

Carl Albert Middle School

Course Syllabus

Course:

Beginning Percussion

Instructor:

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Course Objectives:

1. Develop the students' understanding of the musical notation system and beginning music theory.
2. Develop strong foundational techniques for standard percussion instruments, including mallet instruments, snare drum, timpani, and auxiliary.
3. Develop group performance skills.
4. Provide positive performance experiences and activities.

Course Resources:

Essential Elements 2000 Book 1 and additional exercise packets will be used for daily instruction. Arrangements of traditional, classical and popular music will be prepared for personal enjoyment and public performance. Internet sites will also be used to provide outside sources of musical development.

Supplies:

Instrument, proper accessories (sticks, mallets, etc.), ½" white 3 ring binder, page protectors, notebook paper, pencil, music books, and CAMS agenda.

Uniform:

Please review the handbook for uniform requirements.

Course Expectations:

Please review the handbook to find detailed explanations of the CAMS band program. Concerts and Practice forms are VERY important!

Grading Scale:

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
0-59	F