

Northern Highlands Regional H.S.: Evolution of Popular Music
Mr. Ryman (2012-13)

What You Need for Class:

1-inch 3 ring binder
Pencils/ pens

Grading Policy

Exams/Presentations -	100 points
Listening Quizzes -	50 points
Classwork/Homework -	5 points

Exams: At the end of each unit, there will be an exam. Each test will consist of a multiple choice section, a short answer section, and a listening section. Make-up times for tests missed due to absence will be decided upon on a situational basis.

Presentations: Each student will put together one presentation per unit. Presentations will be on either a musical genre or specific performer. This will include biographical information, social and historic context, and an analysis of two songs. As pointed out above, this will count as an exam grade.

Quizzes: There will be short listening quizzes throughout the marking period worth fifty points each, on the music currently being covered in class. A word bank containing musicians and song names will be provided, and students must match the names of the performer and song to the music being played.

Classwork/Homework: Homework will be assigned frequently, and collected at the beginning of each class. I will not accept any late homework. All homework assignments will be posted on Schoolwires. It will be updated regularly, so be sure to check it often. Classwork will usually consist of music theory worksheets, listening journals, and aural skills assignments.

To reach my Schoolwires page, access <http://www.northernhighlands.org>, click on “Faculty / Homework,” to the left, and click my name. Find the appropriate class on the column to the left.

Academic Integrity: Academic dishonesty of any kind, whether it be cheating or plagiarism, will not be tolerated. I will fully enforce school policies on academic integrity.