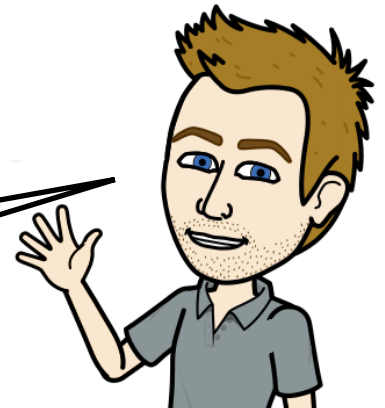


# ADVENTURES IN MUSIC



HEY! I'M MS. POTTEIGER! I AM SO EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE MS 180 INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM! I TEACH ORCHESTRA...

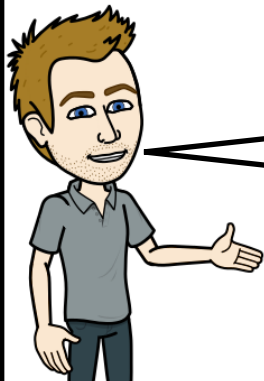
...AND I TEACH BAND! MY NAME IS MR. HEATHWOOD, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO GO OVER A FEW THINGS ABOUT OUR CLASSES THAT WILL HELP YOU CRUSH IT THIS YEAR!



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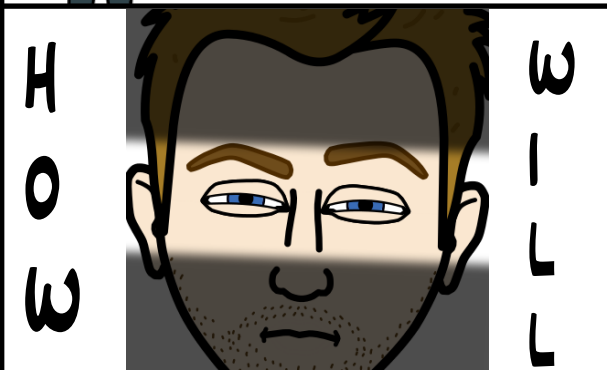
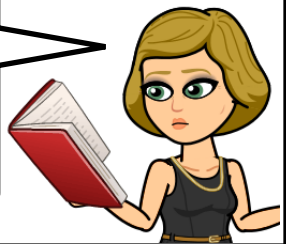


YOUR GRADE BREAKDOWN WILL BE AS FOLLOWS...

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EXAMS- 10%  
 HOMEWORK- 20%  
 PREPARATION- 20%  
 STUDIO CLASS- 25%  
 PARTICIPATION- 25%

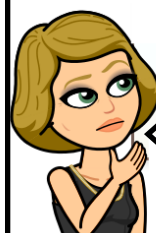
EXAMS ARE PLAYING ASSESSMENTS. THERE WILL BE AT LEAST ONE EVERY QUARTER.  
HOMEWORK... DAILY PRACTICE ON ASSIGNMENTS GIVEN WEEKLY DURING EACH STUDIO CLASS.  
PREPARATION... THERE IS A DAILY GRADE FOR HAVING YOUR INSTRUMENT AND MUSIC.  
STUDIO CLASS IS A REQUIRED WEEKLY SMALL GROUP CLASS.  
PARTICIPATION IS YOUR EVERYDAY INVOLVEMENT IN REHEARSALS.



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I GET AN INSTRUMENT??!

