

WEMS General Music Syllabus
January 2012
Mrs. Bethney Salmon

Class Objective: In this class the students will explore the elements and purposes of music. We will also learn about instrument families and composers. The students will explore their own interests in music through a composition project and a research project on a musician of their choice.

Materials: Each student needs a place that is specifically for storing papers for music class. It can be a folder, a binder, or a section in a binder (labeled with a divider) Students are also expected to come to class with a pencil each day. Students should have their materials by the end of the second week of class (Jan. 13)

Grading Procedures:

25% - Weekly Professionalism (being prepared, participating, appropriate behavior and attitude)
25% - Classwork
25% - Tests
25% - Projects

Behavior: Students will be expected to follow any school guidelines in the music class.

Expectations:

I expect that all students will be respectful of each other and myself each day in class. I expect that all students will participate in class each day and do their best work to earn the best grade they can. I do not expect every student to like all types of music that we discuss, but I do expect them to appreciate it. Gum and candy are not allowed in the choir room. When we use technology to present projects (Prezis, PowerPoint, etc.) it will be the students responsibility to finish any work they do not finish when we use the computer lab/ipads. If internet access is not available at home they may use the homework corner at school held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:15am. Each student will need an email address to enter to make their Prezi acct for their Prezi presentations. They can simply use your address if you wish. It is simply a sign in name for the account.

Please keep a check on your students grades and keep in touch with me about any concerns or questions. Any behavior problems will be notes in the weekly professionalism grades.

Teacher contact information:

Please contact me at any time with questions. The best way to reach me is through my school email that is listed below. I may also be reached by calling the school. My extension is 1213.

Bethney.salmon@warren.kyschools.us

Website: we have a new site: go to www.warrencountyschools.org

click schools > middle > Warren East > teacher website > Salmon

Click on your students "classroom" and explore. Take special note of the blog feature!

I am very excited to work with your students this year. My main goal is for them to find a love for music in my classroom.

Bethney Salmon, Choir Director & Music Teacher

WEMS General Music Information Form

Please fill this form out and bring to choir class on or before Friday January 13th.

In filling out and signing this paper you are verifying that you and your student received and read the syllabus.

I am also asking for a parent email. I like to keep in good communication with parents and email makes this very easy for everyone

Student's Name (printed)_____

I have received and read the syllabus.

Student's Signature_____

Parent's Name (printed)_____

I have received and read the syllabus.

Parent's Signature_____

Parent Email address. You may put 2 if you wish.
