

Music Student Commitment

Dear Millbrae Music Student,

We are looking forward to a great year of music with you. It is important that you understand how you will be graded for your music class, and what the expectations are of you.

Your music grade will be based on 3 primary activities:

- The number of hours that you practice at home on a weekly basis.
 - The expectation is that you will practice for at least 30 minutes per evening, 5 times per week.
 - Practice Record sheets are initialed by parents and turned in.
- Your personal conduct during Period Zero, and during Music Class.
 - The expectation is that you pay close attention to instruction during class time, and that you play your instrument to the best of your ability.
 - It is important that you treat everyone with respect, that you keep track of your sheet music and supplies and help keep the Music Room clean and straightened up.
- Your full participation and attendance at:
 - Zero period practice sessions (Taylor Students Only)
 - Music Class
 - Winter and Spring Concerts
 - Off-campus concerts: CMEA Performances, Giants Pre-Game performance and Concert Tour
 - Play-a-Thon
- Extra credit may be obtained for performing in extra ensembles. Extra credit may also be obtained by attending a professional concert and turning in the program with your name listed on the program.

You will be asked to participate in Fundraisers for the music program throughout the school year. Participation in fundraising activities is not mandatory; however, your help will keep the music program alive.

Please sign and return the slip below by September 23, 2010:

Student Name /Grade (Please Print): _____

I have read and understand the rules and responsibilities given above. You have my commitment that I will practice weekly, I will perform to the best of my ability, my personal conduct will meet the expectations, and that I will participate in this year's music performances.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

Parent Name (Please Print): _____

I have read and understand the rules and responsibilities given above and I will support my student in his/her musical aspirations.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

Taylor Music Schedule for 2010-2011

Begins September 13th

Zero Period Rehearsals - 7:30-8:22

Music Lessons - As scheduled during PE or Elective

Monday	String Orchestra – Zero Period String Students (6 th , 7 th & 8 th) Lesson as scheduled during PE or Elective
Tuesday	Concert Band – Zero Period Concert Band Students (7 th & 8 th) Lessons as scheduled during PE or Elective
Wednesday	Sixth Grade Band – Zero Period Sixth Grade Band Students – Lessons as scheduled during PE or Elective
Thursday	Concert Band – Zero Period
Friday	String Orchestra – Zero Period

More information regarding this years' music program will be available at music parent meeting. Hope to see you there!

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