

Millbrae School District Music Department

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<http://www.music.millbraeschooldistrict.org>

Taylor Middle School • Student Musician Handbook 2008 / 2009

Class Rules

1. BE ON TIME and in place ready for work for all lessons, rehearsals and performances.
2. BE PREPARED with instrument, music, pencil and all materials.
3. BE ATTENTIVE and listen carefully.
4. BE POLITE and respectful to teachers and fellow students.
5. BEHAVE

Consequences

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| 1. Verbal Warning | 4. Parent Conference |
| 2. Student / Teacher Conference | 5. Administrative Referral |
| 3. Detention | 6. Possible Removal from Music |

Performance, Attendance & Registration Requirements

Unexcused absences from rehearsals, performances and other events may result in removal from future concerts and field trips, and a poor grade in music. Musical ensembles are a team and everyone needs to be present to support the ensembles. Music is an academic course - grades are given and *will* affect GPA. Requests to be added / dropped from music classes require the approval of parents, the school office and the music teachers.

Grading & Sheet Music

Instrumental Music grades are based on a combination of the elements listed below through consistent weekly performance. Students in all ensembles will receive a grade for their work.

Lesson Grades • Home Practice • Attendance • Tests • Effort • Performance As Related To Ability

Please be especially careful with your sheet music. It is very expensive to maintain our music library! Show us your level of responsibility by keeping track of your music, folders and other supplies.

Practice & Private Instruction

Students are required to practice every day in order to improve at a consistent level. Part of your music grade is based on the amount of time you practice each week. Develop some performance goals for yourself and a plan for how to accomplish your goals.

Private instruction is extremely valuable and is highly encouraged. Further information about both of these topics is available at the Music Department Website. Please check it out!

4 Hrs - A	3 Hrs - B	2 Hrs - C	1 Hr - D	0 Hrs - F
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Concert Attire

- Uniform provided by Music Dept
- White *Long-Sleeved* Dress Shirt or Blouse (with collar; must be worn tucked in)
- Black Dress Slacks or Skirts (*below the knee in length*) • Black Socks or Black Nylons
- Black Dress Shoes (*no sneakers*)

Please note: There is a \$5.00 uniform cleaning fee. It is due with the attached contract unless already paid at maze day.

Parent Support & Information

- Encourage your students to practice. • Review Music Calendar of Events.
- Attend all musical events and activities. • Review website for further information.
- Complete attached form and return with \$5. • Volunteer to help at various events and trips.

Calendar of Events • 2008 / 2009 Term

Please check the website for updates.

<i>Date & Time</i>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 to 8:30 AM	Full Orchestra <i>Room D1</i> <hr/> Choir <i>Auditorium</i> 3:00	Concert Band <i>Room D1</i> <hr/> 6 th Grade Bulldog Band <i>Auditorium</i>	String Orchestra <i>Room D1</i> <hr/> Jazz Band <i>Room D1</i> 2:00	Concert Band <i>Room D1</i>	Jazz Band <i>Room D1</i> <hr/> Choir <i>Auditorium</i> 7:30 am
Lessons are one period per week as scheduled	String Lessons Periods 1 - 6 TBA	Band Lessons Periods 1 - 6 TBA			

Rehearsals - Lessons - Contracts

Zero Period Rehearsals Begin for Taylor Music Students

Monday, September 8, 2008

7:30 AM to 8:24 AM

Lessons Begin for Taylor Music Students

Monday, September 22, 2008

8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Contracts Due for Taylor Music Students

Monday, September 29, 2008

Giants Game Performance

Thursday, September 25, 2008

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

National Anthem Performance
ATT Park • San Francisco, CA

Winter Concert (Dress Rehearsals scheduled closer to concert by instructors.)

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

Taylor *Evening Concert*

7:00 PM to 8:30

CMEA Winter Conference

January, 2009 (Date TBD)

CMEA Honors Performance Groups

San Jose State University

Millbrae Schools Concert Tour

Friday, February 6, 2009

Spring Valley School

8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Lomita Park School

9:45 AM to 10:15 AM

Green Hills School

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Meadows School

1:20 PM to 1:50 PM

CMEA Solo & Ensemble Festival

Saturday, March, 2009(Date TBD)

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

San Jose State University

Millbrae School District Music Annual Play-A-Thon

Saturday, March 14, 2009

Taylor School Auditorium

9:00 AM to 12:00PM

Alexander String Quartet Master Class- Taylor Strings

March 2009 (Date TBD)

Taylor School

Spring Concert (Additional rehearsals scheduled closer to concerts by instructors.)

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

Taylor *Evening Concert*

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Taylor Anaheim Trip

By audition only

May 14-17, 2009

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<<http://www.smcoe.k12.ca.us/msd/mu/mu.htm>>

Taylor School Musician Contract 2008 / 2009

Student Name / Grade _____

Instrument (s) Played _____

Parent / Guardian _____

Home Address _____

City and Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Statement of Understanding

STUDENTS: I have read and understand the Music Department Rules and will honor these responsibilities.

PARENTS: I have read the form and will support my student in his /her musical aspirations.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Music staff check-off: \$5 payment received. Cash Check number _____

<p><i>Please sign and return to the music teachers in the music office. Please also include \$5 for the uniform cleaning and maintenance fee unless paid at Maze Day. Cash is preferred. Checks should be made payable to the Taylor Music Department. The deadline is Monday, September 29, 2008.</i></p>
