

# DELSEA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

## MUSIC TECH 1

### COURSE OVERVIEW

#### INTRODUCTION:

MUSIC TECH IS OPEN TO ANY STUDENT IN GRADES 9 - 12 AND IS DESIGNED AS AN OVERVIEW TO AND HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WITH GARAGEBAND AND OTHER MUSIC-RELATED HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE PRODUCTS. KNOWLEDGE OF MAC COMPUTERS IS HELPFUL BUT NOT REQUIRED. CLASS TIME IS DEVOTED TO GAINING A PRACTICAL UNDERSTANDING OF GARAGEBAND AND APPLYING IT EFFECTIVELY IN THE AREAS OF COMPOSITION, RECORDING, PERFORMANCE, AND EDUCATION. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR OWN HEADPHONES.

#### OBJECTIVES: THE STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE:

##### A. KNOWLEDGE:

1. BASIC MUSIC ELEMENTS
  - A. RHYTHM, METER, & TEMPO
2. WORKING WITH COMPUTER-BASED MUSIC LOOPS
3. MUSICAL VOCABULARY

##### B. COMPREHENSION AND APPLICATION OF THE:

1. USE OF MUSIC LOOPS TO COMPOSE VARIOUS ASSIGNMENTS
2. USE OF REAL & SOFTWARE INSTRUMENTS TO COMPOSE VARIOUS ASSIGNMENTS

##### C. THE ABILITY TO UTILIZE:

1. CREATIVE MEANS TO COMPOSE IN A VARIETY OF MUSICAL STYLES
2. BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS TO PUBLISH COMPOSITIONS TO ITUNES

#### COURSE PROFICIENCY EVALUATION TECHNIQUES:

ALL AREAS ARE CONSTANTLY EVALUATED THROUGH EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE CLASSROOM. VARIOUS PROJECTS, PRESENTATIONS, COMPOSITIONS, AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE REQUIRED.

GRADING: TESTS/QUIZZES/PROJECTS = 75% HOMEWORK/CLASSWORK/PARTICIPATION = 25%

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