

MIDDLE SCHOOL



GENERAL MUSIC SCOPE AND SEQUENCE AY 24-25					
STRAND	STANDARDS/SKILLS (National Core Arts Enduring Understandings)	5th	6th	7th	A – Applied 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 2.1 Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent. Essential Question: How do musicians make creative decisions?	a. Generate rhythmic and melodic ideas and explain connection to specific purpose and context. b. Generate musical ideas and phrases within specific tonalities and meters. MU:Cr2.1.5 a. Demonstrate selected and developed musical ideas for arrangements or compositions to express intent, and explain connection to purpose and context. b. Use standard notation and or recording technology to combine, sequence, and document musical ideas.	a. Generate rhythmic and melodic ideas over given harmonic accompaniments within AB and ABA forms, and identify connection to purpose and context. MU:Cr2.1.6 a. Organize and or demonstrate developed musical ideas for arrangements or compositions that express intent and variety, such as beginning, middle, and end in AB or ABA form. b. Use standard notation and or recording technology to combine, sequence, and document musical ideas.document		
	Anchor Standard 3 Refine and complete artistic work.	MU:Cr3.1.5	musical ideas. MU:Cr3.1.6		

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Enduring Understanding 3.1

Musicians evaluate and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.

Essential Question:

How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?

Enduring Understanding 3.2

Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a process of creation and communication.

Essential Questions:

How does sharing creative musical ideas demonstrate expressive intent? What personal purpose does sharing creative musical ideas serve?

a. Evaluate, refine, and document revisions to music, applying teacher-provided and collaboratively developed criteria and feedback, and describe the rationale for changes.

MU:Cr3.2.5

a. Present the final version of created music to others that demonstrates craftsmanship, and explain connection to expressive intent.

a. Evaluate, refine, and document revisions to music, applying criteria and feedback such as elements of music, and explain the rationale for changes.

MU:Cr3.2.6
a. Present the final version of their documented composition or arrangement, using craftsmanship and originality to demonstrate effective beginning, middle, and ending, and convey expressive intent.

Anchor Standard 4

Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.

Enduring Understanding 4.1

Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skill, and the context of a performance influence the selection of repertoire.

Essential Question:

How do performers select repertoire?

Enduring Understanding 4.2

Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and informs performance.

Essential Question:

How does understanding the structure and context of musical works inform performance?

MU:Pr4.1.5

a. Demonstrate and explain how the music that they selected to perform from teacheror student-provided options is influenced by personal interest, knowledge, purpose, context, and their own and others' technical skill.

MU:Pr4.2.5

a. Demonstrate knowledge of the elements of music such as rhythm, pitch, form, and harmony in music selected for performance.

MU:Pr4.1.6

a. Apply established criteria for selecting music to perform (from teacher- or student-provided options) for specific purposes and context, and explain why each was chosen.

MU:Pr4.2.6

a. Explain and demonstrate the structure and the elements of music used in music selected for performance.

MU:Pr4.3.6

a. Demonstrate a selected piece of music

	MU:Pr4.3.5 a. Demonstrate and identify the context and how intent is conveyed through interpretive decisions such as dynamics and tempo.	that shows their interpretations of the elements of music and expressive qualities such as dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation/style, and phrasing that convey intent and are appropriate to the context.	
Anchor Standard 5 Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation. Enduring Understanding 5.1 To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria. Essential Questions: When is a performance judged ready to present? How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?	a. Apply established and collaboratively developed criteria and feedback to evaluate the accuracy and expressiveness of performances. b. Identify and apply appropriate rehearsal strategies and show readiness to present. c. Respond appropriately to aural and visual cues.	a. Discuss and apply established and collaboratively developed criteria and feedback to evaluate the accuracy and expressiveness of performances. b. Identify and apply appropriate rehearsal strategies and show readiness to present. c. Respond appropriately to aural and visual cues.	
Anchor Standard 6 Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work. Enduring Understanding 6.1 Musicians judge expression and technique in prepared performances by using criteria that vary across time, place, and culture. The context and how a work is presented influence the audience response. Essential Questions:	a. Perform music with expression, technical accuracy, and interpretation. b. Perform appropriately for the audience, venue, context, and genre, demonstrating	a. Perform music with stylistic expression, technical accuracy, and interpretation. b. Perform appropriately for the audience, venue, context, genre, and style, demonstrating	

