

FIRST GRADING PERIOD

STANDARDS	BENCHMARKS	GRADE LEVEL INDICATORS	CURRICULUM GUIDE SAMPLE LESSONS
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 4 Band Literature	Use of Tuning Device set to A=440
music	proper instrumental	GLI 2: Use standard fingerings/stickings to produce notes encountered in Grade 4 Band Literature.	
	technique.	GLI 3: Use alternate fingerings when appropriate to produce notes encountered in Grade 4 Band Literature.	
		GLI 4: Produce a refined sound on their Instrument	
		GLI 5: Percussion students will perform all Rudiments	
		GLI 6: Perform required scales and rudiments necessary to perform music found in Grade 4 Band Literature	
	B. Play an instrument with others.	GLI 1: Demonstrate ability to maintain acceptable tuning levels (within 3 cents).	Use of Tuning Device set to A=440
		GLI 3: Percussion students will demonstrate facility of technique on all percussion instruments, including mallets and auxiliary percussion.	
	C. Rehearse and perform a varied	GLI 1: Perform a variety of literature representing diverse genres and cultures.	
	repertoire of music	GLI 2: Study and perform music with a variety of musical elements found in Grade 4 band literature.	
4. Composing and arranging music within specific guidelines.	A. Compose music within specific guidelines (e.g. style, form, etc.)	GLI 1: Compose diatonic melodies using the musical elements found in Grade 4 Band Literature.	
	C. Use a variety of traditional and nontraditional sound sources and electronic media when composing and arranging.	GLI 1: Notate an arrangement using compositional software and MIDI resources.	
5. Reading and notating music.	A. Identify and understand the	GLI 1: Recognize and describe the function of musical symbols and signs found in Grade 4 Band Literature.	
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	meaning of standard music notation symbols.		
	B. Read and interpret standard music notation accurately when playing an instrument.	GLI 1: Sight read Grade 3 Band Literature.	
	C. Notates music correctly on a musical staff.	GLI 1: Write major and chromatic scales in all octaves appropriate to instrument.	
	D. Uses musical vocabulary.	GLI 1: Uses and understands terms found in Grade 4 Band Literature.	
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 4 Band Literature.	
	B. Distinguish styles and form in music.	GLI 1: Utilize appropriate musical terminology when discussing music of diverse genres and cultures.	
	C. Aurally and visually analyze music.	GLI 1: Notate from dictation with accuracy a simple melody. GLI 2: Notate from dictation with accuracy a simple rhythmic passage.	
Evaluating music and music performances	A. Develop a criteria for evaluating the quality of music compositions.	GLI 2: Write reviews of recorded music. GLI 3: Continue to select musical experiences that will promote a lifelong love and learning of music.	
	B. Develop a criteria for evaluating the quality and effectiveness of musical performances.	GLI 3: Continues to attend live performances by professional musicians. GLI 4: Extend the depth of understanding of how people from different backgrounds use and respond to music.	
Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts	A. Compare and contrast music with other fine arts disciplines	GLI 1: Synthesize information from each of the arts disciplines to obtain an understanding of interaction between the arts and world events/culture. GLI 2: Cite specific examples of correlations among different disciplines (e.g. history and literature and their relationship to musical theatre and opera.)	



SECOND 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 4 Band Literature.	Continue to use tuning device set to A=440
	music	proper instrumental	GLI 2: Use standard fingerings/stickings to produce notes encountered in Grade 4 Band Literature.	
		technique.	GLI 3: Use alternate fingerings when appropriate to produce notes encountered in Grade 4 Band Literature.	
			GLI 4: Produce a refined sound on their Instrument.	
			GLI 5: Percussion students will perform all rudiments	
			GLI 6: Perform required scales and rudiments necessary to perform music found in 4 Band literature	
		B. Play an instrument with others.	GLI 1: Demonstrate ability to maintain acceptable tuning levels (within 3 cents).	
			GLI 3: Percussion students will demonstrate facility of technique on all percussion instruments, including mallets and auxiliary percussion.	
		C. Rehearse and perform a varied	GLI 1: Perform a variety of literature representing diverse genres and cultures.	
		repertoire of music	GLI 2: Study and perform music with a variety of musical elements found in Grade 4 band literature.	
		A. Improvise simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.	GLI X Create melodies in minor tonalities.	
3.	Improvising melodies, variations and accompaniments	B. Improvise a variation on a melody.	GLI 2: Continue stylistic considerations of multiple genres of improvising (e.g. blues, jazz, rock, etc.)	R & B in "Swing Low Sweet Chariot": Blue Tonality p. 110
		C. Improvise simple accompaniments.	GLI 1: Explore an accompaniment in a basic theory class.	
4.	Composing and arranging music	A. Compose music within specific	GLI 2: Combine at least two melodies to create a musical form.	

