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Introduction

The Music Course of Study prescribes what shall be taught in the elementary and secondary schools of the Catholic Diocese of Columbus (kindergarten through twelfth grade). This document represents the work of a committee comprised of music teachers who met the challenge of devising a Diocesan K-12 Course of Study. It provides a complete and balanced music education program for all students in the context of the Catholic faith. We believe that music education is essential to the basic education of all students.

Music education experiences lead students to:

1. experience the power of sung prayer and the joy of expressing faith through music;
2. represent the most telling imprint of any civilization and serve as records of history, expressions, and beliefs;
3. recognize symbol systems which people use to create, communicate, express, and acquire understanding;
4. represent forms of thinking and ways of knowing by participation in the world through cognitive and sensory experiences;
5. embody the deepest expression of humanity;
6. integrate all facets of daily life experiences: worship, education, community, and work; and
7. understand the connections among the arts, other academic disciplines, and life experiences.

The Diocese of Columbus's Standards:

1. set high expectations and provide strong support for achievement in music by all students;
2. offer the necessary tools to support life-long learning and full, active, conscious participation in worship in Catholic schools and parishes;
3. reflect national, state, and Catholic standards; and
4. incorporate the use of technology in music study and production.

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Assessment

Music teachers have always valued assessment methods that go beyond traditional paper-and-pencil testing. These assessment methods honor aspects of the artistic experience such as engagement, imagination, and creativity. Music assessment always involved performance assessments.

Assessment of Cognitive Skills Include:

- knowledge of music in history and culture;
- understanding various criteria and purposes for music;
- knowledge of music vocabulary;
- analyzing and describing characteristics and meaning of different types of music; and
- knowledge of how music connects to other curricular areas.

Performance Assessment Skills Include:

- participation and discussion; and
- performance in class or concert setting.

Assessment Tools:

