

2011 Person High School 4th Period World Drumming Syllabus

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**KEEP THIS FOR YOUR RECORDS – RETURN THE LAST PAGE/CONTRACT TO MR. R by
Monday - 1/31/2011 – this is a test grade**

General Guidelines – Music Class Expectations

- **Talking while leadership is talking is not permitted – if you cannot follow this rule – leave the class NOW!**
- Respect for everyone and their belongings
- Always participate in class activities. Your best effort is expected, this is your daily grade for world drumming (100 pts)
- Sing/Vocalize/Play your instrument only when instructed.
- No chewing gum, candy, food, or drink (pts. deducted for this). Water bottles are allowed.
- No touching of school-owned equipment or sound equipment (piano, CD player, etc.)
- **NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO NOT PLAY WITHOUT A SIGNED NOTE FROM THE NURSE OR A PARENT – IF YOU ARE SICK – GO SEE THE NURSE. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE EVERY DAY (you lose points if you don't for this also).**

You will be subject to school rules for insubordination for not following classroom rules (loss of all daily points).

Classroom Rules:

- **YOU MUST BE IN THE BAND ROOM AREA BY THE TARDY BELL AND BE SEATED 3 MINUTES FOLLOWING THE TARDY BELL – - you lose points for being late - after the 4th tardy – you will be written up.**
- **No food during rehearsals or in the band room unless permitted by leadership – NO SLUSHIES DURING CLASS – loss of points**
- **We always warm-up each day**
 - **WE START WITH STACKING CHAIRS AND STANDS EACH DAY**
 - **YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO HELP WITH CLASS SET –UP EACH DAY**
 - **YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO ASSIST WITH CLASS CLEAN UP EACH AND EVERY DAY**
 - **ALL PERCUSSION/DRUM EQUIPMENT MUST BE TREATED WITH RESPECT – IF YOU CANNOT DO THIS – LEAVE THE CLASS NOW!**
- **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A 3 RING BINDER FOR THIS CLASS - MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A BINDER BY 1/31/2011 – IT WILL BE YOUR TEST GRADE THAT DAY!**

- **Stay seated at all times during rehearsal – take restroom breaks before or during your lunch break but not during class/instruction time (loss of points). If this is a problem – drop the class.**
- **Work all of the time – study music, LISTEN WHILE Mr. R works with another section – don’t just sit there - this is your participation grade – 100 pts. per day.**
- We will have class every day - there will be no “free periods”
- Students are to follow the same rules as all students here at Person – keep your cell phone out of sight, no hats or hoods “up”.
- This class is part of an organization that takes pride in everything we do; act accordingly by...
 - Keeping our areas clean – pick up after yourself all of the time
 - Keep your instrument and instrument case clean and ready to play or use
 - Keep your instrument case marked with your name and serial number
 - Take extra care of school equipment and instruments – you will be charged for damage of school equipment
 - YOU ARE A GUEST IN OUR AREA – PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR AREA CLEAN

You will be subject to school rules for insubordination for not following classroom rules!

Grading: (3rd 9 weeks – 37.5 % - 4th 9 weeks 37.5 % – Final Exam 25%)

50% **Required Attendance @ Performances** – subject to change – check the most up-to-date band calendar...

- **RETURN OF STUDENT CONTRACT**
- **Spring Arts Festival Performance - TBA**
- **Possible Spring Band Concert**

20 % **Playing exams**

- During class – playing for class
- Spring Arts Festival Music
- Spring Concert Music

10 % **Preparation**

Binder, handouts, pencil
Instrument
Music
Putting your instrument/ equipment away each day

20 % **Classroom Work Ethic/Effort – 100 pts per day**

Being prepared – instrument materials ready – staying seated during class
“Being there”, ready to go; returning from lunch each day on time and ready to go
Showing pride in everything you play and do

Final Exam

12.5 % - 2 page paper on your favorite drummer

12.5 % - demonstrate/play selected world drumming rhythms from the semester

You will....

- Participate in all performances (excuses must be filled out by you and your parents – no exceptions)
- Be tested on all of your drumming , Spring Arts Festival and Spring Band Concert music
- Put your instrument and music away each and every day after class.
- Not leave trash behind and assist with keeping our band room clean – even if you didn’t make the mess.
- **Take extra care of school equipment and instruments – you will be charged for damage of school equipment**
- **YOU WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE BY RULES FOR OUR EQUIPMENT.**

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2011 Person High School World Drumming Class – 2nd Semester 4th Period – Student/Parent/Teacher Contract – return to Mr. R ASAP!

We have read the above and are willing to adhere to the guidelines and course description as indicated above. In particular – attendances at performances and work ethic during class.

Student Name (Please print):

Parent Signature:

Date: _____

**COMPLETE THE STUDENT INFO SHEET ON THE OTHER SIDE! Return by
Monday 1/31/2011**

Person High School 3rd Period Wind Ensemble/1st Period Percussion – 2nd Semester 2011

Please print all information!

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Phone (student cell): _____ Parent Phone: _____

Do you already play? No If yes...then...

Instrument: _____ Second Instrument: _____

Student email: _____ @ _____

Parent email: _____ @ _____

I would like to play the _____ if I had to switch/play instrument(s).

