

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.)

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. There are many team assignments, and if you miss one of these days, you will need to make up the assignment on your time. 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.

Assessments:

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

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 researching music careers, critiquing bands' websites, creating a press kit, writing a contract, and downloading issues. Computer Lab classes are provided so that I can review your progress and answer questions. You are to do these assignments while we are in the lab, but to meet a deadline you may have to finish the work on your own time.

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 you can show me that you finished your assignment early, I may give you permission to do other school work. If I find you disregarding these rules or school computer rules, you may 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.

Please refer to my TeacherWeb page for the class calendar and assignments
<http://teacherweb.com/NY/Arlington/MsDeady/apt6.aspx>