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# 2023-2024 COURSE EXPECTATIONS

Course Name: Electronic Music

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#### **Course Overview:**

Electronic Music Composition is a MIDI based music creation class designed for the musician and non-musician. No previous music instruction is required for enrollment. Students will integrate 21st century tools to promote "self-directed" learning with mentoring and guidance from the instructor. Students will learn the professional software applications used to create today's music on the personal and professional level. Students will progress along a sequenced course of study interspersed with core benchmark projects.

# **Vision of the Successful Student And Core Competencies:**

#### The successful student will...

- Master the tools of the independent learner.
- Progress along a sequenced course of instruction meeting regular benchmarks.
- Create music in a collaborative environment.
- Perform music in a collaborative environment.
- Respond to various musical environments.
- Discover preferential learning styles.

# Materials and Resources to Support Student Learning:

- "Homebase" Google Site
- Google Classroom
- Guided Learning Maps with embedded video.
- MacProVideo.com
- Logic X
- Camtasia (screen recording software)
- MIDI Instruments

### **Evidence of Student Learning:**

**Class Assessments:** Students will provide regular feedback on daily progress using Google Apps linked within Learning Maps.

<b>Performance Tasks:</b> Students will present Core Benchmark Projects. These projects will combine various skills using the tools of the modern day composer.				
Camtasia Screen Recordings and Student Tutorials: Students will video record completed projects using CAMTASIA. They annotate the skills learned in the unit. Students are also required to make their own video tutorials. Topics will be administered at project launch.				
Assessment	80%			
Learner Tasks	20%			
With teacher permission, students will be given opportunities to retake certain assessments/assignments.				
Academic integrity violations will result in a grade of "0" and a disciplinary referral.				
STUDENT AND PARENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT				
I, the undersigned student, have read this document and understand the expectations for the course.				
Student Name (printed):				
Student's Signature:			Date:	
As the parent/guardian of the above-named student, I acknowledge that my daughter/son has shared the course expectations with me.				
Parent Name (printed):				
Parent Signature:			Date:	