

Saint Jude Catholic School

Music Syllabus – Grade 4

Students in the 4th grade Music classes will learn about various aspects of Music in 2 sets of lessons provided by the music teacher progressively throughout the year. One set of Music Theory Lessons and one set of Practical Music Reading Lessons will be collected by the student. A copy of each lesson will be available on-line. There will also be a limited number of additional sources available at the discretion of the music teacher.

Students will practice the basic principles of Music Performance using instruments provided by the teacher such as flutes, bells, keyboards, percussion, etc. It is recommended for students to carry their own straight flute (recorder) to each music class. The study of music production, technology and communication may involve the use of iPads and other electronic devices.

Students are required to provide their own music folders. As mentioned above, all handouts will be given to the student to be kept orderly in the Music Folder until the end of the school year. Each lesson will be read, explained and serve as a guide for a musical performance. Homework maybe assigned after each lesson. There may be a written test after a randomly selected group of lessons. All writing must be done in pencil, unless specified otherwise.

Homework and tests will be graded based on a 100 points scale. Please refer to the Student Handbook for information regarding the grading system of Saint Jude Catholic School. The information regarding student conduct and the consequences for not following the official rules and regulations are also included there. They will be enforced during the music course at all times.

Incomplete work (unable to evaluate as a significant portion of the assignment is missing) will be given a “Second Chance” option. Homework turned in late (“Second-Chance” included,) will result in the final grade reduced by 10% if turned in within one (1) week of the assignment date. However, no points will be deducted with proof of a reasonable excuse. Late homework or incomplete homework will be accepted at any time in the music teacher’s bin, or by the courtesy of the homeroom teacher.

Students are required to keep track of their progress by copying the dates and grades of their assignments and tests to the “Homework Evaluation and Deadlines” sheet. It may be subject for collection at any time during the school year.