

Montclair High School

Course Syllabus

Department: VPA
Course: Orchestra
Level: Honors
Credits: 5

Course Description:

This course is designed for students who wish to continue their development in instrumental music. Students shall be responsible for all orchestral activities. Emphasis will be placed on further development of playing technique as well as increased knowledge of reading music.

Standards:

NJCCCS 1.1B, 1.2B, 1.3B, 1.4B

Anchor Text(s):

N/A

Supplementary Materials:

Musical exercises and published band literature

Units of Study:

- Developing musicianship through performance of existing band literature
- Practice Habits
- Instrument/Uniform Maintenance and care
- Cooperative Group Environment

Proficiencies:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- demonstrate a working knowledge of major scales on their instrument
- demonstrate an increased capability at sight reading music.
- demonstrate a good working knowledge of playing techniques
- participate in all scheduled activities

Evaluation & Assessment:

- Public Performance – Winter and Spring Concerts
- Musicianship - Daily Rehearsals