

MIDDLE SCHOOL



BAND/VOCAL SCOPE AND SEQUENCE AY 24-25					
STRAND	STANDARDS/SKILLS (New York State Enduring Understandings)	5th	6th	7th	8th
CREATING	Anchor Standard 1: Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work. Enduring Understanding: The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources. Essential Question: How do musicians generate creative ideas? Anchor Standard 2: Organize and develop artistic ideas and work Enduring Understanding Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.			MU:Cr1.1.5 a. Generate melodic, rhythmic, and timbral ideas. MU:Cr2.1.5 a. Select from and develop previously generated musical ideas to create musical patterns. b. Preserve drafts of	a. Generate melodic, rhythmic, and timbral ideas based on characteristics of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal. MU:Cr2.1.8 a. Select from and develop previously generated musical ideas to create contrasting phrases. b. Preserve drafts of
	Essential Question: How do musicians make creative decisions?			creative work through standard notation and/or recording technology.	creative work through standard notation and/or recording technology.
	Anchor Standard 3: Refine and complete artistic work Enduring Understandings: Musicians evaluate and refine their work through openness to			MU:Cr3.1.5 a. Evaluate and refine created patterns based on teacher-provided criteria.	a. Evaluate and refine created musical patterns that demonstrate particular content of music

	new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a process of creation and communication. Essential Question: How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work? When is creative work ready to share?	MU:Cr3.2.5 a. Share created patterns, individually or as an ensemble.	studied in rehearsal, based on collaboratively selected criteria. MU:Cr3.2.8 a. Share created patterns that demonstrate melodic and rhythmic content of music studied in rehearsal, individually or as an ensemble.
PERFORMING/PRESENTING/ PRODUCING	Anchor Standard 4: Select, Analyze and interpret artistic work for presentation. Enduring Understandings: Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own abilities, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and informs performance Essential Questions: How do performers select repertoire? How does understanding the structure and context of musical works inform performance?	a. Select varied repertoire to study (from teacher- or student-provided options) based on interest, music literacy, an understanding of the music, context, and the technical skill of the individual or ensemble MU:Pr4.2.5 a. Compare phrases, using an indication of similar and different portions in a piece of music to discover simple forms and inform performance.	a. Select varied repertoire to study (from teacher- or student-provided options) based on music literacy, an understanding of formal design in the music, context, and the technical skill of the individual and ensemble. MU:Pr4.2.8 a. Use standard notation and aural skills to identify how elements of music are used in varied styles, forms, and performance contexts.

