

# General Music Handbook

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### **Course Description**

Students would learn to sing, move, and respond to music in this course. Students will also learn reading music notation and rhythm. The course would help students play different instruments and connect with music in a deeper level. This course is designed to help students learn about different cultures and their music.

### **Course Objectives**

- Students will be able to read music notation along with solfage.
- Students would get experience playing Orff instruments.
- Learn playing recorders.
- Being able to match the pitch while singing in a rhythm.

### **Course Materials**

Please remember to purchase the method books from the school library. For this class we would also need a staff paper notebook, pencil and an eraser. Uniform can be bought from the school store. The uniforms are used for every performance during the school year.

### **Grading**

Assessment activities are graded on a 4-point scale: A= 4; A- = 3.7; B+ = 3.3; B = 3; B- = 2.7; C+= 2.3; C=2pts; C-=1.7; D+= 1.3; D=1pt; F=0

### **How to be a good student?**

Students will be responsible for class participation, active listening, collaborating with their peers in the group activities as well as the responsibilities for in home practice and attending the performances.

### **Performance Calendar**

December 9<sup>th</sup> ----- School Auditorium

March 22<sup>nd</sup> ----- School Auditorium

May 30<sup>th</sup>----- School Auditorium