

Canyon Crest Academy: Rock Band/Music Industry

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
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District

Department

- Moderate
- Difficult
- Very Difficult

0-30 minutes

Auditions are required
You must be able to play guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, or be a vocalist and provide your own instrument.(Drums will be provided by the school.)
Although the class is open to a wide range of skill levels, it is not a class for complete beginners on any of the above instruments. You must have some previous playing experience.

Course Description

This course is designed to help students develop both the music/performance skills and business skills needed to be successful as a professional in the music industry. Students will be placed into performing ensembles that will be required to rehearse and perform songs from various eras of rock and pop music each week. They will receive instruction in music theory, performance skills, proper rehearsal techniques, and songwriting. Students will also learn the essential business skills needed to work in a professional music environment including booking, contracts, publishing and copyright laws, promotions, and more. Each semester will culminate with a final concert by all the ensembles.

Grading

In class performances- 20%
Music Industry Projects-20%
Music Theory- 15%
Final Performance- 25%
Classwork/Rehearsal Time-20%

Syllabus Link

Supplemental Information

10 credits
Meets high school graduation requirement for practical art or electives
Repeatable for up to 80 credits