- Tests/quizzes
- Performances
- Oral and written critiques

Enduring Understandings	<p>Personal Choice and Vision: Students construct and solve problems of personal relevance and interest when expressing themselves through music.</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking: Students combine and apply artistic and reasoning skills to imagine, create, realize and refine musical works in conventional and innovative ways and to understand the works produced and performed by others.</p> <p>Authentic Application and Collaboration: Students work individually and in groups to focus ideas, create and perform music to address genuine local and global community needs.</p> <p>Literacy: As consumers, critics and creators, students evaluate and understand visual and performing artworks and other texts produced in the media forms of the day.</p>		<p>Music Standards for the Diocese of Columbus</p> 
Progress Points	<p>A. Demonstrate how musical elements communicate meaning and emotion by playing, singing or moving to music.</p> <p>B. Recognize the use of music for various purposes by performers and listeners in a variety of cultures.</p> <p>C. Create music in simple forms to be performed with dance, drama or in response to a work of visual art.</p> <p>D. Individually and collaboratively select ideas and a media form of the day to create musical pieces.</p> <p>E. Use digital technology to listen to and study music recognizing instruments, voices, ensembles and musical forms.</p> <p>F. Form and express opinions about music they hear in formal and informal live and recorded performances.</p>		
Cognitive and Creative Learning Processes	PERCEIVING/KNOWING/CREATING (CE)	PRODUCING/PERFORMING (PR)	RESPONDING/REFLECTING (RE)
K	<p>1CE Identify same and different (e.g., fast/slow, loud/soft, high/low and long/short).</p> <p>2CE Explore steady beat and rhythm.</p> <p>3CE Listen to and explore the music of various styles, composers, periods, cultures and Catholic heritage.</p> <p>4CE Explore and identify a wide variety of sounds, including the human voice.</p> <p>5CE Explore a variety of classroom instruments. (e.g., metals, skins and woods.).</p> <p>6CE Attend live music performances.</p> <p>7CE Identify a musician and his or her roles (e.g., composer, conductor and performer).</p> <p>8CE Explore connections between sound and its visual representation. (for example: beat icons, drawing to music which can include melodic contour, mood, dynamics, tone color, tempo.</p>	<p>1PR Demonstrate same and different (e.g., fast/slow, loud/soft, high/low and long/short).</p> <p>2PR Demonstrate a steady beat and maintain it while performing.</p> <p>3PR Sing (using head voice and appropriate posture) and move to music of various and contrasting styles, composers and cultures.</p> <p>4PR Create a wide variety of vocal and instrumental sounds.</p> <p>5PR Play a variety of classroom instruments, alone and with others, and demonstrate proper technique.</p> <p>6PR Demonstrate behavior/etiquette appropriate for the venue and context of the music performed.</p> <p>7PR Create a visual representation of sound.</p>	<p>1RE Share ideas about musical selections of various and contrasting styles, composers and musical periods.</p> <p>2RE Describe how sounds and music are used in our daily lives.</p> <p>3RE Describe the difference between steady beat and rhythm.</p> <p>4RE Identify and connect a concept shared between music and another curricular subject.</p> <p>5RE Identify and discuss various uses of music and the various roles of the musician.</p> <p>6RE Interpret music through dance, drama, and visual art.</p> <p>7RE Offer opinions about their own musical experiences and responses to music.</p>
1	<p>1CE Identify echo and call/response.</p> <p>2CE Explore steady beat, rhythm and meter.</p> <p>3CE Listen to and explore the music of various styles, composers, periods, cultures and Catholic heritage.</p> <p>4CE Identify elements of music using developmentally appropriate vocabulary (e.g., rhythm syllables and solfege).</p> <p>5CE Explore selected musical instruments aurally and visually.</p> <p>6CE Attend live music performances.</p> <p>7CE Demonstrate appropriate etiquette in worship and performance settings.</p>	<p>1PR Demonstrate echo and call/response.</p> <p>2PR Sing (using head voice and appropriate posture) and move to music of various styles, composers and cultures with accurate pitch and rhythm.</p> <p>3PR Read, write and perform using eighth notes, quarter notes and quarter rests.</p> <p>4PR Improvise based on known songs(new lyrics, movement, ostinati).</p> <p>5PR Read, write and perform la-sol-mi melodies on the treble staff in G-do, F-do and C-do using a system (e.g., solfege, numbers or letters).</p> <p>6PR Play a variety of classroom instruments, alone and with others, and demonstrate proper technique.</p> <p>7PR Demonstrate behavior/etiquette appropriate for the venue and context of the music performed.</p> <p>8PR Experiment with digital technology (iPads, websites, recording technology).</p>	<p>1RE Recognize how music is used for a variety of occasions.</p> <p>2RE Describe how music communicates feelings, moods, images and meaning.</p> <p>3RE Interpret music through dance, drama, and visual arts.</p> <p>4RE Connect concepts shared between music, other art forms and other curricular subjects.</p> <p>5RE Form and express personal opinions about a musical performance and show respect for the opinions of others.</p> <p>6RE Describe the challenges of individual and group music performance using music vocabulary.</p> <p>7RE Discuss audience behavior appropriate for the context and style of music performed.</p> <p>8RE Discuss appropriate worship behavior/practices.</p>
2	<p>1CE Identify patterns of same and different phrases in simple poems and songs.</p> <p>2CE Identify rounds and canons.</p> <p>3CE Listen to and identify music of various styles, composers, periods, cultures and Catholic heritage.</p> <p>4CE Identify elements of music using developmentally appropriate vocabulary (e.g., rhythm syllables and solfege).</p> <p>5CE Explore selected musical instruments visually and aurally.</p> <p>6CE Attend live music performances with emphasis on instrument and voice identification.</p>	<p>1PR Demonstrate rounds and canons.</p> <p>2PR Sing (using head voice and appropriate posture) and move to music of various styles, composers, cultures and Catholic heritage with accurate pitch and rhythm.</p> <p>3PR Read, write and perform using eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes and quarter rests in 2/4 and 4/4 meter.</p> <p>4PR Improvise and compose simple rhythmic and melodic phrases.</p> <p>5PR Read, write and perform pentatonic (la-sol-mi-re-do) melodies on the treble staff in G-do, F-do, and C-do using a system (e.g., solfege, numbers or letters).</p> <p>6PR Play a variety of classroom instruments, alone and with others, and demonstrate proper technique.</p>	<p>1RE Explain how music is used for a variety of purposes and occasions.</p> <p>2RE Discuss music of various composers, periods, cultures and contrasting styles.</p> <p>3RE Discuss how music communicates feelings, moods, images and meaning.</p> <p>4RE Interpret music through dance, drama and visual art.</p> <p>5RE Respond to patterns of same and different phrases in simple poems and songs.</p> <p>6RE Discuss similarities and differences among the arts including connections between music and other curricular subjects.</p> <p>7RE Discuss and write about their observations of types of voices and instruments heard in performances.</p>

