHING**
THE GRADE LEVEL STANDARDS

THE MUSIC GRADE REPRESENTS PROGRESS ON THE GRADE LEVEL STANDARDS. **IT IS NOT A REPRESENTATION OF PARTICIPATION, ATTENDANCE, TALENT, OR BEHAVIOR.**

ALL STUDENTS LEARN DIFFERENTLY AND WITH REGULAR PARTICIPATION, ALL STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF SKILL OR TALENT WILL MEET THE GRADE LEVEL STANDARDS GIVEN TIME.

THE ONLY REPRESENTATION ON THE PROGRESS REPORT OR REPORT CARD IS THE LETTER (E, S, OR N) AND SOMETIMES A PERCENTAGE.

DON'T LET THE PERCENTAGE FOOL YOU - THIS SCALE IS NOT COMPARABLE TO THE ABCDF SCALE THAT IS SEEN IN THE CLASSROOM.

THE LETTER "S" MEANS YOUR CHILD IS PERFORMING ON GRADE LEVEL - THIS IS SOMETHING TO BE CELEBRATED!

PLEASE VISIT VANEATONMUSIC.COM FOR COPIES OF THE CCSD GRADE REFORM AND THE DARNELL LATE WORK, MAKEUP, AND REASSESSMENT POLICIES. GRADE LEVEL STANDARDS AND FURTHER GRADING DETAILS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

HOMEWORK POLICY

STUDENTS IN GRADES 4 AND 5 (AND GRADE 3 STARTING IN FEBRUARY) ARE EXPECTED TO PRACTICE THEIR RECORDER AT HOME.

PROGRESS REPORT

GRADES ARE REPORTED IN INFINITE CAMPUS WITH ONE WEEK OF THE ASSESSMENT. FORMAL ASSESSMENTS FOR A GRADE ARE TAKEN ONCE EVERY 4-6 MUSIC CLASSES.

REQUESTING A PROGRESS REPORT

THE MOST ACCURATE REFLECTION OF YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS IS ALREADY AVAILABLE TO YOU IN INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL. ASK THE FRONT OFFICE FOR PASSWORD ASSISTANCE IF NEEDED. FOR THOSE WHO WISH A MORE DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THEIR CHILD'S PROGRESS, PLEASE EMAIL ME AND I WILL PROVIDE AN ELECTRONIC COPY.

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD AT HOME?

1. REGULAR ATTENDANCE IN CLASS IS VERY IMPORTANT. ATTENDANCE FROM HOME CAN BE ARRANGED IF NEEDED - PLEASE EMAIL ME IN ADVANCE TO REQUEST THE LIVE CLASS LINK.
2. ENSURE APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR ON MUSIC DAY SO THAT YOUR CHILD DOESN'T HAVE TO SIT OUT.
3. DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILD WHAT THEY DID AND LEARNED IN MUSIC CLASS.
4. LISTEN TO ALL DIFFERENT KINDS OF MUSIC AT HOME AND ON THE RADIO.
5. SING (YES, SING!) CHILD APPROPRIATE SONGS WITH YOUR CHILD.
6. ACCEPT AND DEMONSTRATE THAT MAKING MUSIC IS SOMETHING THAT ALL PEOPLE CAN DO WITH REGULAR PRACTICE.
7. STAY CONNECTED - READ AND RESPOND TO CLASS MESSAGES IN DOJO.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- AUG. 15 - CHOIR AUDITION PACKETS GO HOME WITH 3RD - 5TH GRADERS
- AUG. 18-26 - CHOIR AUDITIONS FOR 3RD - 5TH GRADERS (SEE AUDITION PACKET FOR TIMES).
- SEP. 13 - RECORDER SALES FOR 4TH - 5TH GRADERS BEGINS. SEE THE FUNDRAISER FLIER THAT WILL GO HOME IN SEP.
- DEC. 8 - WINTER CHOIR CONCERT AT 6:00 PM
- FEB. - TENTATIVE TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS (TBD)
- MAR. - TENTATIVE MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH PARENT MUSIC CLASS VISITS
- APR. - CHOIR CONCERT & MUSIC FESTIVAL (DATES TBD)
- MAY - KINDER GRADUATION PERFORMANCE (DATE TBD)
- MAY - TENTATIVE GRADE LEVEL PERFORMANCES (DATES TBD)