*LOCUST GROVE HIGH SCHOOL*

 ***Music Appreciation Course Syllabus***

**Instructor: Heather Miller Room #: BAND Year: 2015-2016**

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**Course Name and Code:** Music Appreciation

**Supplementary Texts or Special Materials:** various handouts and websites and recordings provided in class, pencil, 3-ring binder / notebook

**Course Description:** Music Appreciation will be covering one major area of music for each of the 9 weeks: learning the instruments/voices, elements of music, History of Rock, music theory, and reading rhythms. This class does not have a textbook so it is important that students take good notes and ask questions. For the History of Rock it should be noted that we will be looking into American history 1920s-1980s, music’s role during those times and sensitive topics. Please let the teacher know on the signature page below if you anticipate any problems.

***Classroom Rules and Discipline Procedures*:** Students are expected to follow guidelines set forth by the county, school, administration and teachers. Students are expected to be **p**unctual, **p**repared, **p**articipate properly in class, have **p**ride in their school and **p**roperly leave the classroom. Any offenses will be written up and dealt with according to the school handbook. Parents will be notified upon the 2nd offense in the classroom based on the 4-step discipline plan for LGHS.

Make-up Policy: A student who has been absent (EXCUSED) is responsible for meeting with his / her teacher within 2 days of returning to school to arrange for make-up work. The time during which the make-up work must be completed should not exceed the number of days missed by the student. I.E. if a student is absent 3 days they will have 2 days maximum to arrange for make-up work and 3 days (maximum) to actually make up work – a total (maximum) of 5 days. Make-up work for this student is eligible for full credit since it is an EXCUSED absence

UNEXCUSED absences will fall under the Henry County Student and Parent Handbook (teacher does not have to allow for make up). UNEXCUSED absence will also lower the daily participation grade seen below.

***Grading System:***

Semester Final Average – 100%

* Final Exam – 20%
* Course Final Average – 80%
	+ Formative Assessment – 40%
		- Daily, Quizzes, Homework, Listening Journals – 20%
		- Participation in class – 20%
* Summative Assessment – 60%
	+ Written Tests / Group projects / Presentations

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I have read and understand all of the objectives, requirements, and expectations for the course \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taught by Ms. Miller.

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Student signature Date

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Parent signature Date

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**PARENT EMAIL**