

## MUSIC TECHNOLOGY II

Fall 2018

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**PURPOSE:** This course offers an advanced experience of music composition, arranging, and publishing using the latest in computer technology. Traditional music theory as well as advanced and commercial concepts will be utilized to better understand the use of the musical language. You will be creating music through structured assignments with the opportunity to use a lot of your own creative ideas.

### CLASSROOM RULES

- ◆ All rules and guidelines explained in the Lincoln-Way Central High School Parent-Student Handbook apply in this classroom.
- ◆ Attendance will follow the same guidelines as stated in the Parent-Student Handbook. The majority of your assignments will be completed in class, it is crucial that you are here.
- ◆ Students must come to class ready to participate (have homework, materials, etc.) and be IN YOUR ASSIGNED SEAT when class begins. Students must stay on task in their designated areas *at all time*. Completing work for other classes, engaging in non-class related conversations, using the computers for work other than this course will NOT be tolerated at any time.
- ◆ No food, drinks, gum, or candy is permitted in the lab at any time!
- ◆ All work must be turned in ON TIME (assignments will be dropped one letter grade for each day late). Missed quizzes and tests due to illness or excused absence must be made up on the day of your return; unexcused absences will receive NO credit. Late assignments due to illness or excused absence must be turned in on the day that you return.
- ◆ All tests, quizzes and assignments done on manuscript must be completed in pencil (10% off the final grade for work done in pen)
- ◆ Use the lab station that you were assigned--do not use other student's equipment. Report any damage or loss immediately to the instructor. You may be held responsible for damage or loss.

- ◆ Cheating will not be tolerated. The first offense will result in a zero for that assignment, further infractions will result in a zero for the course and disciplinary action.

## **MANDATORY MATERIALS**

The following must be with you every day in class:

Writing utensils

Creative Minds

***Headphones-all students must provide their own set of headphones daily***

*OPTIONAL*: Flash drive--you are responsible for all your assignments--don't trust the LW student server.

## **GRADING:**

30% Formative Assessments

70% Summative Assessments

Semester Grades:

40% Quarter 1

40% Quarter 2

20% Semester Final

\*\*\*The Semester Final will consist of a written exam and your final project

If at any time you are unsure about an assignment or need help--DO NOT WAIT TO ASK, I will work with your schedule to make sure you get the help you need.

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I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE POLICIES AND RULES FOR MUSIC TECHNOLOGY I AND FULLY UNDERSTAND WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME FOR THIS COURSE.

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Student Name-Please Print

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Name-Please Print

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Home phone with area code

Remove this form and return it to Mr. Ruklic by **Friday, August 24**. Students must also start bringing headphones before this date.