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**Course Outline for MUSIC 104**

**Teacher: Dr. T. Ausman**

**What materials will I need for Music Class?**

- Pencil, Eraser, Notebook (provided), Love of music

**What will I be learning in Music Class?**

- In music, you begin to learn how to play and write music, understand theory, history and some music technology.

- You will begin to learn to play a wind instrument (flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, French horn, euphonium, tuba) or percussion instruments (drums, timpani, auxiliary percussion) in a concert band setting,or in small groups. Musical styles include pop, rock, classical, movie/game themes, such as ***We Will Rock You, Another One Bites the Dust, Star Wars, Jaws, Pirates of the Caribbean.***

***-*** You will learn instrument assembly, care and use, posture, theory to help read music, breathing, and articulation.

- You will begin to learn about types of music, study composers, bands and musicians, listen to excerpts of musical works from history, the present, and by your classmates.

- You will learn what to listen for, and learn terminology to describe and critique music.

- You will write your own rhythms and melodies using voice, body, sound objects, percussion instruments and wind instruments, and you will begin to use music technology to write music.

- Most importantly, you will expand your understanding of music, and strengthen communication and teamwork skills.

**How will my learning be evaluated?**

There are three competencies in music that are evaluated each term:

Music appreciation Performance Composition

Different types of assessments will include ensemble performance, regular written quizzes, playing quizzes, tests, in-class assignments, and the end of the year concert “Rhythms”

**What about homework and assignments?**

– no homework is assigned, unless you fall behind on class work / assignments.

– you will have the opportunity to sign out instruments for weekend practice at home. Miss Ausman will also be available during lunch hour for extra practice during the week.

– students are responsible for any work, assignments missed during absences. Miss Ausman will be available during lunch hour for missed playing tests or assignments.

**What else can I expect?**

In addition to the standard PWHS guidelines for behaviour, dress code and attendance, you will adhere to the following classroom agreements:

1. Proper use of instruments, technology, and class time
2. Appreciations only, no put-downs, mutual respect
3. Attentive listening