



Royal West Academy

Course Outline

Course: **Secondary 2 Music Section 05**

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Texts/workbooks: Standard of Excellence Book I (September – January)
Accent on Achievement Book II (January – June)

Course description:

- Learning the fundamentals of playing a musical instrument
- Learning the fundamentals of music theory in order to develop musical literacy
- Creating musical works, using their instruments and other sound sources
- Notating their invented musical works
- Listening to and appreciating musical works
- Using appropriate terminology to describe and evaluate musical works, both that they hear and perform

EVALUATION

Term 1 (40%), Term 2 (60%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
Creates and performs musical works	Students can expect between 3-5 assigned playing tests per term. All playing tests must be performed in front of the class on or before the deadline date. The lowest grade from all playing tests will not be counted in the report card grade. Terms 2 and 3 will include written and theory assignments.	By posted due date
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required</i>	
Students are expected to practise their chosen instrument daily for 20 minutes. Late assignments will be penalized.	Pencil, student agenda, instrument, music and method book, mask(s)/bell cover Students will be given access to a band instrument free of charge. Necessary accessories such as reeds can be purchased from the music department. Mouthpieces are included with instruments but can be purchased if students prefer to have their own. Please refer to the instrument rental contract and MS Teams class files for details.	

END OF YEAR RESULTS

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Term 1 40%	+	Term 2 60%	=	100%

Additional Information / Specifications

There are no formal exams in this course.

Important note to students and parents/guardians regarding course outlines: Due to COVID-19, there are many unknowns as to how the 2021-22 school year will unfold. Please note that the information on this outline may need to be modified as the year progresses. Rest assured that any changes made will be done so to reflect what we feel is best to maximize student success.

Should we be permitted to hold concerts, all students are expected to participate in both the Winter and the Spring Concerts. Attendance is mandatory and a portion of each student's grade will be determined by these events.

Please also note that students will be required to wear a long-sleeved white school shirt to all concerts and remain at school for the duration of the event.

*Playing Test Policy – Students who do not complete a playing test by the deadline will be penalized 10% per day.

Remediation Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday room 117

Time 12:30-1:10 or by appointment