	Anchor Standard 5: Develop and refine artistic techniques		MU:Pr5.1.5	MU:Pr5.1.8
	and work for presentation		a. Use teacher- provided feedback and strategies to refine	a. Use teacher and student feedback to develop strategies that
	Enduring Understanding:		individual and ensemble	address technical challenges to refine
	To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their		performances.	performances.
	performance over time through		b. Respond	b. Respond
	openness to new ideas, persistence, and		appropriately to	appropriately to
	the application of appropriate criteria.		specific aural and	specific aural and
	Essential Questions		visual cues (such as phrasing,	visual cues (such as phrasing,
	How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?		expression,	expression, and
	When is musical work ready to present?		dynamics, and	articulations).
			fermatas).	
	Anchor Standard 6: Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work		MU:Pr6.1.5 a. Demonstrate attention to technical	MU:Pr6.1.8 a. Demonstrate attention to technical
	Enduring Understanding: The effectiveness of a performance is based on criteria that vary across time, place and cultures.		accuracy in prepared and improvised performances.	accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances.
	Essential Questions: How does a musician convey artistry in a public performance			
	Anchor Standard 7: Perceive and analyze artistic work.		MU:Re7.1.5	MU:Re7.1.8
RESPONDING	Enduring Understandings: Individuals' selection of musical work is influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes. Response to music is informed by		a. Identify reasons for selecting music (from teacher- or student-provided options), based on characteristics found in the music, context, and purpose or	a. Explain reasons for selecting music (from teacher- or student-provided options) by citing characteristics found in the music and connections to interest, purpose, and
RE	analyzing context (social, cultural and		context.	context.
	historical) and how creators and performers manipulate the elements of music.		MU:Re7.2.5 a. Identify how knowledge of context	MU:Re7.2.8 a. Describe how understanding of
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		and the use of	context and how the
	Essential Questions:	repetition, similarities,	elements of music are
	How do individuals choose music to	and contrasts inform	manipulated informs
	experience?	the response to music.	the response to music.
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	How does understanding the structure		
_	and context of music inform a response?		
	Anchor Standard 8:	MU:Re8.1.5	MU:Re8.1.8
	Interpret meaning of artistic work		
	made described and a described	a. Identify	a. Identify and support
	Enduring Understanding:	interpretations of the	interpretations of the
	Through their use of elements and	expressive intent and	expressive intent and
	structures of music, creators and	meaning of musical	meaning of musical
	performers provide clues to their expressive intent.	works, referring to elements of music ,	works, referring to elements of music ,
	expressive intent.	context, and (when	context, and (when
	Essential Questions:	appropriate) the	appropriate) the
	How do we discern musical creators' and	setting of the text.	setting of the text.
	performers' expressive intent?	seeing of the text.	seeing of the text.
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	Apply Criteria to evaluate artistic work	WO.Kesizis	WG.Nesizio
	rippiy circoria to oranaate antione tronk	a. Identify and describe	a. Explain the influence
	Enduring Understanding:	the effect of interest ,	of experience,
	The personal evaluation of musical works	experience, analysis,	analysis, and context
	and performances is informed by	and context on the	on interest in and
	•	evaluation of music.	evaluation of music.
	analysis, interpretation, and established		
	criteria.		
	Essential Questions:		
	How do we judge the quality of musical		
	work(s) and performance(s)		
	Anchor Standard 10:	MU:Cn10.1.5	MU:Cn10.1.8
	Relate and synthesize knowledge and		
5	-	a. Improvise musical	a. Describe effective
Z	personal experiences to inspire and	motifs to accompany	strategies for reaching
<u> </u>	inform artistic work.	or portray events, a	a musical goal that is of
		story, or to illustrate an	importance to you.
CONNECT	Enduring Understanding:	abstract idea.	
	The multidimensional system of music		b. Design,
<u></u>	allows us to uniquely express and reflect	b. Relate musical	implement, and
Ö		experiences to	•
	upon ideas, opinions, aesthetic values,	•	reflect on a strategy
	and human sentience. Musicians draw	personal	for expanding one's

upon universal themes, disciplinary and interdisciplinary understandings, and life experiences to inform their creative expressions.		accomplishments in order to create new goals.	knowledge of unfamiliar music. c. With teacher guidance, identify
Essential Questions: How does music deepen our understanding of ourselves, promote creative expression, and encourage productive collaboration? What inspires and informs the creative work of musicians?			the musical qualities that give a piece expressive music (such as soundtracks, social settings, or songs) and its effect on the perspectives and beliefs of the listener.
Anchor Standard 11: Investigate ways that artistic work is influenced by societal, cultural, and historical context and, in turn, how artistic ideas shape cultures past, present, and future. Enduring Understanding: Creating, performing, and analyzing music deepens out knowledge of ideas, informs our understanding of cultures,		a. Perform and listen to music from various times and cultures and describe how that music reflects those times and cultures. b. Identify ways in which music is used to represent and reflect group	a. Identify the cultural, social, and political uses for music. b. Explore the skills and knowledge needed to pursue a musical role in the community. Identify ways in which music
Essential Questions: How does music help us understand the lives of people of different times, places, and cultures? How does music help preserve personal and cultural insights and values?		identity.	is used to inform or change the beliefs, values, or behaviors of an individual or society. c. Explore career opportunities in the field of music.