

FIRST GRADING PERIOD

STAN	NDARDS	BENCHMARKS	GRADE LEVEL INDICATORS	CURRICULUM GUIDE SAMPLE LESSONS
and w	rming alone with others a d repertoire of	A: Play an instrument alone demonstrating	GLI 1: Make physical adjustments necessary to extend range and technique needed to perform music found in Grade 2 Band Literature.	Musical Concepts in Shenandoah, Lesson One
music	2.	proper instrumental technique.	GLI 2: Identify and use basic articulation syllables for his/her instrument. Percussion will identify and develop stick control and rudiments to improve articulation and style.	
			GLI 3: Demonstrate the ability to transpose for his/her instrument and uses a tuner to tune instrument.	
			GLI 4: Demonstrate appropriate care and maintenance of his/her instrument.	
			GLI 6: Use alternative fingerings when appropriate to produce notes encountered in Grade 2 Band Literature.	
			GLI 7: Establish individual practice routine.	
		B: Play an instrument with others.	GLI 2: Performs in like instrument group ensemble (clarinet choir, brass choir, percussion ensemble, etc.)	"Ash Lawn Echoes"
			GLI 3: Perform with a large ensemble (band) in the school setting.	"Shenandoah"
			GLI 4: Respond appropriately to conducting patterns and cues for time, volume, and entrances.	
			GLI 5: Learn the elements of rehearsal: Warm-up chorales, scales, rhythm drills, sight-reading, preparing music for performances.	
		C: Rehearse and perform a varied	GLI 1: Perform music from many different eras of musical history in large and small ensemble settings.	Musical Concepts in Shenandoah, Lesson
		repertoire of music.	GLI 2: Perform music with multicultural influences (e.g., music written by African-American and women composers)	"Ash Lawn Echoes"
			GLI 3: Study and perform music with a variety of musical elements found in Grade 2 Band Literature.	Asii Lawii Ecnoes
			GLI 4: Study and perform both original band music and transcriptions.	
			GLI 5: Perform a wide variety of music, using both original band pieces and transcriptions of familiar folk tunes from several cultures.	
3. Impro	ovising	A: Imitate simple	GLI 1: Creates simple rhythmic patterns for echo by the class.	"Ash Lawn Echoes"

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	melodies, variations and accompaniments	rhythms and melodic patterns.	GLI 2: Imitates patterns based on the major scale.	
4.	Composing and arranging music within specific guidelines	A: Compose music within specific guidelines (e.g., style, form)	GLI 1: Compose diatonic melodies using the musical elements found in Grade 2 Band Literature.	
		B: Arrange music within specific guidelines	GLI 1: Alter the pitch of a simple melody.	
5.	Reading and notating music	A: Identify and understand the meaning of standard music notation symbols.	GLI 1: Recognize and describe the function of musical symbols and signs found in Grade 2 Band Literature.	
		B: Read and interpret standard music notation accurately when playing an instrument.	GLI 1: Sight Read Grade 1 Band Literature.	Musical Concepts in Shenandoah, Lesson Two "Ash Lawn Echoes"
				Cut Time Lesson
		C: Notates music correctly on a musical staff.	GLI 3: Write scales and rudiments found in Grade 2 Band Literature.	
		D: Uses musical vocabulary.	GLI 1: Uses and understands terms found in Grade 2 Band Literature.	Syncopation Lesson Cut Time Lesson
6.	Listening to, analyzing, and describing music	A: Listen to recordings and describe specific music events using appropriate terminology.	 GLI 1: Identify musical elements found in Level 2 Band Literature. GLI 2: Identify what role certain instruments are playing as they listen to recordings. GLI 3: Describe basic differences in style. 	Musical Concepts in Shenandoah, Lesson Three Cut Time Lesson
		B: Distinguish styles and form in music.	GLI 3: Distinguish different instrumental ensembles (e.g. wind band vs. orchestra).	Syncopation Lesson Cut Time Lesson
		C: Aurally and visually analyze music.	 GLI 1: Compare and contrast among various instrumental timbres. GLI 2: Distinguish between the forms of various listening examples in both aural and written form (e.g. blues). GLI 3: Distinguish between the eras of music. 	Syncopation Lesson
7.	Evaluating music	B. Develop criteria	GLI 1: Suggest three important criteria for evaluation of a musical	"Shenandoah" Lesson

