



PLANNED COURSE STATEMENT



Course Title: History of Rock and Roll	Grade Level(s): 9-12
Length of Course: 1 Trimester	Required/Elective: Elective
Prerequisite: None	Amount of Credit:
Adopted/Supplemental Materials: Text: <i>The Enjoyment of Music</i> ; Teacher created outlines and listening CDs.	

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This music history class is designed for the musician and non-musician alike. Aspects of the Rock and Roll genre, including its origins and role in twentieth/twenty-first century pop culture will be examined. Specific artists will be discussed as well as the social history parallel to the music.

COURSE GOALS:

Students will:

1. Learn to differentiate between various genres of Rock music.
2. Understand the socio-political events occurring at the same time as the music.
3. Learn to use effective research strategies.
4. Use listening and writing skills to describe music in a concise manner.
5. Gain an understanding of musical terminology and basic musical elements.

ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES:

Students will be graded on written reports and class presentations, as well as quizzes on listening, reading, and vocabulary.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS:

Students with an IEP may have assignments modified to meet his/her needs.

CAREER RELATED LEARNING STANDARDS:

Students will demonstrate appropriate workplace behavior, and will develop skills applicable to possible careers in the music industry.