



Fossil Ridge High School Bands
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Course Syllabus - Music Production & Technology I

Description:

Music Production & Technology I will introduce students to the various aspects of music and digital media production, including live sound reinforcement and mixing, digital editing, multi-track recording, MIDI sequencing, music notation, and studio editing. Students will apply the tools of technology and the language of music to create original musical and multimedia works. Basic knowledge of the elements of music and/or previous experience in a music course is highly recommended. Course enrollment will be limited to 16 students per semester.

Expectations:

All students are expected to attend class on time, actively participate in class, and come to class with all needed course materials. As a technology-based course with an emphasis on computer skills, all students must adhere to the Fossil Ridge High School and Poudre School District computer usage guidelines and expectations. Students must maintain the FRHS computer account status to actively participate in this course. *Students whose computer access accounts are deactivated due to inappropriate activity will be dropped from this course with a "F."*

Music Lab Guidelines:

The FRHS Music Technology Lab is unique to the computer labs at Fossil Ridge, and requires student cooperation with several general lab guidelines:

- No food or beverages are allowed in the lab at any time.
- Students must properly maintain their workstation, including returning headphones, keyboards, chairs, or additional equipment used to their proper place at the end of each class.
- Students will be assigned a work station, and will do all course assignments on that workstation only. Each Workstation has a unique student password. DO NOT give the password to other students.

Evaluation:

Grades for the course will be determined through the following criteria:

- Daily attendance and class participation
- Written assignments, worksheets, and activities
- Quizzes and/or tests demonstrating comprehension of concepts and/or acquisition of skills.
- Course projects