

# Instrumental Explorations Syllabus

Lincoln Academy Charter School

Mrs. Newsom - Instructor

Welcome to Instrumental Explorations! We are going to have a great time this trimester!

## Course Objectives:

1. Students will understand basic music theory including but not limited to reading rhythms, notes on the staff, and recognizing musical symbols.
2. Students will study and learn about the various instruments and the science of sound.
3. Student will play a variety of instruments
4. Students will understand the instruments families and what kind of ensemble instruments are played in.

## Materials

1. Students are required to have a pencil **each class**.
2. Students will need their school supplied chromebook. Misuse of technology will be handled as per the student/family handbook

## Grading Criteria

- A. Class Participation –40% of grade**
- B. Assignments – 40% of grade**
- c. Assessments – 20% of grade**

Class Rules/Expectations - In addition to all school rules and expectations, students in Instrumental Explorations will be held to the following expectations:

Be Safe - Keep yourself, your classmates, and ALL materials/instruments in the classroom safe.

Be Respectful - Treat yourself, your classmates, ALL materials/instruments and the teacher with respect - even if you do not enjoy something.

Be Responsible - Lincoln Leopards work hard. Be ready to complete work each day.



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**By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agreed to the Instrumental Explorations Class Syllabus.**

**Print Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_