

El Camino Real High School – Instrumental Music
Writing Across the Curriculum - Fall Essay

Choose one of the three following subject areas to research and write an essay on: First, the effects of music study on brain development; second, music therapy uses for emotional, mental, and physical therapy, along with different genres of music and their effect on people's moods; or thirdly fitness/conditioning as a musician/performer needing cardio training, breathing, stretching, repetitive movement injuries, Alexander technique, etc.. Students will submit proposals with a brief list of source materials (bibliography) for approval by Friday, October 8th, 2010, they will have an outline with more source materials (bibliography) due by Friday October 22nd, 2010, a draft with a complete source list (bibliography) due by Friday November 5th, 2010, and the final draft by Friday, November 19th, 2010. The turned in product should be 3 to 5 pages – 1 page (the last page) will be your bibliography/source list, double spaced, 12 pt. font size maximum using a standard type font such as Geneva, Courier, Helvetica, or Times, no extra large fonts. Your outline & draft should be in the font style you plan to use for the final product. All sources should be active links that I can go to in order to verify the information. Include graphics and pictures that you find that are relevant to your paper. The paper will be turned in via a flash drive or e-mailed to me at gmarti1@lausd.net. Title page does not count as one page. This is a 70 point assignment (10 Point Proposal, 10 Point Outline, 20 Point Rough Draft, 30 Point Final Product).