

Welcome Letter

Dear Parents and Students,

My name is Mr. Hawn, and I am so excited to be exploring the world of music with you!

During this semester, I hope to create an environment where my students are not afraid to ask questions or contribute to discussions. I always try to be clear and open, so students feel like they can come to me if there is something they do not understand or need help with. I know that music is not important to everyone, but I hope that I can share my love of music with my students, and that they can enjoy themselves and maybe come away with a new interest in something they did not know about before taking my class.

Here are my Classroom Rules:

1. Respect Others

- a. Treat your teacher and fellow classmates with kindness and consideration.
- b. Listen attentively when others are speaking

2. Respect Classroom Property

- a. Take care of classroom materials and equipment.
- b. Keep the classroom clean and organized.

3. Stay Focused

- a. Focus on the assigned tasks and avoid distractions.
- b. Use electronic devices only for educational purposes when allowed.

4. Participate

- a. Engage in class discussions and activities.
- b. Contribute positively to group work and projects.

5. Be Responsible:

- a. Take responsibility for your actions and their consequences.
- b. Communicate with the teacher if you need help or have concerns.

The consequences for not following my classroom or the school rules are as follows. You may also find them in your student handbook.

Step 1: A reminder of the rule being broken.

Step 2: A conversation after class with the student.

Step 3: One day of lunch detention; call parent informing their child is on step 3 for their class.

Step 4: Two days of lunch detention; call parent informing their child is on step 4 for their class.

Step 5: Office referral through Skyward, which would most likely result in a day in ISS

Contact Information

If at any time you or your parents have any questions or concerns, you are free to contact me by email or the school phone, and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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I am looking forward to an awesome semester!