

FIRST GRADING PERIOD

	STANDARDS	BENCHMARKS	GRADE LEVEL INDICATORS	ENGLISH LANUAGE ARTS STANDARDS/ BENCHMARKS	SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS/ BENCHMARKS
1.	Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music	A: Sing, alone and in ensembles, demonstrating stylistic expression and musical accuracy.	GLI 1: Sings vocal exercises and short melodic phrases that strengthen diction, harmonization, breath support, articulation, and intonation. GLI 2: Sings a varied repertoire of music representing diverse genres and cultures with expression and musical accuracy. GLI 3: Sings, refines, and memorizes 10-12 choral pieces written for unison and 2 parts, incorporating the proper breath support, tone, and expression. GLI 4: Responds appropriately to the musical and expressive cues of a conductor.		Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
2.	Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music	A: Perform on at least one instrument, independently or in a group.	GLI 1: Performs 4-8 measures of a choral part in a song on a percussion instrument. GLI 3: Responds appropriately to the musical and expressive cues of a conductor.		Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
5.	Reading and notating music	A: Identify and utilize the following: clef, key signature, time signature, tempo, dynamic markings, and note values.	GLI 1: Reads whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, dotted notes, and rests in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 time signatures. GLI 2: Notates 4-8-measure rhythmic and melodic patterns that include whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, dotted notes, and rests in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 time signatures. GLI 3: Reads choral parts in both treble and bass clef. GLI 4: Reviews and utilizes standard symbols contained in an octavo for	Research C: Organize information in a systematic way. Acquisition of Vocabulary D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the	

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5.	Reading and notating music	B: Sightread independently or with a group.	dynamics, tempo, articulation, and expression. GLI 5: Demonstrates an understanding of musical signs and symbols contained in an octavo (e.g., repeat sign, coda, D.S. al fine, Dal segno). GLI 6: Identifies and recognizes the following major key signatures: C, F, and G. GLI 1: Sings arpeggios on each scale degree using solfa syllables, numbers, or letters. GLI 2: Sings excerpts on solfa syllables, numbers, or letters in unison. GLI 3: Sightreads a 4-8-measure unison excerpt.	meanings of unknown words.	Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
6.	Listening to, analyzing, and describing music	A: Listen to a varied repertoire of music and evaluate selections using musical terminology.	GLI 1: Compares and contrasts a varied repertoire of choral music and applies music vocabulary for evaluation. GLI 2: Listens to and describes musical elements heard in choral music of various cultures, nationalities, and historical time periods (e.g., rhythmic organization, tonality).	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use effective listening strategies, summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences from presentations and visual media.	unknown words.
7.	Evaluating music and music performance	A: Evaluate the quality of a music performance.	GLI 1: Uses musical terminology to evaluate a choral performance (e.g., intonation, blend, balance, and musicality). GLI 2: Experiences and evaluates a variety of live music performances and activities. GLI 3: Practices audience etiquette in selected music settings.	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use effective listening strategies, summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences from presentations and visual media. Writing Convention A: Use correct spelling. B: Use conventions	

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				of punctuation and capitalization in written work.	
				C: Use grammatical structures to effectively communicate ideas in writing.	
				Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self- Monitoring Strategies	
				C: Make meaning through asking and responding to a variety of questions related to text.	
7.	Evaluating music and music performance	B: Evaluate the quality of choral literature.	GLI 1: Uses musical terminology to evaluate choral selections (e.g., range, lyrics,	Communication: Oral and Visual	
	,		arrangement).	A: Use effective listening strategies, summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences from presentations and visual media.	
8:	Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and other disciplines outside the arts.	C: Demonstrate the relationship between music and other disciplines outside the arts.	GLI 1: Uses technology to listen to, create, and perform music. GLI 2: Identifies problem-solving and creative thinking skills used in music.	Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self- Monitoring Strategies	
				C: Make meaning through asking and responding to a variety of questions related to text.	



