

COMPONENT	OBJECTIVES	COMPETENCY
I Music Literacy	<ol> <li>Demonstrate aural recognition of rhythmic patterns.         (MU.A.3.3.3)</li> <li>Demonstrate aural recognition of tonal patterns.         (MU.A.3.3.3)</li> <li>Distinguish between steps and skips.         (MU.A.3.3.3)</li> <li>Read rhythmic patterns.         (MU.A.3.3.3)</li> <li>Read tonal patterns.         (MU.A.3.3.3)</li> <li>Define time signatures.         (MU.A.3.3.3)</li> <li>Identify the names of the lines and spaces of the grand staff.         (MU.A.3.3.3)</li> <li>Identify key signatures of the literature performed.         (MU.A.3.3.2)</li> <li>Demonstrate music-reading independence.         (MU.A.3.3.1)</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. The student can sight sing a simple melody. (MU.A.3.3.1)</li> <li>B. The student can identify relative lengths of notes and rests and group them into measures in a variety of time signatures. (MU.A.3.3.2)</li> <li>C. The student can identify tonal and rhythmic patterns in the literature performed. (MU.A.3.3.2)</li> <li>D. The student can correctly perform literature as a member of a small group for purposes of evaluation. (MU.A.2.3.1)</li> </ul>
II Expressive and Stylistic Characteristics	<ol> <li>Identify and execute a simple phrase.         (MU.A.1.3.2)</li> <li>Identify and execute dynamics in the literature performed.         (MU.D.1.3.3)</li> <li>Identify and execute tempo makings in the literature performed.         (MU.D.1.3.2)</li> <li>Express the meaning of a text.         (MU.A.1.3.2) (MU.D.1.3.3)</li> <li>Define musical terms and expressions found in literature performed.         (MU.D.1.3.3)</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. The student can successfully perform a vocal selection in a concert setting with attention to phrasing, tempo, and dynamics. (MU.A.1.3.3)</li> <li>B. The student can analyze lyrics with regard to expression. (MU.A.1.3.2)</li> </ul>



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III Forms and Structures	<ol> <li>Recognize and describe the voice classifications found in middle school chorus.         (MU.A.1.3.1)</li> <li>Explain the organization of a vocal score.         (MU.A.1.3.1)</li> <li>Demonstrate ability to track an individual voice part throughout a vocal score.         (MU.A.1.3.1)</li> <li>Identify the principal melodic line as it appears in the voicings of a score.         (MU.A.1.3.1)</li> <li>Identify form and organizational structure of the literature performed.         (MU.A.1.3.2)</li> <li>Distinguish between unison singing and harmony.         (MU.A.1.3.1)</li> <li>Visually analyze and identify potential rhythmic problems prior to performance.         (MU.A.1.3.3)</li> <li>Visually analyze and identify potential melodic problems prior to performance.         (MU.A.1.3.3)</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. The student can analyze a vocal score with regard to organization, voicing, form, and potential performance problems. (MU.A.1.3.1)</li> <li>B. The student can aurally and visually distinguish between unison and harmony in vocal literature. (MU.A.1.3.1)</li> </ul>
IV Technique	<ol> <li>Respond to conducting gestures in an ensemble setting.         (MU.A.1.3.3)</li> <li>Demonstrate proper singing posture.         (MU.A.1.3.3)</li> <li>Demonstrate proper breath control.         (MU.A.1.3.3)</li> <li>Demonstrate a relaxed jaw and open throat.         (MU.A.1.3.3)</li> <li>Execute vertical vowels.         (MU.A.1.3.3)</li> <li>Demonstrate appropriate use of head voice.         (MU.A.1.3.3)</li> <li>Match pitch.         (MU.A.1.3.3)</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. The student can follow and respond to conducting gestures in an ensemble setting. (MU.A.1.3.3)</li> <li>B. The student can evaluate vocal performances of oneself and peers with regard to technical issues. (MU.D.2.3.2)</li> <li>C. The student can analyze a vocal text to identify component vowel and consonant sounds. (MU.D.2.3.2)</li> </ul>



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	<ol> <li>Recognize and execute a unified vowel sound in group singing. (MU.A.1.3.3)</li> <li>Classify components of text with regard to proper diction. (MU.A.1.3.2)</li> <li>Sing with a focused tone. (MU.A.1.3.3)</li> <li>Consistently sing in tune. (MU.A.1.3.3)</li> <li>Recognize poor intonation and analyze with regard to cause. (MU.D.2.3.2)</li> <li>Characterize a choral performance with regard to proper vocal technique. (MU.A.1.3.3)</li> </ol>	
V Personal/Social Musical Development and Lifelong Learning	<ol> <li>Participate in music activities.         (MU.A.1.3.3)</li> <li>Demonstrate behaviors that reflect a positive contribution to performances.         (MU.E.1.3.1)</li> <li>Explain the importance of punctuality for both rehearsals and performances.         (MU.E.2.3.3)</li> <li>Follow rehearsal instructions quickly for maintaining rehearsal momentum.         (MU.E.2.3.3)</li> <li>Demonstrate performance poise.         (MU.D.2.3.2)</li> <li>Demonstrate appropriate audience behavior.         (MU.D.2.3.2)</li> <li>Describe the cultural context of literature performed.         (MU.C.1.3.1)</li> <li>Develop a criteria for evaluating music preference.         (MU.E.2.3.2)</li> <li>Describe applications for processing music using technology (computers, synthesizers, and sequencers).         (MU.B.2.3.1)</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. The student can develop a critique for evaluating musical performances of self and others. (MU.A.1.3.3)</li> <li>B. The student can participate in musical performances, both as a performer and as a member of the audience. (MU.A.1.3.3)</li> <li>C. The student can verbally or in writing identify cultural characteristics of a variety of literature. (MU.C.1.3.1)</li> <li>D. The student can justify personal musical preferences using established criteria. (MU.E.2.3.2)</li> <li>E. The student can describe how to apply technology to process music. (MU.B.2.3.1)</li> </ul>



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	<ol> <li>List factor to be considered in choosing a career in music.         (MU.E.2.3.1)</li> <li>analyze the discipline, knowledge, and skills required for career preparation in music.         (MU.E.2.3.3)</li> <li>Explain the function of the music union, (AFM) agents, placement services, copyright applications, and contracts.         (MU.E.2.3.1)</li> <li>Prepare a budget for a concert.         (MU.E.2.3.3)</li> </ol>	F. The student can discuss the requirements for a career in music. (MU.E.2.3.1)  G. The student can complete a research project about his/her music career interest. (MU.E.2.3.3)  H. The student can complete a budget for a concert event. (MU.E.2.3.3)