Music Tech I

SYLLABUS

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***Course Objectives:***

Music Technology I will introduce students to the various aspects of music and digital media production, including digital recording, digital editing, multi- track recording, MIDI sequencing, music notation, live sound reinforcement and mixing, and studio editing. Students will apply the tools of technology and the language of music to create original musical and multimedia works. Basic knowledge of the elements of music and/or previous experience in a music course is highly recommended.

***Expectations:***

All students are expected to attend class on time, actively participate in class, and come to class with all needed course materials. As a technology-based course with an emphasis on computer skills, all students must adhere to the Elk River High School and ISD 728 School District computer usage guidelines and expectations. Students must maintain the ERHS computer account status to actively participate in this course.

Bring a notebook, folder, pencil, headphones and a zip drive for daily work (8GB or greater). This class will rotate between room 121 (Band room) and the green or yellow computer lab in the media center. On days that we are in the computer lab you must have headphones to use the computers.

***Music Lab Guidelines:***

The ERHS Music Technology Lab requires student cooperation with several general lab guidelines:

* No food or beverages are allowed in the lab at any time.
* Students must properly maintain their workstation, including returning  keyboards, chairs, or additional equipment used to their proper place at the end of each  class.
* Students that lose lab privileges will not be able to complete course requirements.

***Evaluation:***

Grades for the course will be determined through the following criteria: • Daily attendance and class participation • Written assignments, worksheets, and activities • Quizzes and/or tests demonstrating comprehension of concepts and/or acquisition of  skills. • Course projects