

General Music – 8th Grade

Dr. Armann

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for coming to Sagamore Open School Night tonight. The following is important information for families of students in music classes.

CONTACT

Website: <https://sagamorchestra.weebly.com>

Email: parmann@sachem.edu (email is the best way to contact me)

Phone: 631-696-8600 (Main Office)

Google Classroom codes:

Period 3A: **y2xetpk**

Period 6A: **hdunoj5**

Period 9B: **z6fxsxv**

*All students in class have already been added to the Google Classroom. Students should check the classroom for music class regularly.

Schedule

General Music is a full-year course and meets every other day.

Class meets in room 54. This is a food and liquid free room (no exceptions will be made to this policy).

Materials

- ♪ A section in the binder, labeled for music class, with about 10 Sheets of loose-leaf paper. All handouts that are given in class must be kept in the binder, and binders must be brought to class each day that we meet.
- ♪ Pen and pencil
- ♪ Headphones/Earbuds

Curriculum

We may explore a variety of topics in this class including:

How we are consumers of music/how we listen to and interact with music in our lives

Basic elements of music – rhythm, pitch, tone color, and how they interact.

Music composition using a digital audio workstation

Music history

Music of other cultures through world drumming

It is my goal that at the end of this course, students will become more skilled at listening to music with an open mind and be able to discuss that music more knowledgeably.

Grading policy:

Grading will follow the Sachem Music Department Grading Policy for secondary level music classes. This policy is available on the class website.

Conduct

Behavior and discipline issues will be handled according to the discipline policy as outlined in the *Sagamore Student Handbook*

Thank you again for attending this evening.



Dr. Patrick Armann