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within specific guidelines.	guidelines (e.g. style, form, etc.) C. Use a variety of traditional and nontraditional sound sources and electronic media when composing and arranging.	GLI 1: Notate an arrangement using compositional software and MIDI resources.	
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 4 Band Literature.	
	B. Read and interpret standard music notation accurately when playing an instrument.	GLI 1: Sight read Grade 3 Band Literature.	
	C. Notates music correctly on a musical staff.	GLI 1: Write major and chromatic scales in all octaves appropriate to the instrument.	Lesson 1: The Basics/Chromatic Scales, p. 113, Lesson 2: Perf. Apps. P. 116
	D. Uses musical vocabulary.	GLI 1: Uses and understands terms found in Grade 4 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 4 Band Literature GLI 2: Identify cadences.	
	B. Distinguish styles and form in music.	GLI 1: Utilize appropriate musical terminology when discussing music of diverse genres and cultures.	
	C. Aurally and visually analyze music.	GLI 1: Notate from dictation with accuracy a simple melody. GLI 2: Notate from dictation with accuracy a simple rhythmic passage.	
7. Evaluating music	A. Develop a criteria	GLI 2: Write reviews of recorded music.	

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and music performances	for evaluating the quality of music compositions.	GLI 3: Select musical experiences that will promote a lifelong love and learning of music.	
	B. Develop a criteria for evaluating the quality and effectiveness of musical	GLI 1: Extend the sophistication of rubrics to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of performances. GLI 2: Extend the sophistication of musical terminology used to evaluate performances, and offer constructive feedback.	Instrumental Music Performance-Tem Basses Rubric p. 117
	performances.	GLI 3: Continues to attend live performances by professional musicians.	
		GLI 4: Extend the depth of understanding of how people from different backgrounds use and respond to music.	
		GLI 5: Extend the sophistication of evaluation of individual practice.	
	C. Defend personal music preferences using appropriate terminology.	GLI 1: Broaden musical selections based on extended knowledge of musical concepts.	
8. Understanding relationships between music, the	A. Compare and contrast music with other fine arts	GLI 1: Synthesize information from each of the arts disciplines to obtain an understanding of interaction between the arts and world events/culture.	
other arts, and disciplines outside the arts	disciplines.	GLI 2: Cite specific examples of correlations among different disciplines (e.g. history and literature and their relationship to musical theatre and opera).	
	B. Compare and contrast music with disciplines outside the arts	GLI 1: Develop an understanding of the interaction between the arts and world events/culture.	
9. Understanding music in relation to history and culture.	A. Understand music on relation to history.	GLI 1: Show a connection between world events and music.	



THIRD GRADING PERIOD

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2.	Performing alone and with others a varied repertoire of music	A. Play an instrument alone demonstrating proper instrumental technique.	GLI 4: Produce a refined sound on their instrument. GLI 5: Percussion students will perform all rudiments GLI 6: Perform required scales and rudiments necessary to perform music found in Grade 4 Band Literature	
		B. Play an instrument with others.	 GLI 2: Demonstrate musical expression appropriate to performing in small ensembles. GLI 3: Percussion students will demonstrate facility of technique on all percussion instruments, including mallets and auxiliary percussion. 	Continue use of Tuning device set to A-440
		C. Rehearse and perform a varied repertoire of music.	GLI 1: Perform a variety of literature representing diverse genres and cultures. GLI 2: Study and perform music with a variety of musical elements found in Grade 4 band literature.	
3.	Improvising melodies, variations and accompaniments	A. Improvise simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.	GLI 2: Continue improvisation on the 12 bar blues. GLI 3: Create melodies with given harmony. (one to two key centers)	
		B. Improvise a variation on a melody.	GLI 1: Improvise variation on melody in 32 bar song form (e.g. <i>I've Got Rhythm</i>). GLI 2: Continue stylistic considerations of multiple genres of improvising (e.g. blues, rock, jazz, etc)	
		C. Improvise simple accompaniments.	GLI 2: Improvise an accompaniment using any chord progression in any key.	
4.	Composing and arranging music within specific guidelines.	A. Compose music within specific guidelines (e.g. style, form, etc.)	GLI 2: Combines at least two melodies to create a musical form GLI 3: Compose short pieces using tonic, dominant, and subdominant harmonies.	Lesson 1: The Basics/Chromatic Scales, p. 113, Lesson 2: Perf. Apps. P. 116 5 Ways "Come Sunday" p. 177
		C. Use a variety of traditional and nontraditional	GLI 2: Utilize most current software for composing and arranging.	

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		sound sources and electronic media when composing and arranging.		
5. Reading notating		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 4 Band literature.	
		B. Read and interpret standard music notation accurately when playing an instrument.	GLI 1: Sight read Grade 3 Band Literature.	
		C. Notates music correctly on a musical staff.	GLI 2: Write scales and rudiments found in grade 4 Band literature. GLI 3: Write any major scale and its relative and parallel minor.	
		D. Uses musical vocabulary.	GLI 1: Uses and understands terms found in Grade 4 Band literature.	
6. Listenin analyzin describi		A. Listen to recordings and describe specific music events using appropriate terminology.	GLI 1: Identify musical elements found in level 4 Band literature.	
		B. Distinguish styles and form in music.	GLI 1: Utilize appropriate musical terminology when discussing music of diverse genres and cultures.	
			GLI 2: Consider what changes would need to be made in an existing piece of music to change the form and style.	
		C. Aurally and visually analyze music.	GLI 1: Notates from dictation with accuracy a simple melody. GLI 3: Notate from dictation with accuracy a simple two part passage (e.g. melody and bass line).	
and mus		A. Develop a criteria for evaluating the	GLI 1: Extend the criteria for evaluating compositions based on performer's experience level.	
perform	ances	quality of music compositions.	GLI 2: Write reviews of recorded music. GLI 3: Continue to select music experiences that will promote a lifelong love and and learning of music.	
		B. Develop a criteria for evaluating the quality and	GLI 1: Extend the sophistication of rubrics to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of performances.	
		quality and	GLI 3: Continue to attend live performances by professional musicians.	

