

SAS Music Class Discipline Plan
School Year: 2011-2012

From: Mr. Jose A. Bornot – SAS Music Teacher
To: All parents and students of SAS
RF: Music Class Discipline Plan 2011-2012

Student Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____
(Please print)

Dear students and parents of St. Agatha School,

By signing/initializing this document, all SAS students become committed to abide by the following discipline guidelines during music class period. Students are also hereby committed to further review this document at home with parents or person in charge. From grade level 3 to 8 all students must keep available this document in his/her music folder during the entire school year for the music teacher review as required. Failure to do so will cause the student to be considered incomplete and will affect his/her skills evaluation.

I
Goals and Expectations

Goals: Music class' goals will include, but will not be limited to:

- Enrich every child's life with musical experiences, including basic understanding of music theory, music appreciation, music history, and development of a diversity of singing and instrumental skills.
- Help prepare and encourage students' participation in congregational singing during school liturgies.
- Help prepare students for their First Communion celebration.
- Help prepare students participating in special events like Hispanic Heritage Festival and Christmas Program.
- Help prepare students towards important school events such as National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Sacrament of Confirmation and Graduation Ceremony.

Expectations: All students are expected to:

- Come to music class on time and with the required supplies: music folder with pockets, pen, pencils, eraser, sharpeners
- Turn in written music homework or research assignments by the due date.
- Complete all music theory, music history and music appreciation class work assignments.
- Actively participate in singing, instrumental assignments and class oral presentations.
- Do the best possible and follow all classroom rules and school code of conduct at all times.

II
Music Classroom Rules

1. We will enter and leave the classroom quietly and in an orderly manner.
2. We will raise our hands to speak.
3. We will keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
4. We will respect personal and school property.
5. We will respect all others and ourselves.

III
Rewards and Incentives

Besides good grades, positive behavior and well rendered work will be acknowledged in music class by:

1. Verbal praise.

2. Stickers.
3. Positive written remarks.
4. Individual or group free time.
5. Small rewards, pins and/or certificates.

IV
Consequences

Students can anticipate consequences in response to violations of the code of conduct in music class. Inappropriate behaviors such as being loud, talkative, off task, not cooperative, leaving the assigned seat without permission, lack of manners, talking back to the teacher, etc. are not acceptable and shall be addressed since the very first occurrence. Disciplinary actions may include, but will not be necessarily limited to:


- non verbal/verbal cues and written warnings.
- change of seat.
- behavioral logs.
- parent written notification and telephone calls home.
- teacher-parent conferences.
- disciplinary referrals to the office.

Repeated misbehavior patterns will impact a student's academics and compromise his/her eligibility for after school club programs, the honor roll and other school awards.

V
Serious Violations

Serious violations of the student code of conduct will carry severe disciplinary actions, even if the student has no previous record of disciplinary incidents. There shall be zero tolerance in music class towards offenses involving, but not limited to:

- defying attitudes or threats on another student or adult
- use of profanity and vulgarity
- being disruptive in any way
- ignoring teacher's directions
- fighting
- stealing
- property damage
- cheating
- bullying and harassing
- pulling chairs
- possession of cellular phones, digital cameras, iPods, etc.
- leaving the classroom without permission


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For the School year 2011- 2012

Student Signature/Initials