

# Music:

## *The importance of music in teaching –*

### 1. Music is a Science

It is exact, space specific: and it demands exact acoustics. A conductor's full score is a chart, a graph that indicates frequencies, intensities, volume changes, melody, and harmony all at once and with the most exact control of time.

### 2. Music is Mathematical

It is rhythmically based on the subdivisions of time into fractions, which must be done instantaneously, not worked out on paper.

### 3. Music is a foreign language

Most of the terms are in Italian, German, or French; and the notation is certainly not English-but a highly developed kind of shorthand that uses symbols to represent ideas. The semantics of music is the most complete and universal language.

### 4. Music is History

Music usually reflects the environment and times of its creation. Often even the country and /or racial feeling. Music connects us to different generations.

### 5. Music is Physical Education

It requires fantastic coordination of fingers, hands, arms, lip, cheek, and facial muscles, in addition to extraordinary control of the diaphragmatic, back, stomach, and chest muscles, which respond instantly to the sound the ear hears and the mind interprets.

Music is all these things, but most of all, Music is a gift from God. It is God's Art.

It allows a human being to take all of these dry, technically boring (but difficult) techniques and use them to create emotion. That is one thing that science cannot duplicate humanism, feeling, emotion, call it what you will.