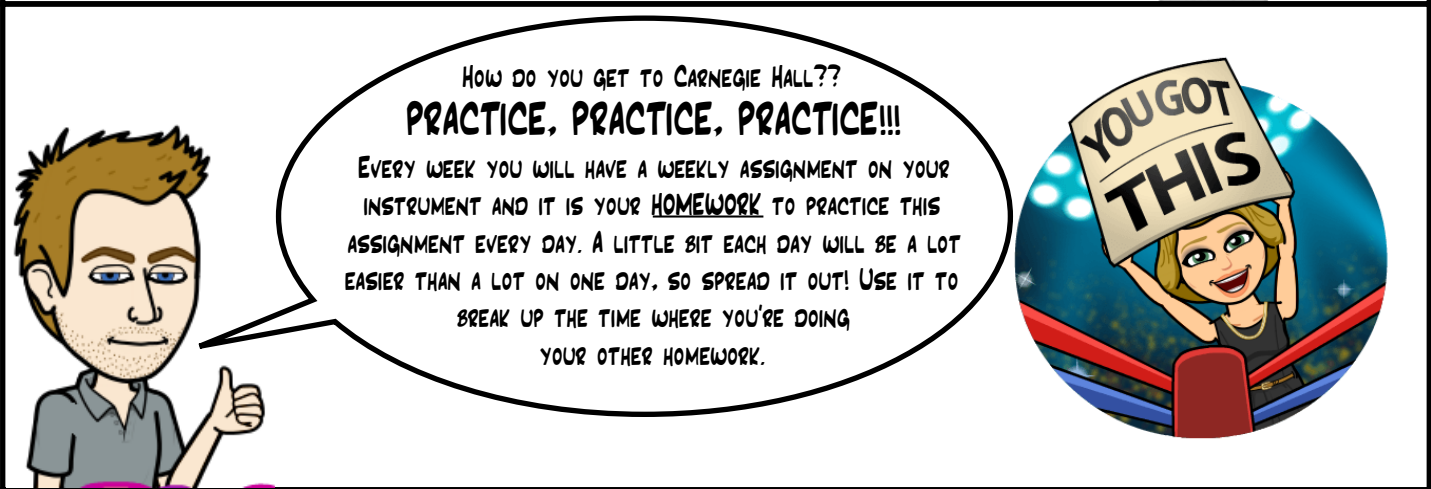


I'M GLAD YOU ASKED MR. HEATHWOOD! THERE IS ACTUALLY A MUSIC STORE THAT MOST OF THE BAND AND ORCHESTRA STUDENTS RENT INSTRUMENTS FROM CALLED MUSIC AND ARTS. THEY OFFER YEARLY INSTRUMENT RENTALS AS WELL AS PURCHASING OPTIONS.  
VISIT OUR CLASSROOM WEBSITES FOR INSTRUCTIONS.  
 THOSE STUDENTS IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING INSTRUMENT RENTAL SHOULD HAVE THEIR PARENTS CONTACT ME OR MR. HEATHWOOD ASAP!!



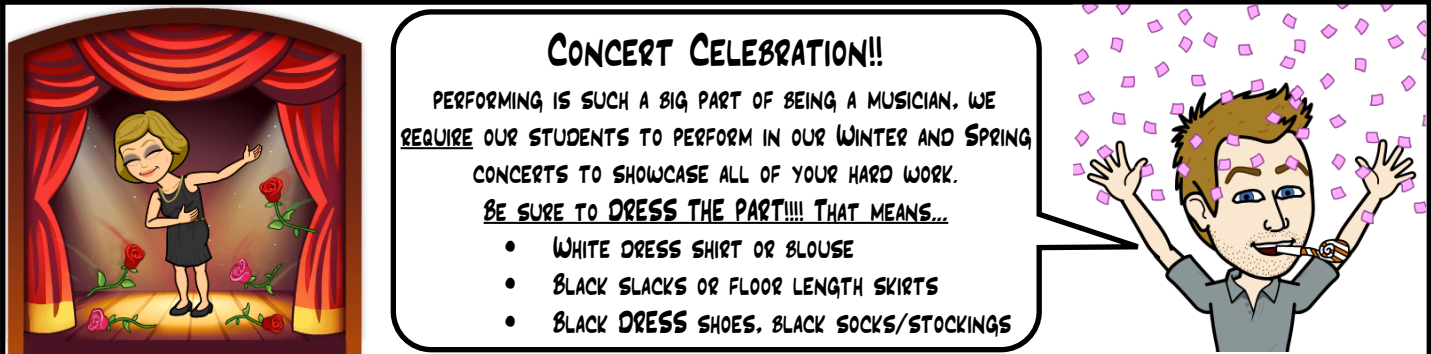
## STUDIO CLASS!!

THIS IS WHERE MR. HEATHWOOD AND I GET TO KNOW ALL OF YOU INDIVIDUALLY AS MUSICIANS. IT IS REQUIRED THAT WE SEE YOU IN SMALL GROUPS OUTSIDE OF REHEARSAL ONCE A WEEK. WHY IS THIS REQUIRED? BECAUSE THE SMALLER GROUP SIZE IS WHERE WE GET TO FOCUS ON GETTING YOU THE BEST PLAYER YOU CAN BE!



