

General Course Information

Course Name:	
Department: Music	Grade Level(s): 9-12
Duration/Credits: 1 year/ 1 credit	Prerequisites: None
BOE Approval Date: 11/19/19	Course Code: H7200
Course Description:	
<p>This course is a nonperformance-oriented class, designated to provide the student with information and experiences that will deepen their understanding and appreciation of all types of music. The fundamentals, elements, history, aesthetics, and critical analysis of music will be presented and discussed through the mediums of recordings, videos, films, class activities, and lectures.</p>	
Course Rationale:	
<p>The course develops active listeners and an awareness of the aesthetic and analytical values of music. Music is a natural and essential element in all aspects of human life and culture. It provides a window into the experience of being human. It can be pleasing, provoke dancing, encourage reflections, promotes relaxation, incite anger, or inspire joy. There are many varieties of musical expression as there are facets of human emotion. As an awareness and appreciation for different musical experiences grows, so will our understanding of new worlds, sounds, artistry, and meaning.</p>	
Course Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student will discuss and develop an aesthetic awareness that music is a part of all humanity. (A+Speaking and Listening)• The student will acquire skills such as recognition of elements and genres which are necessary for life-long music learning and application.• The student will make knowledgeable and discriminating judgements about music. (A+Research)• The student will evaluate music and musical performances in writing. (A+Writing)• The student will read about the relationships between music and other arts and music in relation to history and culture. (A+Reading)	