

**Menihek High School
Course Outline**

Music 2105/3105

2011-2012

Teacher: Wendy Parsons Clements

Course description: *No Previous musical experience necessary*

This music course is a **choral class**. Students will learn about vocal health, tone production, vocal ranges and have an in-depth study and practice of the many styles of choral repertoire.

Throughout the year, students will have the opportunity to learn various other instruments in small unit settings. Some of these units include; guitar, violin, accordion, tin whistle, hand bells and percussion. These instruments will be provided for in-class use.

There will also be assignments based on listening, ear training, viewing, composing, and music history.

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

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

Evaluation:

Practical tests- 30% (performing selected repertoire)

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

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

Performance opportunities throughout the year include Christmas concerts, Lab. West music festival, Spring concert and school assemblies. Performing is not mandatory, however, students are strongly encouraged to participate in the performances as they help to not only increase the singers' confidence, but serve as a learning experience in stage etiquette and group dynamic as well.