

**Liberty Christian School  
Elementary Music Class  
Procedures and Policies**

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**Welcome to Elementary Music. This class is designed to give each student an introduction to basic general music skills. It is a proven fact that the study of music improves studies in other areas of academics. I am excited to teach your student. I hope this form will help us work together to help your child succeed in my classes.**

- I. Classroom Policies (I have 3 general rules for the students to follow at all times in my classroom)**
  - A. No Talking**
  - B. Keep Your Hands and Feet to Yourself**
  - C. Pay Attention**
- II. Consequences (Failure to follow these policies will have consequences)**
  - A. Warning issued**
  - B. Time-outs given in 5 minute increments to be served during recess**
  - C. Conference with the Student**
  - D. Conference with the Parent**
  - E. Referral to the Principal**
- III. Rewards (Occasionally the students may earn rewards for following the policies)**
- IV. Grading (each student is graded according to his daily participation)**
  - A. "O" – means that the student is doing "Outstanding" in class – no problems**

- B. "S" – means that the student is doing "Satisfactory" in class – makes few mistakes – could do better on behavior
  - C. "N" – means that the student "Needs Improvement" – has consistent behavioral or participation problems
- V. **Internet Gradebook**  
Your child's music grade will be available to view online through your password that the office will give you. This is the "Sycamore" button on the Liberty Christian School web page. Once signed in, look for "Attribute Grades." Other teachers use this area for citizenship grades, but this is where you will find the music grade as well.
- VI. **Choir, Handbells and Band**
- A. These groups are performance-based and if your child is in 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade and is in any of these groups, then they will also be required to attend each and every concert/performance in order to "Make the Grade." Notices will be sent home in the school calendar and in reminder letters closer to the performance date.  
Information about classes and events can also be found on my teacher web page at [libertychristian.org](http://libertychristian.org).
  - B. Dress code for these music groups is the official burgundy short-sleeved polo shirt with the Liberty logo from Land's End and black pants, shoes, and socks.

Thank you for the opportunity to teach your "most precious treasure" – Mr. Whitmire