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	and music performances.	for evaluating the quality and effectiveness of musical performances.	performance.	
		C. Defend personal music preferences using appropriate terminology.	GLI 1: Compare and contrast two recordings of the same piece.	
8.	Understanding relationship between music, the arts, and other disciplines outside the arts.	A: Compare and contrast music with other fine arts disciplines.	GLI 1: Compare and contrast the expressive elements of art, music, drama, and dance GLI 2: Study various musical styles as they relate to other art forms.	
		B: Compare and contrast music with other disciplines outside the arts.	GLI 1: Explore problem-solving and creative thinking skills learned in music to other disciplines outside the arts GLI 2: Integrate subject matter common to music and other academic disciplines.	
9.	Understand music in relation to history and culture.	B: Understand how music and culture interact.	GLI 1: Compare and contrast American music and culture with other cultures.	Syncopation Lesson Musical Concepts in Shenandoah, Lesson Three



SECOND GRADING PERIOD

	STANDARDS		BENCHMARKS		GRADE LEVEL INDICATORS	CURRICULUM GUIDE SAMPLE LESSONS
2.	Performing alone and with others a varied repertoire of	A:	Play an instrument alone demonstrating	 GLI 1:	Make physical adjustments necessary to extend range and technique needed to perform music found in Grade 2 Band Literature.	Improvisation and Variation
	music.		proper instrumental technique.	 GLI 2:	Identify and use basic articulation syllables for his/her instrument. Percussion will identify and develop stick control and rudiments to improve articulation and style.	
				 GLI 6:	Use alternative fingerings when appropriate to produce notes encountered in Grade 2 Band Literature.	
		B:	Play an instrument with others.	 GLI 2:	Performs in like instrument group ensemble (clarinet choir, brass choir, percussion ensemble, etc.)	
				 GLI 3:	Perform with a large ensemble (band) in the school setting.	
				 GLI 4:	Respond appropriately to conducting patterns and cues for time, volume, and entrances.	
				 GLI 5:	Learn the elements of rehearsal: Warm-up chorales, scales, rhythm drills, sight-reading, preparing music for performances.	
		C:	Rehearse and perform a varied	 GLI 1:	Perform music from many different eras of musical history in large and small ensemble settings.	
			repertoire of music.	 GLI 2:	Perform music with multicultural influences (e.g., music written by African-American and women composers)	
				 GLI 3:	Study and perform music with a variety of musical elements found in Grade 2 Band Literature.	
				 GLI 4:	Study and perform both original band music and transcriptions.	
				 GLI 5:	Perform a wide variety of music, using both original band pieces and transcriptions of familiar folk tunes from several cultures.	
3.	Improvising melodies, variations and accompaniments	C:	Improvise simple accompaniments.	 GLI 1:	Create ostinato patterns in duple, triple and compound meter.	
5.	Reading and notating music	A:	Identify and understand the meaning of	 GLI 1:	Recognize and describe the function of musical symbols and signs found in Grade 2 Band Literature.	

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	standard music notation symbols. B: Read and interpret standard music notation accurately when playing an instrument.	GLI 1: Sight Read Grade 1 Band Literature.	
	C: Notates music correctly on a musical staff. D: Uses musical	GLI 2: Use music notation software to write a musical composition. GLI 1: Uses and understands terms found in Grade 2 Band Literature.	"Pevensy Castle"
6. Listening to, analyzing, and describing music	vocabulary. A: Listen to recordings and describe specific music events using appropriate terminology.	GLI 1: Identify musical elements found in Level 2 Band Literature. GLI 2: Identify what role certain instruments are playing as they listen to recordings. GLI 3: Describe basic differences in style.	
	B: Distinguish styles and form in music. C: Aurally and visually analyze music.	GLI 3: Distinguish different instrumental ensembles (e.g. wind band vs. orchestra). GLI 1: Compare and contrast among various instrumental timbres. GLI 2: Distinguish between the forms of various listening examples in both aural and written form (e.g. blues). GLI 3: Distinguish between the eras of music.	"Pevensy Castle"
7. Evaluating music and music performances.	A: Develop criteria for evaluating the quality of music compositions.	GLI 3. Distinguish between the eras of music. GLI 1: Suggest three important criteria for evaluation of a music composition.	"Pevensy Castle"
	B. Develop criteria for evaluating the quality and effectiveness of musical performances.	GLI 2: Listen to others and decide what aspects of their playing are satisfactory and which need improvement.	
	C. Defend personal music preferences using appropriate terminology.	GLI 2: Support personal preferences for three works of music using appropriate music terminology.	Improvisation and Variation Lesson
8. Understanding relationships between music, the arts, and other	A: Compare and contrast music with other fine arts disciplines.	GLI 1: Compare and contrast the expressive elements of art, music, drama, and dance GLI 2: Study various musical styles as they relate to other art forms.	

