

Introduction to Music – Project Rubrics

PART ONE: Music Mix Project (50 points)

Category	Points	Exemplary (A)	Proficient (B)	Developing (C)	Needs Improvement (D/F)
Song Selection & Creativity	15	Two strong, school-appropriate songs mixed creatively; genres blend smoothly.	Songs are appropriate and mix fairly well.	Song choices are uneven or clash musically.	Songs are inappropriate, incomplete, or missing.
Technical Editing Skills	15	Edits, fades, and transitions are clean; excellent use of tempo, pitch, and volume changes.	Mostly smooth edits with minor issues.	Some rough transitions or unbalanced audio.	Poorly edited; abrupt cuts or volume problems.
Organization & Completion	10	All checklist steps completed and uploaded correctly to Schoology.	Most checklist items completed; upload complete.	Several steps missing or incomplete.	Many items not done or file not submitted.
Length & Requirements	10	Mix meets or exceeds 2-minute minimum; two artists clearly credited.	Slightly short; mostly meets expectations.	Too short or missing credits.	Far below requirements or missing major elements.

PART TWO: Entrance Song Project (50 points)

Category	Points	Exemplary (A)	Proficient (B)	Developing (C)	Needs Improvement (D/F)
Music Creation & Mood	15	Entrance song clearly matches mood and emotion; creative and original.	Mood mostly matches; song fits well.	Mood unclear or inconsistent.	No clear theme or emotional direction.
Technical & Loop Use	15	Excellent use of at least 4 Logic Pro loops; balanced beat and instruments.	Loops used well but slightly repetitive.	Loops or beats used incorrectly or too few.	Loops missing or poorly arranged.
Green Screen & Video Editing	10	Green screen footage cleanly removed; background fits perfectly.	Background and green screen work mostly smooth.	Some green screen errors or mismatched footage.	Poorly edited or missing background.
Overall Presentation	10	Video, music, and editing blend seamlessly into a professional final product.	Solid presentation with minor editing flaws.	Presentation needs improvement or appears rushed.	Project incomplete or poorly assembled.

PART THREE: Mash-Up Audio Project (50 points)

Category	Points	Exemplary (A)	Proficient (B)	Developing (C)	Needs Improvement (D/F)
Song Variety & Creativity	15	Combines 2+ genres and multiple artists creatively; mash-up flows naturally.	Creative mix with minor flow issues.	Some creativity but transitions awkward.	Unoriginal or incomplete mash-up.
Editing & Transitions	15	Seamless transitions every 20–30 seconds; smooth fades and balance.	Mostly smooth; some rough spots.	Transitions uneven or inconsistent.	Rough edits and mismatched audio levels.
Use of Stems / Track Separation	10	Excellent use of stem splitter and layered audio (vocals/instrumentals).	Basic use of stems; some imbalance.	Limited separation; tracks clash.	No separation or poor layering.
Length & Completion	10	Mash-up meets or exceeds 2 minutes and all checklist items complete.	Slightly short or missing minor elements.	Below 2 minutes or incomplete.	Not submitted or far below standards.

PART FOUR: Final Video Mash-Up Project (100 points)

Category	Points	Exemplary (A)	Proficient (B)	Developing (C)	Needs Improvement (D/F)
Video Concept & Creativity	25	Theme (sports, video games, or movies) is original, engaging, and visually dynamic.	Strong theme and concept; some repetition.	Theme is unclear or lacks originality.	Weak or missing theme.
Editing & Visual Cohesion	25	Four videos combined seamlessly; strong transitions, pacing, and rhythm match music.	Mostly smooth with minor sync issues.	Transitions or pacing uneven; visual flow weak.	Poorly edited; no cohesion.
Music Integration	20	Music perfectly matches energy and emotion of visuals; excellent timing.	Good match overall; minor timing issues.	Music occasionally mismatched or off-beat.	Music unrelated or poorly timed.
Technical Execution	15	Excellent video quality; proper use of graphics, slides, and text titles.	Good quality with a few visual or text issues.	Average quality; slides or titles incomplete.	Poor video quality or missing required elements.
Credits & Submission	15	All artists and video sources clearly credited; project exported and uploaded correctly.	Minor credit or export issues.	Incomplete credits or upload problems.	Missing credits or file not submitted.