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Progress Points	<p>A. Students will, at an appropriate developmental level:</p> <p>B. Sing and play instruments, focusing on how musical elements such as tempo, beat, rhythm, pitch, form, harmony and timbre create meaning.</p> <p>C. Listen to and perform a wide variety of music from multiple cultures focusing on the historical and cultural significance of the works.</p> <p>D. Identify and classify voices, musical instruments, roles and careers of musicians.</p> <p>E. Relate historical information from the study of music to other art forms and disciplines outside the arts.</p>		
Cognitive and Creative Learning Processes	PERCEIVING/KNOWING/CREATING (CE)	PRODUCING/PERFORMING (PR)	RESPONDING/REFLECTING (RE)
3	<p>1CE Visually and aurally, identify the four families of orchestral instruments.</p> <p>2CE Identify and discriminate between sounds produced by various instruments and the human voice.</p> <p>3CE Listen to and identify music of various styles, composers, periods, cultures and Catholic heritage.</p> <p>4CE Identify and respond to simple music forms (e.g., AB, ABA).</p> <p>5CE Identify elements of music using developmentally appropriate vocabulary.</p> <p>6CE Identify careers in music including composing, performing and conducting.</p>	<p>1PR Sing a varied repertoire with accurate rhythm and pitch individually and with others.</p> <p>2PR Follow and respond to the cues of a conductor.</p> <p>3PR Use the head voice to produce a light, clear sound while maintaining appropriate posture.</p> <p>4PR Play a variety of classroom instruments with proper technique.</p> <p>5PR Sing, move and respond to music from world cultures and different composers.</p> <p>6PR Improvise and compose simple rhythmic and melodic phrases.</p> <p>7PR Read, write and perform using sixteenth, eighth, quarter and half notes and quarter rests in 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 meter.</p> <p>8PR Read, write and perform extended pentatonic (do'-la-sol-mi-re-do) melodies on the treble staff in G-do, F-do and C-do using a system (e.g., solfege, numbers or letters).</p> <p>9PR Demonstrate appropriate audience etiquette at live performances.</p>	<p>1RE Compare and discuss the use of similarly-named elements (e.g. form, line, rhythm) in music and other art forms.</p> <p>2RE Notice and describe what they hear in selected pieces of music and compare their responses to those of others.</p> <p>3RE Explain personal preferences for specific musical selections using music vocabulary.</p> <p>4RE Evaluate audience etiquette associated with various musical performances and settings.</p> <p>5RE Analyze music in terms of how it communicates words, feelings, moods or images.</p> <p>6RE Compare interpretations of the same piece of music as they occur through dance, drama, and visual art.</p> <p>7RE Create criteria and use it to critique their own performances and the performances of others.</p>
4	<p>1CE Classify instruments by the four families of the orchestra.</p> <p>2CE Describe the way sound is produced by various instruments and the human voice.</p> <p>3CE Listen to and identify music of various styles, composers, periods, cultures and Catholic heritage.</p> <p>4CE Discuss the lives and times of composers from various historical periods.</p> <p>5CE Identify and respond to basic music forms (e.g., AABA and rondo).</p> <p>6CE Identify elements of music using developmentally appropriate vocabulary.</p> <p>7CE Describe the roles of musicians in various music settings including worship settings.</p> <p>8CE Describe the use of technology and digital tools in music.</p>	<p>1PR Sing a varied repertoire with accurate rhythm and pitch and expressive qualities individually and with others.</p> <p>2PR Use the head voice to produce a light, clear sound employing breath support and maintaining appropriate posture.</p> <p>3PR Play a variety of classroom instruments with proper technique.</p> <p>4PR Sing, move and respond to music from world cultures and different composers.</p> <p>5PR Improvise and compose short compositions using a variety of classroom instruments and sound sources.</p> <p>6PR Read, write and perform using sixteenth through whole note values including syncopated rhythms in 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 meter.