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1.	Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music	A: Sing, alone and in ensembles, demonstrating stylistic expression and musical accuracy.	GLI 1: Sings vocal exercises and short melodic phrases that strengthen diction, harmonization, breath support, articulation, and intonation. GLI 2: Sings a varied repertoire of music representing diverse genres and cultures with expression and musical accuracy. GLI 3: Sings, refines, and memorizes 10-12 choral pieces written for unison and 2 parts, incorporating the proper breath support, tone, and expression. GLI 4: Responds appropriately to the musical and expressive cues of a conductor.		Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
2.	Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music	A: Perform on at least one instrument, independently or in a group.	GLI 2: Performs 4-8 measures of a choral part in a song on a melodic instrument.		Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
5.	Reading and notating music	A: Identify and utilize the following: clef, key signature, time signature, tempo, dynamic markings, and note values.	GLI 1: Reads whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, dotted notes, and rests in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 time signatures. GLI 2: Notates 4-8-measure rhythmic and melodic patterns that include whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, dotted notes, and rests in	Research C: Organize information in a systematic way. Acquisition of Vocabulary D: Use knowledge of	

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5.	Reading and notating music	B: Sightread independently or with a group.	2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 time signatures. GLI 3: Reads choral parts in both treble and bass clef. GLI 4: Reviews and utilizes standard symbols contained in an octavo for dynamics, tempo, articulation, and expression. GLI 5: Demonstrates an understanding of musical signs and symbols contained in an octavo (e.g., repeat sign, coda, D.S. al fine, Dal segno). GLI 6: Identifies and recognizes the following major key signatures: C, F, and G. GLI 1: Sings arpeggios on each scale degree using solfa syllables, numbers, or letters. GLI 2: Sings excerpts on solfa syllables, numbers, or letters in unison. GLI 3: Sightreads a 4-8-measure unison excerpt.	symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.	Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
6.	Listening to, analyzing, and describing music	A: Listen to a varied repertoire of music and evaluate selections using musical terminology.	GLI 1: Compares and contrasts a varied repertoire of choral music and applies music vocabulary for evaluation. GLI 2: Listens to and describes musical elements heard in choral music of various cultures, nationalities, and historical time periods (e.g., rhythmic organization, tonality).	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use effective listening strategies, summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences from presentations and visual media.	unidown words.
7.	Evaluating music and music performance	A: Evaluate the quality of a music performance.	GLI 1: Uses musical terminology to evaluate a choral performance (e.g., intonation, blend, balance, and musicality). GLI 2: Experiences and evaluates a variety of live music performances and activities. GLI 3: Practices audience etiquette in	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use effective listening strategies, summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences	

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			selected music settings.	from presentations and visual media.	
				Writing Convention	
				A: Use correct spelling.	
				B: Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization in written work.	
				C: Use grammatical structures to effectively communicate ideas in writing.	
				Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self- Monitoring Strategies	
				C: Make meaning through asking and responding to a variety of questions related to text.	
7. Evaluating music perf		B: Evaluate the quality of choral literature.	GLI 1: Uses musical terminology to evaluate choral selections (e.g.,	Communication: Oral and Visual	
			range, lyrics, arrangement).	A: Use effective listening strategies, summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences from presentations and visual media.	
8: Understan relationshi music, the and other outside the	ps between other arts, disciplines	C: Demonstrate the relationship between music and other disciplines outside the arts.	 GLI 1: Uses technology to listen to, create, and perform music. GLI 2: Identifies problem-solving and creative thinking skills used in music. 	Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self- Monitoring Strategies	
				C: Make meaning	

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			through asking and responding to a variety of questions related to text.	
9: Understanding music in relation to history and culture	A: Compare and contrast choral music from the United States and diverse cultures.	GLI 1: Compares and contrasts the text, form, and style of choral music from the United States and diverse cultures. GLI 2: Identifies and discusses the historical background of a choral piece.	F: Identify similarities and differences of various literary forms and genres. G: Explain how figurative language expresses ideas and conveys mood.	People in Societies A: Compare cultural practices, products, and perspectives of past civilizations in order to understand commonality and diversity of values. B: Analyze examples of interactions between cultural groups and explain the factors that contribute to cooperation and conflict. C: Explain how contact between different cultures impacts the diffusion of belief systems, art, science, technology, language, and forms of government.
9: Understanding music in relation to history and culture	B: Describe how events during various historical periods have influenced the development of choral music today.	GLI 1: Recognizes and describes how historical, political, and cultural events have influenced choral music.	F: Identify similarities and differences of various literary forms and genres. G: Explain how figurative language expresses ideas and conveys mood.	People in Societies A: Compare cultural practices, products, and perspectives of past civilizations in order to understand commonality and diversity of values. B: Analyze examples of interactions between cultural groups and

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			DENOTING UNIC	explain the factors that contribute to cooperation and conflict.
				History
				B: Describe the political and social characteristics of early civilizations and their enduring impact on later civilizations.
				C: Describe the characteristics of feudal societies and the transition to the Renaissance and Reformation in Europe.
				D: Describe the characteristics of feudal societies and the transition to the Renaissance and Reformation in Europe.
				E: Explain the causes and consequences of the American Revolution, with emphasis on both Colonial and British perspectives.
				F: Explain the political and economic challenges faced by the United States after the Revolutionary War and the actions that

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				resulted in the adoption of the U.S. Constitution.
				G: Analyze the causes and consequences of the American Civil War.



