

**Menihek High School
Course Outline**

Grade 9 Music

2011-2012

Teacher: Wendy Parsons Clements

Course description: *No previous musical background necessary.*

This class will be taught in a series of units that introduce the students to a variety of instruments.

The units include: Violin, Guitar, Accordion, Tin Whistle, Hand Bells and Percussion.

Materials- All resources (sheet music, text books, etc...) will be provided to the student for in-class use.

Instruments- All instruments will be provided for in-class use with the exception of the guitar. Students who own a guitar are encouraged to bring it during that unit to help avoid having to share the limited number of guitars that the school has.

Throughout the year, there will be assignments based on listening, viewing, composing, and music history.

Students will need a BINDER and a PENCIL for this class.

Evaluation:

Practical tests- 30% (performing selected repertoire on specified instruments)

Assignments- 30%(research assignments, group assignments, listening/viewing assignments)

Class Participation- 40%(attendance, participation, organization, etc...)