**GENERAL MUSIC 6**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION: (General Music is required for all students who do not choose another music course) The course is designed to give students a wide variety of experiences which will help them to understand, appreciate and enjoy music of all kinds. Students will experience units in music theory, basic guitar, piano, drumming and the history of American Music.**

**GRADING**

**Daily Assessments: This is the work done each day in class and includes promptness, responsibility, attitude, effort and personal engagement during class (75%)**

**Assignments: This includes any written and performance assignments**

**Throughout the quarter (25%)**

**EXPECTATIONS:**

**Please see the expectations matric on my webpage for a detailed explanation, but my daily expectations can be summed up with what I call the 4 P’s!!**

**PROMPT—In assigned seat at the “bell”**

**PREPARED—Required materials with them, and mentally ready to go**

**PARTICIPATE—Do your best on all activities**

**POLITE—Raise your hand for permission to talk or to leave your seat; treat self, others and materials with dignity and respect.**

**UNTIS OF STUDY**

**ELEMENTS OF MUSIC THROUGH DRUMMING**

**SCIENCE OF SOUND**

**HISTORY OF AMERICAN MUSIC THROUGH BLUES AND GUITAR**

**MUSIC HISTORICAL PERIODS**

**KEYBORDING (PIANO)**

**MATERIALS: Mask, Students need 2 pencils or pens, ear buds, assignment notebook.**

**FAMS GENERAL MUSIC**

 **SYLLABUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**DUE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

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STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

**We acknowledge that we have read the 2020-2021 FAMS General Music Syllabus. I/We understand the classroom expectations and grading policy.**

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**STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE**

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE**

**EMAIL: Please provide a current email address (or addresses)/phone**