

## AMC MUSIC CLASS

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Dear Parents and Students Welcome to another great year at AMC! I am looking forward to seeing returning students and those who are new to our school and making music with all you.

### Curriculum Goals

**Students will learn about music basics, music history, composition, and instrument performance.**

**-Fundamentals of Music (Theory):** We will study the basic elements of music. We will cover material such as pitches and scales, intervals, clefs, rhythm, form, meter, and basic harmony.

**-Performance:** We will start by learning the different parts of the instruments, and how to play as well as recognize various major and minor chords, play basic chord progressions, and the instrument's technique (piano and ukulele).

**-Bucket Drumming/Percussion:** We will study and perform bucket drumming techniques, bucket/trash can piece, Stomp-like pieces, body percussion pieces.

### **-Music History**

**-Classical Musical Periods:** We will explore music from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern eras, including works by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Tchaikovsky, Brahms.

**-Modern Music Periods:** We will cover the last decades to present-day music in the USA.

**-Music of the World:** Music cultures from other countries and different music genres

### Important Websites

- [www.quavermusic.com](http://www.quavermusic.com)- Students will perform class activities, explore music content and tools/virtual instruments. Check students' progress and grades
- [sis.archimedean.org](http://sis.archimedean.org) - Students go to retrieve and upload homework

### Materials

- Quaver music login username and password provided by the teacher. The students will use Firefox or Google Chrome browsers to access quaver
- Students are responsible for saving the login credentials in a word document or notebook to access the platform at any time
- Journal for Theory-History content
- Headphones or earbuds: You should not spend more than \$5.00. Those that are found at Dollar Tree's for \$1.00 are perfect for the class and work on all devices. We will be using them when we return to the school campus.

### **Class Rules**

- Be respectful
- We will meet twice a week. Attendance is mandatory!
- Students must wear their school uniform correctly
- Students must be connected on time and prepared for class. Always have your camera on focusing on your face. Virtual backgrounds are not allowed
- Listen and participate actively. Ask and answer questions
- Complete class assignments during the lesson

### **Consequences:**

- **1st Offense:** Verbal Warning
- **2nd Offense:** Students who fail to follow the rules as outlined previously can be removed from the virtual lesson and email will be sent to parents and the principal  
Loss of privilege (i.e. detention during recess or lunch)
- **3rd Offense:** Administrative referral to determine disciplinary action.

### **Students grades are based on:**

- Classwork assignments
- Participation
- Behavior
- Projects