

COMPONENT	OBJECTIVES	COMPETENCY
I Music Literacy	 Demonstrate aural recognition of rhythmic patterns, including syncopation. (MU.D.1.4.1) Demonstrate aural recognition of tonal patterns. (MU.D.1.4.1) Identify intervals in the major scale. (MU.A.3.4.2) Read and write rhythmic patterns, including dotted rhythms, ties and syncopation. (MU.A.3.4.1)(MU.A.3.4.3) Read and write tonal patterns. (MU.A.3.4.1) (indu.A.3.4.3) Aurally identify all major and minor scale forms and chords. (MU.A.3.4.2) Define and discriminate simple and compound time signatures. (MU.A.3.4.2) Identify all major and relative minor key signatures. (MU.A.3.4.2) Identify accidentals and explain their function, i.e., sharp, flat, natural. (MU.A.3.4.2) Identify discrepancies between printed notation and aural performance. (MU.A.3.4.2) Aurally identify and define a chromatic scale. (MU.D.1.4.1) (MU.A.3.4.2) Develop music reading independence. (MU.A.3.4.1) 	 A. The student can sight sing a simple melody that includes accidentals, ties, syncopation and dotted rhythms. (MU.A.3.4.1) (MU.A.3.4.2) B. The student can identify relative lengths of notes and rests and group them into measures in a variety of time signatures. (MU.A.3.4.2) C. The student can identify tonal patterns, rhythmic patterns, and intervals in the literature performed. (MU.A.3.4.2) D. The student can write tonal patterns and rhythmic patterns that are played or sung. (MU.A.3.4.3) E. The student can sight read a basic eight measure rhythmic example written in compound meter. (MU.A.3.4.1) (MU.A.3.4.2) F. The student can identify a variety of scales and chord forms. (MU.A.3.4.2) G. The student can correctly perform literature as a member of a small group for purpose of evaluation. (MU.A.3.4.3)
II Expressive and Stylistic Characteristics	 Identify and execute a simple phrase at a specified tempo. (MU.D.1.4.3) Express the meaning of a text. (MU.D.1.4.3) 	A. The student can successfully perform a vocal selection in a concert setting with attention to phrasing, tempo, and dynamics. (MU.D.1.4.3)



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	 Identify and execute all musical terms and symbols found in literature performed. (MU.A.3.4.2) Demonstrate varied dynamic levels for balance. (MU.A.1.4.3) (MU.D.1.4.3) Demonstrate varied vowel shapes for blend. (MU.A.1.4.3) 	 B. The student can analyze lyrics with regard to expression. (MU.D.1.4.3) C. The student can adjust individual dynamic level and modify vowel color for balance and blend. (MU.A.1.4.3)
III Forms and Structures	 Recognize and describe the voice classifications found in middle school chorus. (MU.D.1.4.1) Explain the organization of a vocal score. (MU.A.3.4.2) Demonstrate ability to track any voice part throughout a vocal score. (MU.A.3.4.1) Identify the principal melodic lines as it appears in the voicing of a score. (MU.D.1.4.1) (MU.D.1.4.2) Identify form and organizational structure of the literature performed. (MU.D.1.4.1) (MU.D.1.4.2) Distinguish between unison singing and harmony. (MU.D.1.4.1) Visually analyze and identify potential rhythmic problems prior to performance. (MU.D.1.4.2) Visually analyze and identify potential melodic problems prior to performance. (MU.D.1.4.2) Define and aurally recognize monophonic, homophonic and polyphonic music examples. (MU.D.1.4.1) (MU.D.1.4.2) 	 A. The student can analyze a vocal score with regard to organization, voicing, form and potential performance problems. (MU.D.1.4.2) B. The student can aurally and visually distinguish between unison and harmony in vocal literature. (MU.D.1.4.1)



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IV Technique	 Respond to conducting gestures in an ensemble setting. (MU.A.1.4.3) Consistently sing with proper posture and breath control. (MU.A.1.4.1) Consistently execute vertical vowels. (MU.A.1.4.1) Demonstrate appropriate use of vocal registers. (MU.A.1.4.1) Recognize and execute a unified vowel sound in group singing. (MU.A.1.4.3) Identify component vowel sound sin a diphthong and indicate which is stressed. (MU.A.1.4.1) Identify and classify voiced and unvoiced consonants. (MU.A.1.4.1) Classify components of text with regard to proper diction. (MU.A.1.4.1) Consistently sing with a focused tone. (MU.A.1.4.1) Consistently sing in tune. (MU.A.1.4.1) Recognize poor intonation and analyze with regard to cause. (MU.A.1.4.1) Demonstrate the ability to sing harmony with and without accompaniment. (MU.A.1.4.1) Characterize a choral performance with regard to proper vocal technique. (MU.A.1.4.3) 	 A. The student can sing a vocal line in an acceptable singing tone as a member of a small group or as a solo. (MU.A.1.4.1) B. The student can evaluate vocal performances of oneself and peer with regard to technical issues. (MU.D.2.4.1) (MU.D.2.4.2) C. The student can analyze a vocal text to identify component vowel and consonant sounds. (MU.A.1.4.1) D. The student can successfully perform both accompanied and acappella choral literature. (MU.A.1.4.1)
V Personal/Social Musical Development and Life Long Learning	 Participate in music activities. Demonstrate behaviors that reflect a positive contribution to a group effort. Explain the importance of punctuality for both rehearsals and performances. 	A. The student can develop a criteria for evaluating musical performances of self and others. (MU.D.2.4.1) (MU.D.2.4.2)



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	 Follow rehearsals instructions quickly for maintaining rehearsal momentum. Demonstrate performance poise. Demonstrate appropriate audience behavior during musical performance at school and in the community. Describe the cultural context of literature performed. (MU.C.1.4.1) (MU.C.1.4.3) Develop a criteria for evaluating music preference. (MU.E.2.4.2) Describe applications for processing music using technology (computers, synthesizers, and sequence). List factors to be considered in choosing a career in music. (MU.E.2.3.1) Analyze the discipline, knowledge, and skills required for career preparation in music. (MU.E.2.3.3) Explain the function of the music union, (AFM) agents, placement services, copyright applications, and contracts. (MU.E.2.3.1) Prepare a budget for a concert. (MU.E.2.3.3) 	 B. The student can justify personal musical preferences using established criteria. (MU.E.2.4.2) C. The student can participate in musical performances, both as a performer and as a member of the audience. D. The student can verbally or in writing identify cultural characteristics of a variety of literature. (MU.C.1.4.1) (MU.C.1.4.3) E. The student can describe how to apply technology to process music. F. The students 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)