

## Music Policy

There are times when a student is working on an assignment where the distractions in the classroom can be annoying. Therefore your instructor has adopted a music policy so that a student understands when it is appropriate to place earbuds in so that the student can enjoy a [high level of productivity](#).

When music [is not](#) appropriate:

- During [Direct](#) Instruction. (Whole Class)
- During [Personalized](#) Instruction. (Small Group & 1:1)
- When a student is entering the room. All cell phones and other electronic devices are to be put away [before](#) entering the classroom. **This includes earbuds.**
- It is especially important that a student understand the expectations for the period such as:
  - What is the [objective/learning goal](#) for the period?
  - What [standards](#) are to be learned and mastered by the end of the period?
  - What is the [Big Idea](#) for the period?
  - What does the [Guided Practice](#) include?
  - What does the [Independent Practice](#) include?
  - [How much time](#) does a student have to complete the assignment for the period?
  - What will [Closure](#) look like?

All of the items listed above will be presented during the [first 5 minutes of class](#) every day. Please follow the [Cell Phone & Earbud Procedure](#) and please be ready for instructions. **Your instructor** teaches [bell to bell](#). **Your instructor** will [begin and dismiss class every day](#).

When music **is** appropriate:

- Your instructor will give you a specific cue regarding when it **is** appropriate to place earbuds in and listen to music.
- Please **do not ask your instructor** if you can listen to music. If your instructor has not communicated to the **entire class** or to a specific **small group** or to an **individual student** that it **is now appropriate** to listen to music **then don't ask!**
- For more information on cues please refer to **Classroom Cues**.

★ Remember: Listening to music in class is **not** your right. It **is** a privilege. Your instructor will revoke your music privilege at any time that the music interferes with **your learning, my teaching, our safety, or the management of my classroom.**

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