High School
Back To School Night 2018

Welcome to the Music Department!

Get all of our up-to-date information at our Music Department website -

www.cresskillmusic.org

****Receive Department emails by accepting invites as a guardian to your child's Google Classroom account****

MusicFirst Online Classroom

Students will have the opportunity to record, write and create music using the MusicFirst Online Classroom. Each student has a username and password to access the site from any computer.

Links to the online classroom will be posted on each class web page. Look for this icon!



Department Information

- Students have class every day period 6
- All musicians should come every day with their music folders/binders, pencils and a positive attitude!
- Holiday Concert - December 20, 2018
- Spring Concert - May 9, 2019
- Various fundraisers available now to help with opportunities for travel in the future (fundraisers listed on handout)

Chorus Information

- MusicFirst assignments may include:
  - Musition/Auralia Lessons
  - Sight Reading Factory Practice Exercises
- Recorded Music Tests
  - May sometimes be done in class using personal recording devices, or at home using MusicFirst.
- Students are at varying ability and experience levels. Students will be graded according to their level of improvement, not in comparison to each other.

Choir Grading

- Performance
  - Song Tests - prior or immediately after the concert
    - to help the students learn the music and evaluate their progress
- Homework/Classwork
  - Practice their music - 15-30 minutes daily using rehearsal tracks
    - To help students learn their music
  - Small assignments throughout the year on MusicFirst
    - To enhance their music reading ability and general vocal technique
- Rehearsal Etiquette and Participation
  - All students begin with 100% and can gain/lose points based on their preparedness for class and exhibiting proper rehearsal etiquette

Proposed Trip to Nashville, Tennessee

(pending board approval)

- Dates - March 13-17
- Approximate Cost - $950.00
- Class Impact - Will miss school on Thursday, 3/13 and Friday, 3/14
- Highlights include:
  - Accomodations at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel
  - Marching Band performance at St. Patrick's Day Parade in nearby Erin, TN
  - Choir adjudicated performance and clinic
  - Band and Choir trip to "Studio B" including recording session (Pending availability)
  - See a show at the Grand Old Opry
  - Country Music Hall of Fame
  - Much more . . . . . .

Music Boosters

Become an active part of the Music Booster Organization!

OUR NEXT MEETING IS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 2018

7:00PM

ROOM A4

Website: http://www.cresskillmusic.org/music-boosters/

Email: cresskillmusicboosters@gmail.com

“Many hands makes for little work” -

Support your Music Department!

THANK YOU!

Enjoy the rest of your evening!