**Introduction to the Arts**

**MUSIC**

**Syllabus - Fall 2016**

**Course Description**

This course will be a survey of music over next third of the semester. We will be covering the basic elements of music through genres like Jazz, Pop, Church, and World Music. In this class you will study mostly by listening to music and learning how to describe what we are hearing.

**Content**

* Basic elements of music
* Musical instruments/ voice types
* Types of ensembles
* How to listen to music
* American music history
* World music

**Outcomes**

* Students will develop a greater appreciation for the art of music.
* Students will be able to identify standard musical instruments by sight and sound.
* Students will be able to identify different styles of music by sound.
* Students will develop an appreciation for music from different cultures around the world.

**Materials**

Materials needed will be:

* Pencil/ pen
* Notebook for notes
* Folder for handouts

**Grading Scale**

30% Homework

40% Tests

20% Final Project