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		effectiveness of musical performances.		
		C. Defend personal music preferences	GLI 1: Broaden musical selections based on extended knowledge of musical concepts.	
		using appropriate terminology.	GLI 2: Broaden knowledge of musical concepts used to defend musical choices.	
			GLI 3: Broaden the sophistication of evaluation of musical experiences based on emotional impact and aesthetic value.	
8.	Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts	A. Compare and contrast music with other fine arts disciplines.	GLI 1: Synthesize information from each of the arts disciplines to obtain an understanding of interaction between the arts world and events/culture.	
		B. Compare and contrast music with disciplines outside the arts.	GLI 2: Teach other students problem solving skills learned in Music.	
9.	Understanding music in relation to history and culture.	A. Understand music in relation to history.	GLI 2: Compare specific musical forms/cultures and their relations to the cultural events of different world peoples.	
		B. Understand how music and culture	GLI 6: Expands comparisons of music forms in vocal and instrumental music genres from various historical periods.	
		interact.	GLI 7: Expands explanation of the effects of technology on the music.	



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.	GLI 4: Perfect a refined sound on their instrument. GLI 5: Percussion students will perform all rudiments. GLI 6: Perform required scales and rudiments necessary to perform music found in Grade 4 Band Literature	
		B. Play an instrument with others.	 GLI 2: Demonstrate musical expression appropriate to performing in small ensembles. GLI 3: Percussion students will perfect facility of technique on all percussion instruments, including mallets and auxiliary percussion. 	Continue use of a Tuning device set to A=440
		C. Rehearse a perform a varied repertoire of music.	GLI 1: Perform a variety of literature representing diverse genres and cultures. GLI 2: Study and perform music with a variety of musical elements found in Grade 4 band literature.	
3.	Improvising melodies, variations, and accompaniments.	Improvise simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.	GLI 3: Create melody with a given harmony (one to two key centers). GLI 4: Improvise over a I-IV-V-I pattern in any key.	
		B. Improvise a variation on a melody.	 GLI 2: Continue stylistic considerations of multiples genres of improvising (e.g. blues, jazz, rock, etc.) GLI 3: Develop a given melody through the use of rhythmic and other variation styles. GLI 4: Extend a given melody with embellishments and ornamentation. 	
4.	Composing and arranging music within specific guidelines.	C. Improvise simple accompaniments. A. Compose music within specific guidelines (e.g. style, form, etc.)	GLI 3: Improvise a 12 bar blues accompaniment in any key. GLI 4: Write chords with extensions.	
	guidelilles.	B. Arrange music within specific guidelines.	GLI 1: Add a fourth part to an existing trio.	

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		C.	Use a variety of traditional and nontraditional sound sources and electronic media when composing and arranging.	GLI 2:	Utilize most current software for composing and arranging.	
5.	Reading and notating Music	C.	Notates music correctly on a musical staff.	 GLI 1:	Write any major scale and its relative and parallel minor.	Lesson 1: The Basics/Chromatic Scales p. 113 Lesson 2: Per Apps. P. 116
		D.	Uses musical vocabulary.	 GLI 2:	Apply shorthand system for notation to mark music for performance.	
6.	Listening to, analyzing, and describing music.	В.	Distinguish styles and form in music.	 GLI 1:	Utilize appropriate musical terminology when discussing music of diverse genres and cultures.	
		-			piece of music to change the form and the style.	
		C.	Aurally and visually analyze music.	 GLI 3:	Notate from dictation with accuracy a simple 2 part passage. (e.g. melody and a bass line)	
7.	Evaluating music and music performances.	C.	Defend personal music preferences using appropriate terminology.		Broaden the sophistication of evaluation of musical experiences based on emotional impact and aesthetic value. Extend base of personal preference in music based on increased skill level and knowledge	
8.	Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts	A.	Compare and contrast music with other fine arts disciplines.	 GLI 1:		
9.	Understanding music in relation to history and culture.	A.	Understand music in relation to history.	 GLI 3: GLI 4:	Compare specific musical forms/cultures and their relations to the cultural events of different world peoples. Research historical impact of performed literature.	
		В.	Understand how music and culture interact.	 GLI 1: GLI 2: GLI 3:	Explain how Westernization has affected world music. Broaden their explanation of the elements of culture that contribute to world music. Continue to compare the functions that music serves in several cultures of the world.	

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		GLI 4: Expand on the comparisons of roles of musicians in several cultures of the world.	
		GLI 5: Expand on comparisons of the conditions under which music is typically performed in several cultures of the world.	