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Core Music

WELCOME!

Welcome to Core Music!! This course is designed to adequately advance your understanding and appreciation of music by becoming a better critical listener.

We will study a variety of musical styles throughout the year . Our work together in class will be aligned with the School's Instructional Focus and incorporate appropriate Common Core Learning Standards.

Mr. Salinas' Expectations and Policies

General:

- Treat other students, the teacher and school staff with respect.
- Be on time each day and get written excuses for absences and lateness
- Do not bring food, gum, or drinks into the classroom
- Be quiet during class time. Raise your hand when you want to say something.
- LISTEN! The most important skill to use when there is music playing is to LISTEN!

Entering And Leaving the Classroom:

- Please be in your seat and ready to work by the time the late bell rings.
- Be prepared with a music section in your notebook, and blue/black pen or pencil.
- By the time the late bell rings start the DO NOW assignment listed on the board quietly.

Class Projects:

- There are TWO (2) projects in which you will responsible for completing:
 - a) a book report about music
 - b) an oral presentation about music

Homework:

There will be weekly homework assignments given on Friday and due the following Friday.

Exams:

- 5% Notebook
- 25% classwork, participation, behavior, attendance, lateness
- 20% homework
- 40% test%
- 10% Projects (will count as final exam grade)

(In all classes at RKA this year, including this one, we will be grading notebooks).

I have read Mr. Salinas' syllabus and course expectations. I have discussed my expectations for Core Music this year with my parents or guardians. Please sign below, have your parent/guardian sign, and return to Mr.Salinas by **Friday, September 18.**

Student's name (printed)

Student's signature

Parent / guardian's name (Printed)

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