



SLCA SYLLABUS 2017-2018

MUSIC APPRECIATION

Mission Statement: SouthLake Christian Academy exists for the sake of God's glory and mission; proclaiming the gospel and discipling the whole person in all aspects of God's reality.

Course Description: Music Appreciation introduces the history and art of music by exposing students to various styles of music from different time periods. Through discussion and music selections, students begin to discern different styles of music and recognize major composers' work. Critical analysis of music will be enhanced through movies, on-line activities, projects and possible field trips.

Course Objectives: Music Appreciation is both equally objective and subjective in nature. Regardless of preference of music however, one can become a more conscious and aware listener, with a fuller understanding and appreciation of many types of music. Learned critical analysis and intelligent music listening can lead to deeper enjoyment, resulting in more praise and glory to the Creator of all music.

Text: None required.

Technology: Students will need access to the internet on a computer to complete activities and projects, but most of this will be completed outside class. All in-class listening clips, visuals and presentations will be provided by the teacher.

Evaluation: Class Participation and Activities – 10% of the grade.
Quizzes/In-Class Listening – 20% of the grade.
Projects/Papers – 70% of the grade.

Classroom Expectations:

Follow all rules and procedures listed in the SouthLake handbook.

Respect your teacher and other students; do not talk while someone else is talking or when music is on. Come to class on time, prepared, with a positive attitude, ready to listen and/or take notes. All projects should be turned in on time.

Required Supplies:

- Notebook with pockets for handouts
- 3-hole notebook paper
- pencils/ pens.