

Exploratory Music Syllabus 2018

Welcome to Exploratory Music! This semester we will embark on a musical journey together through several different aspects of music - exploring various sights and sounds throughout history and around the world. If you have questions about class or assignments outside of class please consult the Band Website - villagoband.com or contact Ms. Baker at sarah.baker@cgelem.k12.az.us.

Materials:

- Pencil/Pen
- Binder/Folder
- Notebook
- Whiteboard Marker/Eraser

Class Units:

Quarter 1 -

- Music Theory - Basics
- Music History
- Percussion: Mallets, Timpani, Snare Drum, Concert Percussion, Drum Set, Marching, Exotic

Quarter 2 -

- Guitar/Ukulele
- Vocal - 2 part
- TBD - Music Technology

Final Project -

- Singing performance - original song (while playing an instrument) - individual or group
- Acapella App: Create original composition or transcribe - individual or group
 - 30 seconds - 1 minute (at least 3 screens)
 - Something different in each one
- Paper (2 pages single spaced on musical topic) - individual
 - Instrument, history, musical icon

Grades:

- **20%** - Weekly Participation (10 points/week)
- **30%** - Playing Assessments (by unit - instrument)
 - Scores: 0, 5, 10 - can retake throughout quarter for full points
- **20%** - Assignments
 - Worksheets, study guides ...
- **30%** - Final/Live Performance

