



# **Welcome to Music!**

**Miss Potter  
Music Teacher  
Hope Leadership Academy  
2013-2014**

# What will we do this year?

- Sing songs from around the world
- Play different instruments
- Dance it up
- Read, listen to and evaluate music
- Play music games
- Perform music programs
- Practice respectful behavior & attitudes
- Have FUN!!! 😊

I respect myself and sit up straight,  
I don't slouch, I don't mumble, I don't get up late.  
I do my best when I'm in school,  
And I always follow the MUSIC RULES!

You can get with this or you can get with that  
You can get with this or you can get with that  
You can get with this or you can get with that  
You can get with this, cause this is where it's at.

I respect other people - I treat 'em right,  
I don't tease, I don't play, I don't start a fight!  
I live my life by the golden rule,  
And I always follow the MUSIC RULES!

### Chorus

I respect property all of the time,  
I treat it just like it was really mine.  
I don't steal or vandalize like a fool,  
And I always follow the MUSIC RULES!

### Chorus

I follow directions the very first time,  
Sit down, stand up, or walk in line.  
I raise my hand when I'm in school,  
And I always follow the MUSIC RULES!

### Chorus



# Expectations in Music

- Follow all instructions the 1st time
- Respect yourself and others
  - Eyes on the speaker
  - Raise your hand to speak
  - Listen when teacher is speaking
  - Treat equipment carefully
  - Give every activity your best effort
- Bring a mighty fine attitude

# Enter & Exit Music Room

- Enter with music playing and keep the steady beat with Ms. Potter.
- Exit by walking to the tile area, stand in a quiet, calm line and wait for your teacher. 😊

# Music Call to Attention

- Miss Potter says and claps  
"Hope Leadership  
Academy"
- You answer and clap  
"Falcons, Falcons, ready to  
succeed!"
- Let's try it out!!

# Some Music Business...

- Music pass - Sparkly hat by door
- Restroom and drinks - Not during music (unless it's an emergency)
- Gum and candy - Please throw in the trash unless it's a game day.
- Piano and cabinets at front - Ms. Potter's space - please do not touch or go into my space. 😊

# Music Jobs

- Instrument Assistant
- Supply Assistant
- Lights Assistant
- Encouragement Assistant
- Emergency Assistant





# Procedures

- If you need to speak (ask, answer a question), raise your hand with one finger raised.
- If you need to use the restroom - for an emergency - raise your hand with two fingers crossed.
- If you need a tissue, hold your nose with one hand and raise the other.



# Consequences for Misbehavior in Music

1. I will ask you to stop the behavior.
2. I will ask you to move to the "Take a Rest" spot where you will fill out a Think Sheet.
3. I will ask you to go to a buddy room with another Think Sheet. I will call home after school to discuss the issue.
4. I will ask you to visit the Vice Principal and/or Principal's office.
5. I will hold a meeting with yourself, your parents and the Principal on how you can improve your behavior in Music to be the most positive and successful you can be.

# "Take a Rest"

- The safe spot is called "Take a Rest"
- "Take a Rest" is a safe, calm place for you to cool off and/or calm down.
- Please fill out a think sheet so we can discuss how you can make a better choice.
- There is a jar of glitter that you can shake and watch settle if you need to calm down before filling out the think sheet.
- Raise your hand when you are ready to successfully join the group. :)

# Music Game Days


- Earn points and stickers based on your behavior.
- If you "beat" Ms. Potter during music class, your class earns a game day sticker.
- Game Days
  - Play your choice of music games & activities
  - Get a prize from the Falcon Treasures Box
  - During Music class, if you make poor choices, it is possible you may not be invited to Game Days.

# Falcon Bucks

- I will pick students every music class who are following music expectations and our school's code of conduct.
- These students will receive Falcon Bucks.
- You can also lose Falcon Bucks if you are not acting according to expectations. Make sure you think about your words and actions. 😊

# Fun Facts about Miss Potter

- I used to be a professional clarinet player in New York.
- I love to run and participate in races in Kansas City!
- I don't have any pets, but I would love to have a dog.
- Teaching is my FAVORITE thing to do! 😊
- I love all things sparkly and glittery. 😊



Let's have an awesome year  
in Music at Hope Leadership  
Academy!!!