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disciplines outside the arts.			
the arts.	B: Compare and contrast music with other disciplines outside the arts.	GLI 1: Explore problem-solving and creative thinking skills learned in music to other disciplines outside the arts GLI 2: Integrate subject matter common to music and other academic disciplines.	
9. Understand music in relation to history and culture.	B: Understand how music and culture interact.	GLI 1: Compare and contrast American music and culture with other cultures.	



THIRD GRADING PERIOD

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2.	Performing alone and with others a varied repertoire of	A: Play an instrument alone demonstrating	GLI 1: Make physical adjustments necessary to extend range and technique needed to perform music found in Grade 2 Band Literature.	
	music.	proper instrumental technique.	GLI 2: Identify and use basic articulation syllables for his/her instrument. Percussion will identify and develop stick control and rudiments to improve articulation and style.	
			GLI 6: Use alternative fingerings when appropriate to produce notes encountered in Grade 2 Band Literature.	
			GLI 8: Practice and perform solos.	
		B: Play an instrument with others.	GLI 1: Perform in small ensemble (duo, trio, quartet, etc.).	
		with others.	GLI 2: Performs in like instrument group ensemble (clarinet choir, brass choir, percussion ensemble, etc.)	
			GLI 3: Perform with a large ensemble (band) in the school setting.	
		C: Rehearse and perform a varied	GLI 1: Perform music from many different eras of musical history in large and small ensemble settings.	
		repertoire of music.	GLI 2: Perform music with multicultural influences (e.g., music written by African-American and women composers)	
			GLI 3: Study and perform music with a variety of musical elements found in Grade 2 Band Literature.	
			GLI 4: Study and perform both original band music and transcriptions.	
			GLI 5: Perform a wide variety of music, using both original band pieces and transcriptions of familiar folk tunes from several cultures.	
3.	Improvising	B: Improvise a	GLI 1: Add rhythmic and simple melodic variations to melodies.	"Improvisation and
	melodies, variations and accompaniments	variation on a melody.	GLI 2: Vary melody by adding different stylistic expressions.	Variation"
	r	C: Improvise simple accompaniments.	GLI 1: Create ostinato patterns in duple, triple and compound meter.	
5.	Reading and notating music	A: Identify and understand the meaning of	GLI 1: Recognize and describe the function of musical symbols and signs found in Grade 2 Band Literature.	"Laredo"

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		standard music notation symbols.		
		D: Uses musical vocabulary.	GLI 1: Uses and understands terms found in Grade 2 Band Literature.	"Laredo"
6.	Listening to, analyzing, and describing music	A: Listen to recordings and describe specific music events using	GLI 1: Identify musical elements found in Level 2 Band Literature. GLI 2: Identify what role certain instruments are playing as they listen to recordings.	
		appropriate terminology.	GLI 3: Describe basic differences in style.	
		C: Aurally and	GLI 1: Compare and contrast among various instrumental timbres.	
		visually analyze music.	GLI 2: Distinguish between the forms of various listening examples in both aural and written form (e.g. blues).	
			GLI 3: Distinguish between the eras of music.	
7.	Evaluating music and music performances.	C. Defend personal music preferences using appropriate terminology.	GLI 3: Define aesthetics and determines how it relates to playing an instrument.	
8.	Understanding relationships between music, the arts, and other disciplines outside the arts.	A: Compare and contrast music with other fine arts disciplines.	GLI 1: Compare and contrast the expressive elements of art, music, drama, and dance GLI 2: Study various musical styles as they relate to other art forms.	"Improvisation and Variation"
	the arts.	B: Compare and contrast music with other disciplines outside	GLI 1: Explore problem-solving and creative thinking skills learned in music to other disciplines outside the arts. GLI 2: Integrate subject matter common to music and other academic disciplines.	
9.	Understand music in relation to history and culture.	the arts. B: Understand how music and culture interact.	GLI 1: Compare and contrast American music and culture with other cultures.	



