

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School – OCDSB

Student Course Policy and Evaluation Handout

Band - AMR 4M

Credit Value: 1

Course Description:

This course emphasizes instrumental musical literacy through performance, appreciation, and analysis of musical forms as a member of the band. Senior students will rehearse, perform, discuss, analyze and reflect on music as it relates to their individual and group experience in this course.

This course takes place after school hours from 2:45-4:45pm on Thursday's throughout the entire school year.

Overview of Expectations: *By the end of AMR 4M, students will:*

Creating and Presenting

Apply the creative process when performing notated music and improvised music using a range of techniques as it relates to the elements of music.

Reflecting, Responding, and Analyzing

Use critical analysis in responding to, analyzing, reflecting on, interpreting, and understanding music with respect to how it enhances personal development and society thru performance.

Foundations

Apply the use of music theory, terminology, history, and performance conventions relating to music through performance tasks

Units include:

Performance and Rehearsals

Theory and Composition through Performance and Listening

Music and Technology through Performance and Listening

Listening and Analysis

Summative Evaluation

Evaluation Policy:

70% Formative Evaluation includes

Nov, Jan, April, and June Rubrics

Rehearsal Attendance and Preparedness, Ensemble Contribution, Music Festival, Concert Reviews, Reflections on Listening Activities, Assigned Articles and Projects

30% Summative Evaluation

Dec and June Concert Attendance and Written Critique

Attendance and Behaviour Policy:

Music is a subject that is learned over a period of time. 70% of an individual's evaluation comes from the work in class and concerts. Regular attendance is mandatory to achieve the credit. Unexcused absences affect the student's grade and potentially the credit. A student must provide a **parental note or email** for a missed class to be an excused absence.

A lack of respect for other members in the class or inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated.

NOTE: This course requires a uniform of school tie with a black collared dress shirt and black dress pants/skirt for all performances unless otherwise stated by teacher.