Classroom Expectations in Music – Mrs. Montgomery

R2S2 is our schoolwide character focus. That stands for respect, responsibility, safety and self-control.

In Music Class, we have 5 “checks” that we emphasize to focus our learning.

* **Entrance –** How we begin class sets the tone for our learning.
* **Listening –** When we choose to be active listeners, take turns speaking, and focus our attention is important.
* **Follow Directions** – Be intentional about following instructions correctly, promptly to promote learning for all.
* Respect – For Myself, For Others, For the Teacher, for the learning environment. Do your best for all.
* **Musical Connections** – Did I grasp the focus of the lesson? Could I summarize / reteach the concept?

Each of the 5 checks earns the class a check, a half, or an x. The goal is to earn at least 4 of the 5 points/checks during the class period. Students provide reflective feedback at the end of class by presenting a thumbs up, thumb to the side, or thumbs down to vote. The student feedback combines with the impression of the teacher to earn a check or otherwise.

All students are expected to participate as able and take an active role in their musical learning.