## HOW DO YOU GET TO CARNEGIE HALL?? PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!!!

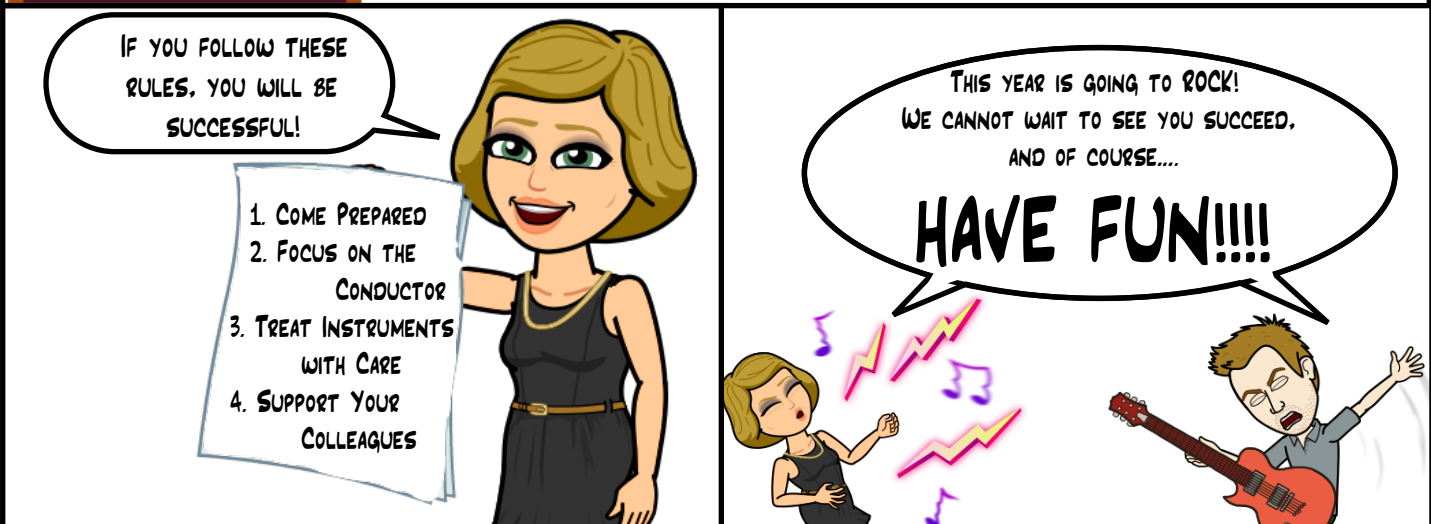
EVERY WEEK YOU WILL HAVE A WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT ON YOUR INSTRUMENT AND IT IS YOUR HOMEWORK TO PRACTICE THIS ASSIGNMENT EVERY DAY. A LITTLE BIT EACH DAY WILL BE A LOT EASIER THAN A LOT ON ONE DAY. SO SPREAD IT OUT! USE IT TO BREAK UP THE TIME WHERE YOU'RE DOING YOUR OTHER HOMEWORK.



## CONCERT CELEBRATION!!

PERFORMING IS SUCH A BIG PART OF BEING A MUSICIAN. WE REQUIRE OUR STUDENTS TO PERFORM IN OUR WINTER AND SPRING CONCERTS TO SHOWCASE ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK. BE SURE TO DRESS THE PART!!!! THAT MEANS...

- WHITE DRESS SHIRT OR BLOUSE
- BLACK SLACKS OR FLOOR LENGTH SKIRTS
- BLACK DRESS SHOES, BLACK SOCKS/STOCKINGS



IF YOU FOLLOW THESE RULES, YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL!

1. COME PREPARED
2. FOCUS ON THE CONDUCTOR
3. TREAT INSTRUMENTS WITH CARE
4. SUPPORT YOUR COLLEAGUES

THIS YEAR IS GOING TO ROCK!  
WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE YOU SUCCEED,  
AND OF COURSE....

## HAVE FUN!!!!