

Beginning/Intermediate Instruments

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Course Objectives: **Beginning/Intermediate Instruments (#0653):** This course is designed for students with an interest in learning or improving their skills on an instrument as well as learning basic music theory. May be repeated for credit. **5 units per semester/May be repeated for credit/ Meets graduation requirements/Meets CSU requirements.**

Assessment: Students will perform a playing assessments once a week. There will also be written assessments on basic music theory, terminology, concepts and music appreciation.

Grading Categories

Grade Weight Grades are cumulative through the quarter and semester	Grading Scale in %									
Playing Assessments 50%	A+	98-100	B+	88-89	C+	78-79	D+	68-69	F	59 & Below
Classroom Assignments 25%	A	93-97	B	83-87	C	73-77	D	63-67		
Participation/Preparation 25%	A-	90-92	B-	80-82	C-	70-72	D-	60-62		

Playing Assessments 50%

- Students have up to one week to make up a missed test
- Students may retake a test that is lower than a B
- Playing Tests=100 points, Final Exam=200 Points

Classroom Assignments 25%

- 100 points each

Participation/Preparation 25%

- Students will receive **20 points a week (5 points for each day)** for coming to class with all necessary materials (Music, Instruments, Reeds, Etc.) and actively participating in class. Students absent from class will receive a 0 for the day. Make up work for extended absences will be determined on a case by case basis with Mr. Sabado.