	How are expressive intent and technical accuracy demonstrated through the sharing of prepared musical work? How do context and the manner in which musical work is presented influence audience response?	performance decorum. c. Respond appropriately to aural and visual cues.	performance decorum. c. Respond appropriately to aural and visual cues.	
RESPONDING	Anchor Standard 7 Perceive and analyze artistic work. Enduring Understanding 7.1 Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes. Essential Question: How do individuals choose music to experience? Enduring Understanding 7.2 Response to music is informed by analyzing context (social, cultural, and historical) and how creators and performers manipulate the elements of music. Essential Question: How does understanding the structure and context of music inform a response? Anchor Standard 8 Interpret meaning in artistic work. Enduring Understanding 8.1 Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.	a. Demonstrate and explain how selected music (from teacheror student-provided options) connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, purposes, or contexts. MU:Re7.2.5 a. Demonstrate and explain how responses to music are informed by the use of the elements of music and by context (such as cultural and historical). MU:Re8.1.5 a. Demonstrate and explain how the expressive qualities such as dynamics, tempo, timbre, and articulation are used in	a. Select and explain how containing musical works (from teacher- or student-provided options) connect to and are influenced by specific interests, experiences, purposes, or contexts. MU:Re7.2.6 a. Describe how the elements of music and expressive qualities relate to the structure of pieces. b. Identify and compare the context of music from a variety of genres, cultures, and historical periods. MU:Re8.1.6 a. Describe a personal interpretation of how creators and performers apply the elements of music and expressive qualities	
	Essential Question: How do we discern the musical creators' and performers' expressive intent?	performers' interpretations to reflect expressive intent.	within genres and cultural and historical contexts to convey expressive intent	

Anchor Standard 9 Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work. Enduring Understanding 9.1 The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria. Essential Question: How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and performance(s)?	MU:Re9.1.5 a. Apply established criteria to evaluate musical works and performances, explaining appropriateness to the context.	a. Apply established criteria to evaluate musical works and performances, citing evidence and explaining appropriateness to the context.	
Anchor Standard 10 Relate and synthesize knowledge and personal experiences to inspire and inform artistic work. Enduring Understanding 10.1 The multidimensional system of music allows us to uniquely express and reflect upon ideas, opinions, aesthetic values, and human experience. Musicians draw upon universal themes, disciplinary and interdisciplinary understandings, and life experiences to inform their creative expressions. 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?	a. Create musical ostinati and order sounds to portray a story, a poem, or to illustrate an abstract idea. b. Describe places, times, and reasons for making and listening to music.	a. Create musical ostinati and order sounds to portray a story, a poem, or to illustrate an abstract idea. b. Relate music to personal accomplishments and experiences. c. Express and/or share a musical idea or emotion by using technological resources. d. Identify how sound is produced on a variety of instruments and other sound sources.	

Anchor Standard 11	MU:Cn11.1.5	MU:Cn11.1.6
Investigate ways that artistic work is		
influenced by societal, cultural, and	a. Perform folk music	a. Perform folk music
historical context and, in turn, how artistic	from a variety of	from a variety of
ideas shape cultures past, present, and	cultures and time	cultures, including songs
future.	periods and identify	in foreign languages,
	the music's role and	and describe the
Enduring Understanding 11.1	meaning in its culture	music's role and
Creating, performing, and analyzing music	of origin.	meaning in its culture of
deepens our knowledge of ideas, informs our		origin.
understanding of cultures, and helps us	b. Document and	
envision the future.	preserve musical ideas	b. Use technological
	or insights related to	resources to preserve
Essential Questions:	musical styles and	and relate musical
How does music help us understand the lives	repertoire, using	styles and repertoire as
of people of different times, places, and	standard notation, as	appropriate to the
cultures?	appropriate to the	musical tradition
How does music help preserve personal and cultural insights and values?	musical tradition.	