

Keystone Oaks High School Music Department
(Music For Film and Stage Syllabus)

Course: Music For Film and Stage 9-12

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Keystone Oaks School District Mission Statement:

Excellence in engaging, empowering, and enriching today for tomorrow's expectations

Music Department Mission Statement:

The Keystone Oaks School District Music Department's mission is to provide a comprehensive music education to all students that fosters every student's musical and creative ability and creates a foundation for lifelong music involvement.

Music Department Vision Statement:

To provide each student with a life-long love, appreciation, and understanding of quality music and music-making, while promoting self-discipline, teamwork, and leadership skills for the 21st Century.

Course Description:

Impress your friends and family with words such as Diegetic and Non-Diegetic Music and learn the difference for yourself. Diegetic music is the music that occurs within a scene and can be heard by the characters and non-diegetic music, only by the audience. How does one use these two types of music to help tell the story? Students will learn about the history of music on screen and on the stage. Understanding the role that music plays in these works will help students develop a deeper appreciation for both the music and the film, ballet, opera, musical, or even advertisement. Students will have an opportunity to develop their own creativity by creating short musical scores for everyday scenes using various technologies.

Course Requirements:

We will use a variety of sources and materials for our study of music in film and on the stage. Most will be distributed in class or they will be available via Google Classroom. Please bring your school-issued Chromebook to class with you everyday.

Music Classroom Rules:

Students enrolled in any of the above courses are required to fulfill the following duties:

1. Be respectful of the instructor and each other at all times.
2. Attend each daily scheduled class fully prepared as described below.
3. Participate fully in each class as described below. Always be prepared to give your best effort.

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4. Study independently beyond the school day all music, concepts, and other materials presented in class.
5. Keep the classroom and storage rooms clean and organized at all times. If you see garbage or personal items in these places, clean it up! Please and Thank You!
6. Follow the Student Code of Conduct as described in the Student & Parent Handbook of the Keystone Oaks School District.
7. Personal electronic devices of any kind are not permitted during class. Please use your school-provided Chromebook.
8. Eating and drinking are not permitted during class.

Grading and Assessment:

Your grade in the above course will be based on two major areas:

1. Effective class participation
2. Various Assignments, Assessments, Projects, and Compositions – These will be determined as we move through the course, and may vary based on each student's individual interests and background.

Effective Participation is the responsibility of every student enrolled in the above course. The following rules for effective participation will apply:

1. Have your required materials ready and prepared for each class.
 2. Be in your assigned seat with everything you need for class ready to rehearse when the bell rings. The director will not wait for you, and your participation grade will reflect your level of punctuality and preparedness.
 3. Avoid all behaviors that disrupt the class (such as talking, chewing gum/candy, and using unnecessary electronic devices). These waste class time, impair your music education, and keep us all from reaching our true potential as musicians.
 4. Students should come to class ready to be fully and actively engaged in each class. Inattentive behavior or lack of effort on any given day will affect your participation grade for the day, and impede your ability to reach your goals in the course.
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Student and Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement:

Please sign and date below and return to Mr. Eibeck by **Friday, September 9, 2022**. Returning this acknowledgement is a homework assignment, and students will receive a homework assignment grade for returning their syllabus acknowledgement on time. Late submissions will not receive full credit. Signing below indicates both the student's and parent's understanding of the information described above.

Student Printed Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Printed Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Email Address _____

Class _____ Period _____