

**Souris Regional High School**  
**Music Department**  
**2009-2010**  
**Music 421 Course Outline**

**Statement of Purpose**

Music is a unique art form that offers experiences in, and opportunities for, self-expression. In this comprehensive, performance-based study, students will learn about music, through music, while performing music.

**Evaluation**

The evaluation of this course is divided into two semesters. Semester one when students are in class daily and semester two when students are in rehearsals as their daily class component.

**Semester In Class Daily**

Skill testing	30%
Rehearsal Attendance	20%
Class Mark	20%
Solo/Duets	10%
Written work	10%
Concert Attendance	10%

**Semester In Rehearsals**

Skill testing	40%
Rehearsal Attendance	40%
Concert Attendance	10%
Concert Review	10%

**Solo/Duets**

Two performances (solo, possibly a duet) will be performed: one at midterm and one at the end of semester. Students may choose from two possible choices given by the instructor, may compose their own performance, or use music from another method book. These performances are worth 10% of a student's mark and MUST be completed during class time.

**Late Arrival Policies**

1. Any student who has not arrived to class, with the appropriate materials, by the time the second bell has rung (when applicable), will be deemed late. This student will require a signed note from the office explaining their late arrival to be permitted into class and will lose one class mark. Students with an excused late note (from parents) will not lose a class mark.
2. A student who arrives late for a rehearsal will lose 0.5 of a rehearsal mark. Students who arrive for rehearsal after 7:50am will be deemed late. Students are expected to be in the bandroom by 7:45am for Early Morning Rehearsal.

**Class Mark Policies**

Students are assigned 20% of their term mark for class behaviour/participation.

1. Students who leave their instrument at ANY school on the weekend will lose 2% of their class mark per weekend.
2. Students who leave their instrument at home on a band class day will lose 2 % of their class mark.

**Cell Phone Policy**

In accordance with the Eastern School District's policy concerning cell phone use, cell phones are not permitted for use on school premises. To ensure this policy is followed, students will be asked to place their cell phone in the "cell phone bucket" at the beginning of each class. Immediately following the end of class, students may retrieve their phone from the bucket.