

Beginner MUSIC

AMU 10

OR

Experienced MUSIC

AMI 10

Music Class in High School is a very *unique* class. We spend the majority of the time learning to play band instruments through repertoire/songs.

(e.g. flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, french horn, euphonium, tuba, percussion)

We offer two grade 9 classes (BOTH lead to grade 10 music) one moves at a more gradual learning pace for students who have never experienced a band class or have very little previous musical experience (Beginner AMU 10). The experienced music class is designed for students who already can read music notation and who play an instrument (Experienced AMI 10).

Here is a quick question sheet to assist you in making your decision.

1. Can you name all of these notes?

a)



b)



2. Can you count the rhythms used above?

3. Describe your work habits:

(circle all)

Self-motivated
(no reminders needed)

Completes work on time
(only 1 or 2 reminders)

Completes work on time
(needs reminders)

rarely completes work
outside of class

4. Can you describe the following musical items?



If you played a band instrument for longer than 4 months in elementary school take experienced music (AMI 10)

If you were comfortable with naming notes in both the treble in bass clef and could count some of the rhythms and are either self-motivated or completes work on time you would be a good candidate for AMI 10 -- Otherwise take AMU 10

Learning Music is FUN!



Answers:
1. a. Eb D C G D A F G G D
1b. C G F E G A D D B G F C D D F D B G
2. a. 1-2-3-4 | 1& 2& 3& 4 | 1-2-3-4
2. b. 1-2-3-4& | 1& 2& 3& 4 | 1& 2& 3& 4& |
3. n/a
4. a. Key signature – tells you which pitches need to be played as sharp or flat
b) SLUR – curved line that connects 2 or more notes of different pitch and are played connected
c. dynamic – mezzo piano – means play medium soft
d. tie – curved line connecting two notes of the same pitch and are played as one unbroken note
e. quarter rest – receives 1 beat