



# C. Milton Wright High School

*Music Technology*

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## Music Technology

*Course Syllabus 2016 -2017*

### Course Description

This course is designed to allow the student to explore audio design, music composition, audio manipulation, and music production. Students will be able to express creativity through the use of music notation software (Sibelius 7.5), music production software (Pro Tools 11), and professional recording equipment. Students will develop the capability to work with multitrack sessions, record and edit audio, and produce professional quality music scores.

### Course Content and Outcomes

Students will enhance their musicianship skills and knowledge of music theory and historical context while working with professional music software.

#### a. Musical Outcomes:

1. Students will demonstrate the ability to perceive, perform, and respond to music.
2. Students will demonstrate an understanding of music as an essential aspect of history and human experience.
3. Students will demonstrate the ability to organize musical ideas and sounds creatively.
4. Students will demonstrate the ability to make aesthetic judgments.

#### b. Technology Outcomes:

1. The student will acquire, interpret and manage electronic information for specific purpose.
2. The student will organize/create computer generated products.
3. The student will communicate ideas through the study of technology.
4. The student will practice legal and ethical behavior in regard to technology.

### Assessment

Students are graded according to their participation in class, attendance, and successful completion of all class work, homework, projects, and quizzes/tests.

### Grading

Classwork	10 - 20 points
Tests/Projects	50 - 100 points

## Supplies

1. Pencil - This *must* be with you every class.
2. Three Ring Binder
3. 32GB USB Flash Drive (optional)
4. Blank CDs (optional)

## Classroom Procedures/Expectations:

It is necessary for all students to observe and obey the following rules for this class to ensure a positive learning environment. Any student who is unable to follow these guidelines will have their computer privileges revoked for a time period determined by the teacher. All students will adhere to the following:

1. Be **ON TIME** and **BE PREPARED**.
2. Be **RESPECTFUL** of other students and of Dr. Frisch.
3. Absolutely **NO** drinks (except for water), food, gum. Cell phones may be used **ONLY** when instructed to do so.
4. Remain at your designated station at **ALL** times.
5. Use your computer for class related purposes **ONLY**.
6. **DO NOT** roll or spin in your chair.
7. Shut down all electronics, push in your keyboard shelf, and hang up your headphones at the end of **EVERY** class.

### \*\*\*NEW BATHROOM/WATER POLICY

- You may not use the bathroom within the first 10 minutes or the last 10 minutes of class.
- You may not get water during class time.

## Attendance

Attendance is mandatory to achieve success. You are responsible for all work when you are absent from class for both excused and unexcused absences. Please do not request makeup work at the beginning of class. Instead, please come find me during my available office hours. If you are absent from a class, I will expect you to have a note upon your return.

## Academic Honesty Policy

Academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating, assisting, misrepresentation, and plagiarism (CAMP) will not be tolerated. Please refer to p. 72-73 of the student handbook for more information about academic dishonesty and its consequences.