

Please refer to my TeacherWeb page for the class calendar and assignments

### **Welcome to the Business of Music Class!**

This course studies the music industry, how to promote your band, what is involved in a contract, how copyrights work, and various careers in the music business. Every day you are expected to bring to class a writing instrument and a 3 ring-binder to keep worksheets and other material handed out. We do not have a textbook for this course, so you will need to save all the material I give you.

**Classroom: No food, No electronic devices (iPods, cell phones, etc.)**

### **Do Now work**

At the start of each class you will find a “Do Now” assignment on the blackboard. This may be to complete worksheets or read handout material that we will work with during class, or perhaps listen to music that is being played that we will discuss.

### **Attendance rules:**

- Attendance is 10-15% of your grade. There are 45 class days each quarter and you receive one point for each day. If you are absent, you do not receive credit and, in addition, you may lose credit for any work done in class that day. Exceptions will be made in cases of medical absences, which have the Guidance department asking for work for you to complete while out.
- If you are tardy, you must have a pass to enter class, and will not lose the credit if you are present at a reasonable time.
- If your behavior causes your removal from the classroom you will lose the credit.
- Also, please be aware that I will write up referrals on tardies and cuts.

### **Quizzes and Tests:**

- **Quizzes** or **TESTS** will be given at the end of each topic. They are based on the worksheets.
- **Your Final Exam is based on all the quizzes and TESTS – save them!!**
- We will review the material in class before a quiz or test.
- **If you are absent the day of a test or quiz, it must be made up within 3 days, after school.** You will need to see me to schedule this time.

### **Computer Lab:**

In addition to classroom work, we will be spending time in the Computer Lab working on research and other projects in the music areas. Projects include critiquing band’s websites, researching music careers, creating a press kit, and downloading issues. Computer Lab classes are provided so that I can review your progress and answer questions.

I have strict rules while in the computer lab. **I do not allow computer games, surfing the web for sports or other trivia (e.g. Google maps), food, beverages, nor working on other coursework.** If I find you disregarding these rules, you will be taken off the computer for the balance of the assignment, and, as necessary, reported and removed from the school computer for violation of school rules.