

Junior High Music Classes 2004-2005

Welcome to Music!

All Procedures on the "Ascension Junior High Procedures " page apply in Music. Please refer to the Handbook concerning behavior and uniforms.

We practice self-discipline skills. Listening is the first skill; my raised hand is a signal for quiet. Discipline procedures are posted. Group projects require the cooperation of everyone. After a warning, a Behavior Note will be issued or a phone call will be made.

Assignments are due the following Music class, usually in one week. If absent on the due date, the assignment is due the first day of return. The student must turn late assignments in to my hand to ensure credit. All work is done on loose-leaf paper, neatly presented in ink.

All classwork and homework assignments are aligned to the 9 National Standards in Music Education and the 3 Illinois State Goal for Fine Arts.

Please visit my page at www.ascension-school.com/music.htm

By quarters, the major topics for the year are:

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
1 st Quarter	Introduction to Music Theater; <i>Of Thee I Sing*</i> October 20 at Drury Lane	What is Opera? Voice Unit	American Roots Music
2 nd Quarter	Melody & Harmony	Tour of Lyric Opera of Chicago* (November) <i>Cunning Little Vixen*</i> (December)	Rock 'n' Roll Roots <i>All Shook Up*</i> at Cadillac Palace Jan. 20
3 rd Quarter	Western Orchestra/Ethnic Instruments	Style Mozart: film: <u>Amadeus</u>	American Jazz Ken Burns' <u>Jazz</u> , Blues
4 th Quarter	American Composers	Music History, 19 th and 20 th Century	Popular Music of 20 th Century

***Indicates a field trip**

As always, I appreciate the support of students and parents. I welcome your comments and I am happy to discuss any concerns. I prefer appointments before school. Please call the office to arrange a time.

Mrs. Barbara Creed