FOURTH GRADING PERIOD

	STANDARDS	BENCHMARKS	GRADE LEVEL INDICATORS	CURRICULUM GUIDE SAMPLE LESSONS
2.	Performing alone and with others a varied repertoire of music.	A: Play an instrument alone demonstrating proper instrumental technique. B: Play an instrument with others.	GLI 1: Make physical adjustments necessary to extend range and technique needed to perform music found in Grade 2 Band Literature. GLI 2: Identify and use basic articulation syllables for his/her instrument. Percussion will identify and develop stick control and rudiments to improve articulation and style. GLI 2: Performs in like instrument group ensemble (clarinet choir, brass choir, percussion ensemble, etc.)	
		with others.	GLI 3: Perform with a large ensemble (band) in the school setting.	
		C: Rehearse and perform a varied	GLI 1: Perform music from many different eras of musical history in large and small ensemble settings.	
		repertoire of music.	GLI 2: Perform music with multicultural influences (e.g., music written by African-American and women composers)	
			GLI 3: Study and perform music with a variety of musical elements found in Grade 2 Band Literature.	
			GLI 4: Study and perform both original band music and transcriptions.	
			GLI 5: Perform a wide variety of music, using both original band pieces and transcriptions of familiar folk tunes from several cultures.	
3.	Improvising melodies, variations and accompaniments.	A: Improvise simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.	GLI 3: Imitate patterns based on blues.	
		B: Improvise a variation on a melody.	GLI 2: Vary melody by adding different stylistic expressions.	
		C: Improvise simple accompaniments.	GLI 2: Create and imitate background riffs to accompany a soloist.	
4.	Composing and arranging music	A: Compose music within specific	GLI 1: Compose diatonic melodies using the musical elements found in Grade 2 Band Literature.	"Composing"
	within specific guidelines	quidelines (e.g., style, form)	GLI 2: Write unison parts for transposing instruments.	
	guidelilles	style, form)	GLI 3: Write three note chords.	

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	B: Arrange music within specific	GLI 2: Write a melody for another instrument. GLI 3: Transcribe a song of the student's choice.	"Look Ma, No Music"
5. Reading and notating music	guidelines. A: Identify and understand the meaning of standard music notation symbols.	GLI 1: Recognize and describe the function of musical symbols and signs found in Grade 2 Band Literature.	
	C: Notates music correctly on a musical staff.	GLI 1: Handwrite a musical composition.	
	D: Uses musical vocabulary.	GLI 1: Uses and understands terms found in Grade 2 Band Literature.	
6. Listening to, analyzing, and describing music	A: Listen to recordings and describe specific music events using appropriate terminology.	 GLI 1: Identify musical elements found in Level 2 Band Literature. GLI 2: Identify what role certain instruments are playing as they listen to recordings. GLI 3: Describe basic differences in style. 	
	B: Distinguish styles and form in music.	GLI 1: Describe how various musical elements can be combined to create a sense of musical form. GLI 2: Describe how various musical elements can be combined to define a musical style (articulations, dynamics, key/meter	"Ash Lawn Echoes"
	C: Aurally and visually analyze music.	changes, texture, etc.) GLI 1: Compare and contrast among various instrumental timbres. GLI 2: Distinguish between the forms of various listening examples in both aural and written form (e.g. blues). GLI 3: Distinguish between the eras of music.	
7. Evaluating music and music performances.	A: Develop criteria for evaluating the quality of music compositions.	GLI 2: Utilizes rubrics to determine the quality and effectiveness of a composition.	
8. Understanding relationships between music, the arts, and other disciplines outside the arts.	A: Compare and contrast music	GLI 1: Compare and contrast the expressive elements of art, music, drama, and dance. GLI 2: Study various musical styles as they relate to other art forms.	
	B: Compare and contrast music with other	GLI 1: Explore problem-solving and creative thinking skills learned in music to other disciplines outside the arts. GLI 2: Integrate subject matter common to music and other academic	

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	disciplines outside the arts.	disciplines.	
9. Understand music in relation to history and culture.	A: Understand music in relation to history.	GLI 1: Describe how music from different eras sounds different. GLI 2: Describe how historical events might influence composers. GLI 3: Examine indigenous peoples' contributions to the development of American music.	"Syncopation" "Cut Time"
	B: Understand how music and culture interact.	GLI 2: Describe how music plays a role in the important events in our lives. GLI 3: Describe career opportunities found in music and identify experience necessary for success.	