



South Texas Preparatory Academy
Music / Instrumental
2019-2020 Course Summary



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Course Description:

The principle focus of this course is to give students opportunities for critical thinking and creativity and to develop responsibility and cooperation. Students can express themselves through learning and performance and share these skills with the community.

Objective:

Students will learn not only performance techniques and etiquette, but also general music theory and music history.

Assignments:

Major Assessments (50%)	Minor Assessments (40%)	Daily Work (10%)
Essay Rehearsal Performance	Quiz Journal	Homework Participation Daily Practice

Requirements:

1. Daily Practice
2. Good Posture
3. Students are responsible for taking proper care of their needed supplies.
(Instruments, reeds, mouth piece, music, pencil, neck strap, swabs, etc.)
4. Students using reed instruments should have at least 3 useable reeds available.
5. Students are strongly recommended to participate in afterschool rehearsals for a productive concert.
6. A music Journal

Needed Supplies:

1. Instrument and accessories
2. Music folder / Binder
3. Pencil / Highlighter
4. Notebook – Journal

Grading Criteria:

Each nine weeks average includes:

- Daily work = 10%
- Minor Assessments = 40%
- Major Assessments = 50%

Semester Exam – Fall - Christmas Concert (December 5, 2019)
Spring - Spring Concert (April 28, 2020)
 (Dates are subjected to change)

1st 9 weeks grade = 37.5% 2nd 9 weeks grade = 37.5%
 3rd 9 weeks grade = 37.5% 4th 9 weeks grade = 37.5 %
 Final semester exams =25%

Late work and Re-testing:


Any late or make up work receives 70 as a highest grade.

The student needs to re-test performance or/and written test within a week's time after his/her absence.

There will not be a re-test for the final exam.

Local Music Supplies and Repair:

Melhart Music Center	3325 N. 10th Street, McAllen	956-682-6147
Texas Band and Orchestra	301 N. McColl, Road	956-683-0700



Principal, Ms. Castro



Music Director, Yingching Jeter

I have received a copy of this course outline, have been given the opportunity to ask questions, and understand the contents.

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

Date