

# 2014-2015 Electronic Music Syllabus

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## Overview

Electronic Music is a class designed to have students learn and be exposed to the creating music using music software and digital instruments. This class will focus on creating music through various forms of manipulation including synthesizers, studio recording tools and MIDI controllers. Students will create their own types of music using techniques typical in a music recording session.

## Expectations

Students are expected to be on time and prepared for class. This includes handouts, paper for notes and a pen or pencil. Students are also expected to bring in any assigned materials for class listening and discussion. Participation is very important in this class. We will be discussing topics in music and listening to many different examples of music, so it is crucial that students are prepared.

## Attendance Policy

See page 29-33 of the student handbook. This can be found at [www.amityregion5.org](http://www.amityregion5.org) under Resources, Students/Parents, Student Handbook.

## Grading

**35% of your grade will be based on standard assessments.** Students will work together or alone on two projects related to class discussion and various formative and summative assessments. These projects and assessments will be given throughout the course.

**35% of you grade will be based on attendance.** It is important to come to class and be on time every day.

**30% of your grade will be based on participation.** Students are expected to participate in every class. Responding to questions and being involved in discussion are very important aspects of this class.