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1.	Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music	A: Sing, alone and in ensembles, demonstrating stylistic expression and musical accuracy.	GLI 1: Sings vocal exercises and short melodic phrases that strengthen diction, harmonization, breath support, articulation, and intonation. GLI 2: Sings a varied repertoire of music representing diverse genres and cultures with expression and musical accuracy. GLI 3: Sings, refines, and memorizes 10-12 choral pieces written for unison and 2 parts, incorporating the proper breath support, tone, and expression. GLI 4: Responds appropriately to the musical and expressive cues of a conductor.		Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
2.	Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music	A: Perform on at least one instrument, independently or in a group.	GLI 3: Responds appropriately to the musical and expressive cues of a conductor.		
4.	Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines	A: Create, notate, and perform rhythm patterns in varied time signatures.	GLI 1: Creates, notates, and performs rhythm patterns in varied time signatures including 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4.	Research C: Organize information in a systematic way.	
4.	Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines	B: Create, notate, and perform a melodic composition with standard notation in treble and/or bass clef.	GLI 1: Creates, notates, and performs a 4-8-measure melody using 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4 time signatures alone and/or with others.	Research C: Organize information in a systematic way.	Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
4.	Composing and arranging music within	C: Arrange a melody for voice.	GLI 1: Arranges 4-8 measures of a choral part by altering articulation,	Research	

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specified guidelines		dynamics, and/or tempo.	C: Organize information in a systematic way.	
4. Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines	D: Apply technology in creating, arranging, and notating music.	GLI 1: Integrates technology while creating, arranging, and notating music.		
5. Reading and notating music	A: Identify and utilize the following: clef, key signature, time signature, tempo, dynamic markings, and note values.	GLI 1: Reads whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, dotted notes, and rests in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 time signatures. GLI 2: Notates 4-8-measure rhythmic and melodic patterns that include whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, dotted notes, and rests in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 time signatures. GLI 3: Reads choral parts in both treble and bass clef. GLI 4: Reviews and utilizes standard symbols contained in an octavo for dynamics, tempo, articulation, and expression. GLI 5: Demonstrates an understanding of musical signs and symbols contained in an octavo (e.g., repeat sign, coda, D.S. al fine, Dal segno). GLI 6: Identifies and recognizes the following major key signatures: C, F, and G.	Research C: Organize information in a systematic way. Acquisition of Vocabulary D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.	
5. Reading and notating music	B: Sightread independently or with a group.	GLI 1: Sings arpeggios on each scale degree using solfa syllables, numbers, or letters. GLI 2: Sings excerpts on solfa syllables, numbers, or letters in unison. GLI 3: Sightreads a 4-8-measure unison excerpt.		Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
6. Listening to, analyzing, and describing music	A: Listen to a varied repertoire of music and evaluate selections using	GLI 1: Compares and contrasts a varied repertoire of choral music and applies music vocabulary for evaluation.	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use effective listening strategies,	

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		musical terminology.	GLI 2: Listens to and describes musical elements heard in choral music of various cultures, nationalities, and historical time periods (e.g., rhythmic organization, tonality).	summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences from presentations and visual media.	
7.	Evaluating music and music performance	A: Evaluate the quality of a music performance.	GLI 1: Uses musical terminology to evaluate a choral performance (e.g., intonation, blend, balance, and musicality). GLI 2: Experiences and evaluates a variety of live music performances and activities. GLI 3: Practices audience etiquette in selected music settings.	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use effective listening strategies, summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences from presentations and visual media. Writing Convention A: Use correct spelling. B: Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization in written work. C: Use grammatical structures to effectively communicate ideas in writing. Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self- Monitoring Strategies C: Make meaning through asking and responding to a variety of questions related to text.	7. Evaluating music and music performance
7.	Evaluating music and music performance	B: Evaluate the quality of choral literature.	GLI 1: Uses musical terminology to evaluate choral selections (e.g., range, lyrics, arrangement).	Communication: Oral and Visual	7. Evaluating music and music

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				A: Use effective listening strategies, summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences from presentations and visual media.	performance
8:	Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and other disciplines outside the arts.	A: Discuss and describe the similarities and differences between choral and instrumental performing groups (e.g., show choir, concert choir, jazz band, orchestra).	GLI 1: Classifies choral and instrumental groups by their size and type.		
8:	Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and other disciplines outside the arts.	C: Demonstrate the relationship between music and other disciplines outside the arts.	GLI 1: Uses technology to listen to, create, and perform music. GLI 2: Identifies problem-solving and creative thinking skills used in music.	Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self- Monitoring Strategies C: Make meaning through asking and responding to a variety of questions related to text.	



