

2018 - 2019 CAA Music Course Outline

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Course Description: CAA's music groups are open to all students who have a desire to bring music and joy to others through the enthusiastic performance of the music learned in rehearsals. All members are required to perform for the Christmas and spring concerts, music tour concerts, church worship services, and other required calendar events.

Class Objective: Students will engage enthusiastically in their music education while bringing glory to God. To achieve this objective, students will:

- Prepare music for concerts and performances
- Use energetic, clean and precise choreography when required
- Learn musical elements to accurately read and sing notes and rhythms
- Master vocal techniques and performance practices

Concert Attire: *Formal concerts*

Men: Black dress pants, white dress shirt, bow tie, dress shoes

Women: Long black concert dress, dress shoes

Casual concerts

Music t-shirt Distress/hole-free blue jeans Clean, *non-athletic* footwear

Class and Performance Requirements: Students will establish a classroom contract to determine best practices for upholding a high level of excellence in CAA's Music Department. Required performances will be available on August 27, 2018 and posted on the CAA website.

Grading:

A=90-100%, B=80-89%, C=70-79%, D=69

Rehearsal and performance attendance is fundamental to your grade. Attendance IS your assignment.

Parents cannot excuse school assignments. Sickness, medical/dental appointments, and family emergencies will be excused if the office is notified prior to or on the same day as the absence.

Rehearsal Attendance (75% of grade)

5 points - on time and on task

3 points - T1 – up to 5 minutes late

1 point - T2 – after 5 minutes late

Performances-25 points (25% of grade)

Be on time for concert rehearsal

Wear concert attire

After concert help

- ❖ Unexcused absences result in a zero.
- ❖ Christmas and Spring Concerts are culminating performances for work done through the semester. They are your *final exams*. Unless arrangements are made 4 or more weeks prior to performances, absences will not be excused and will be considered on an individual basis.

Music Tour: Music trip April 25 -28, 2019 is required for all music students. Please refer to the *Tour Payment and Refund Policy*. This must be signed and returned by September 15, with a \$50 tour down payment.

Dropping Class: You will receive a Pass/Fail grade if you drop the class before the semester is over. You are an integral part of this class and very valued.

PLEASE sign and return page two of this class syllabus to the Music Department

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Music Member Commitment

Name (please print) _____ Music Class(es) _____

T-shirt size _____

I have read the class syllabus and by registering for this class I agree to positively uphold and fulfill the standards of excellence expected of me as outlined in the syllabus and in-class presentation. I understand that the privilege to be a member of CAA's Music Program will be forfeited by not fulfilling these expectations.

Please note:

Tour monies *will not* be refunded if the class is dropped for failing to fulfill class expectations.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date