

Course Title: ROTA Music Appreciation

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Required materials: All materials are provided

Course description: This class is designed as an introduction to all aspects of music. Instruction will include written work, group activities and a lot of hands-on instrumental exposure. The nine-week quarter is divided into these units:

- An underlying, scientific understanding of sound
- Musical symbols
- Rhythm studies
- Note reading
- Composers and musical periods
- Musical listening activities
- Instruments and instrumental families
- Marching drums
- Orchestral stringed instruments
- Singing

Grading:

50% Participation- includes written, verbal and performance activities.

50% Musicianship- includes behavior, attitude and cooperation