



S.P. WALTRIP HIGH SCHOOL

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COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: MUSIC MEDIA

Teacher: Mr. Ross

Course Description:

Within this course students will explore many different aspects and programs linking technology into music.

The course will dive into the study of music history and development of European/Western music from the Middle Ages through the 20th Century through lectures, classroom listening, workbook assignments and outside listening assignments while using media & communication resource.

Materials

- Notebook w/paper
- pen or pencil
- Access to laptop

Goals

- To demystify classical music
- To study its characteristics and development from the Middle Ages onward
- To become familiar with the major styles and forms in which it has been written
- To study the important composers of the different time periods
- Develop Music Media projects

Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Identify the major periods and styles of classical music
- Describe the major composers of the major periods
- Identify the most prominent composers from each of the major periods and understand some of the social/cultural factors that helped shape their work
- Recognize some of the most famous pieces of classical music
- Understand how to use multiple technology programs involving music

Grading

- Class/Homework, Test, Project/Quizzes/Major Grades - 60%
- Daily/Participation 40%
- Minimum 2 grades/week entered

Office Hours: Period 6 or by Appointment