

## Mrs. DeJoseph's Syllabus

Welcome to the new school year! We have a great opportunity to create music for the Tenafly community. As musicians and performers, there are expectations that we have in instrumental music.

### **Rehearsals:**

There is at least one rehearsal a week before school. Rehearsals start at 7:30 am. These take place at the child's home school. Rehearsals are necessary to help make music together and perform for our concerts. Attendance, and being prepared with an instrument and music is 35% of the child's grade.

### **Lessons:**

There is at least one lesson a week during school hours for 30 minutes. Lesson schedule is on the website, in the classrooms, and on Mrs. DeJoseph's door. These take place at the child's home school. Lessons are necessary to improve on the instrument. Attendance, and being prepared with an instrument and music, is 35% of the child's grade.

### **Concerts:**

There are at least two concerts for the school year. Concerts take place at the child's home school. Concerts are held during the school day and at night. Concerts are necessary to showcase the achievement and finesse that everyone has worked toward during school. Attendance, being prepared with an instrument and music, proper attire, and SmartMusic assignments is 30% of the child's grade.

### **Attire:**

Orchestra and Band performers are expected to dress in a uniform for their concerts. The uniform for your child is a white dress shirt/white and black dress, black pants/skirt, black shoes, and dark-colored socks. Please, no leggings unless they accompany a skirt. A uniform is necessary to show that the ensemble is unified in their performance by not only sound, but look.