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1.	Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music	A: Sing, alone and in ensembles, demonstrating stylistic expression and musical accuracy.	GLI 1: Sings vocal exercises and short melodic phrases that strengthen diction, harmonization, breath support, articulation, and intonation. GLI 2: Sings a varied repertoire of music representing diverse genres and cultures with expression and musical accuracy. GLI 3: Sings, refines, and memorizes 10-12 choral pieces written for unison and 2 parts, incorporating the proper breath support, tone, and expression. GLI 4: Responds appropriately to the musical and expressive cues of a conductor.		Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
2.	Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music	A: Perform on at least one instrument, independently or in a group.	GLI 3: Responds appropriately to the musical and expressive cues of a conductor.		
3:	Improvising melodies, variations, and accompaniments	A: Improvise on a melody.	GLI 1: Improvises a 1-2-part vocal ostinato on a given melody. GLI 2: Examines a solo work and embellishes the rhythmic elements.		
5.	Reading and notating music	A: Identify and utilize the following: clef, key signature, time signature, tempo, dynamic markings, and note values.	GLI 1: Reads whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, dotted notes, and rests in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 time signatures. GLI 2: Notates 4-8-measure rhythmic and melodic patterns that include whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, dotted notes, and rests in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 time signatures. GLI 3: Reads choral parts in both treble and bass clef. GLI 4: Reviews and utilizes standard symbols contained in an octavo for	Research C: Organize information in a systematic way. Acquisition of Vocabulary D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of	

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5	Reading and notating	B: Sightread	dynamics, tempo, articulation, and expression. GLI 5: Demonstrates an understanding of musical signs and symbols contained in an octavo (e.g., repeat sign, coda, D.S. al fine, Dal segno). GLI 6: Identifies and recognizes the following major key signatures: C, F, and G. GLI 1: Sings arpeggios on each scale	unknown words.	Social Studies
3.	music	independently or with a group.	degree using solfa syllables, numbers, or letters. GLI 2: Sings excerpts on solfa syllables, numbers, or letters in unison. GLI 3: Sightreads a 4-8-measure unison excerpt.		Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
6.	Listening to, analyzing, and describing music	A: Listen to a varied repertoire of music and evaluate selections using musical terminology.	GLI 1: Compares and contrasts a varied repertoire of choral music and applies music vocabulary for evaluation. GLI 2: Listens to and describes musical elements heard in choral music of various cultures, nationalities, and historical time periods (e.g., rhythmic organization, tonality).	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use effective listening strategies, summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences from presentations and visual media.	
7.	Evaluating music and music performance	A: Evaluate the quality of a music performance.	GLI 1: Uses musical terminology to evaluate a choral performance (e.g., intonation, blend, balance, and musicality). GLI 2: Experiences and evaluates a variety of live music performances and activities. GLI 3: Practices audience etiquette in selected music settings.	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use effective listening strategies, summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences from presentations and visual media. Writing Convention A: Use correct	7. Evaluating music and music performance

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			spelling. B: Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization in written work.	
			C: Use grammatical structures to effectively communicate ideas in writing.	
			Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self- Monitoring Strategies	
			C: Make meaning through asking and responding to a variety of questions related to text.	
Evaluating music and music performance	B: Evaluate the quality of choral literature.	GLI 1: Uses musical terminology to evaluate choral selections (e.g., range, lyrics, arrangement).	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use effective listening strategies, summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences from presentations and visual media.	7. Evaluating music and music performance
Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and other disciplines outside the arts.	B: Demonstrate the relationship between music and the other arts.	GLI 1: Demonstrates how visual arts, theater, and dance relate to vocal music.		
Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and other disciplines outside the arts.	C: Demonstrate the relationship between music and other disciplines outside the arts.	GLI 1: Uses technology to listen to, create, and perform music GLI 2: Identifies problem-solving and creative thinking skills used in music.	Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self- Monitoring Strategies C: Make meaning	

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			through asking and	
			responding to a	
			variety of questions	
			related to text.	
9: Understanding music in	A: Compare and	GLI 3: Identifies and discusses the		
relation to history and	contrast choral	composer and/or arranger of a		
culture	music from the	choral piece.		
	United States and			
	diverse cultures.			