

Dominican International School Kaohsiung



Course Syllabus

Subject: The small band ensemble Grade: 4-11 SY: 2023-2024
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Course Description:

We are a small band ensemble class, we welcome all instruments. The teacher will give a basic musical training such as easy melody playing, easy rhythm training. After doing these things, we'll definitely put you to playing music together. We probably can perform in the concert.

Course Requirements:

Students need to bring their instruments, except the huge, such as the piano and the percussion

Textbooks:

No specific book for the class, the teacher will write some melody or rhythm for the student due to different levels.

Classroom Rules and Expectations:

- As you enter at the beginning of the day, follow the morning procedure and be seated when the bell rings for morning prayers.
- During lessons, raise your hand to speak, and use English at all times, please. I am happy to help you learn words you do not know.
- Bring all required materials to class.
- Students must enter the classroom in a quiet and controlled manner.
- The doors should be gently closed with care.

Class Materials Required:

- Personal instrument is required
- Pencil case with pencils, erasers, glue, ruler etc.

Assessment:

- **30% Class Participation & Seatwork, Homework**
- **30% Minor Projects, Portfolio, Unit Tests & Major Projects**

- **30% Quarter Exam/Assessment (Three unit tests per quarter will make up the final exam)**
- **10% Department**

Quarter One - Pacing Guide

DATE	CHAPTER/LESSON TARGET/PAGES
Week 1	Introduction to the class, rules
Week 2	Instrument introduction
Week 3	How to read the treble clef
Week 4	How to play 8 th note and quarter
Week 5	Duet of two recorders
Week 6	<u>Duet of recorder and the piano</u>
Week 7	<u>Same as week 6</u>
Week 8	Review material for exams
Week 9	Exam Week

Quarter Two - Pacing Guide

DATE	TOPIC/LESSON TARGET
Week 10	Easy disney song ensemble
Week 11	<u>Same as week 11</u>

Week 12	Practicing mix rhythm of different notes
Week 13	Practicing 16 th note
Week 14	Practicing 8 th notes and 16 th notes
Week 15	Same as week 14
Week 16	Practicing easy violin duet
Week 17	Violin and the piano duet
Week 18	Trio of recorder ,violin ,piano
Week 19	Interesting ,funny rhythm for the drums
Events	test

Quarter Three - Pacing Guide

DATE	TOPIC/LESSON TARGET
Week 20	Same as week 19
Week 21	Funny rhythm for both two drums
Week 22	Duet for Drum and recorder
Week 23	Same as week 22
Week 24	8 bars ensemble for piano, recorder, tambourine
Week 25	Same as week 24
Week 26	12 bars ensemble for piano, recorder, tambourine
Week 27	Same as week 26
Week 28	16 bars of disney song "let it go"
Week 29	Same as week 28
Week 30	Integrated exercises

Events	exam

Quarter Four - Pacing Guide

DATE	TOPIC/LESSON TARGET
Week 31	The ensemble for piano ,recorder, violin,drum
Week 32	<u>Same as above</u>
Week 33	Same as above
Week 34	<u>The ensemble of "Disk Spring"</u>
Week 35	Same as above
Week 36	The whole Section A of " <u>Disk Spring</u> "
Week 37	<u>Same as above</u>
Week 38	The whole song of " <u>Disk Spring</u> "
Week 39	Exam Week