</p> <p>7PR Read, write and perform extended pentatonic melodies on the treble staff in G-do, F-do and C-do using a system (e.g., solfege, numbers or letters).</p> <p>8PR Demonstrate appropriate audience etiquette at live performances.</p>	<p>1RE Explain how the elements and subject matter of music connect with disciplines outside the arts.</p> <p>2RE Describe the connection between emotion and music in selected musical works.</p> <p>3RE Explain classification of musical instruments, voices, composers and forms using appropriate music vocabulary.</p> <p>4RE Discuss the roles of musicians heard in various performance settings including worship settings.</p> <p>5RE Interpret a selected musical work using dance, drama or visual art.</p> <p>6RE Use constructive feedback to improve and refine musical performance and response.</p>
5	<p>1CE Explore and identify musical instruments from different historical periods and world cultures.</p> <p>2CE Listen to, identify, and respond to music of different composers, historical periods and world cultures.</p> <p>3CE Identify terms related to form (e.g., D.C. and D.S. al Fine; D.C. and D.S. al Coda; repeat signs, first and second endings).</p> <p>4CE Recognize and identify longer music forms (e.g., sonata, 12-bar blues, and theme and variations).</p> <p>5CE Identify elements of music including tonality, dynamics, tempo and meter, using music vocabulary.</p> <p>6CE Differentiate between melody and harmony.</p> <p>7CE Identify patterns of whole and half steps in a major scale.</p>	<p>1PR Sing a varied repertoire with accurate rhythm and pitch, appropriate expressive qualities, good posture and breath control.</p> <p>2PR Perform, on instruments, a varied repertoire with accurate rhythm and pitch, appropriate expressive qualities, good posture and breath control.</p> <p>3PR Improvise, compose and arrange music.</p> <p>4PR Use technology and the media arts to create and perform music.</p> <p>5PR Read, write and perform using sixteenth through whole note values including syncopated rhythms and dotted-half notes in 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4meter.</p> <p>6PR Read, write and perform diatonic melodies and the major scale on the treble staff.</p> <p>7PR Demonstrate behavior/etiquette appropriate for the venue and context of the music performed.</p>	<p>1RE Justify personal preferences for certain musical pieces, performances, composers and musical genres both orally and in writing.</p> <p>2RE Discuss contributions of musical elements to aesthetic qualities in performances of self and others.</p> <p>3RE Describe how the process of learning in music connects to learning in other arts and other subject areas.</p> <p>4RE Defend interpretations of music via dance, drama and visual art using appropriate vocabulary.</p> <p>5RE Consider and articulate the influence of technology on music careers.</p> <p>6RE Develop and apply criteria for critiquing more complex performances of live and recorded music.</p>

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Progress Points	<p>A. Analyze, practice and perform a musical selection independently or collaboratively with technical accuracy and expression.</p> <p>B. Read, write, improvise and describe music using standard musical notation and vocabulary.</p> <p>C. Apply problem-solving and critical thinking skills to music listening and performing by adapting music to fit the context, story, setting and medium.</p> <p>D. Classify and describe composers and historical musical periods, including classical, popular and traditional American music, including Catholic musical practices.</p> <p>E. Compare and contrast ways that the subject matter in musical selections relates to other disciplines.</p> <p>F. Expand the use of technology and the media arts through music research, composition and performance.</p>		
Cognitive and Creative Learning Processes	PERCEIVING/KNOWING/CREATING (CE)	PRODUCING/PERFORMING (PR)	RESPONDING/REFLECTING (RE)
6	<p>1CE Describe distinguishing characteristics of music forms (e.g., verse-refrain, AB, ABA, rondo, canon, theme and variation) from various cultures, religions and historical periods.</p> <p>2CE Identify instruments used in Western and world music ensembles.</p> <p>3CE Identify different functions and uses of music in American and other cultures, and religions.</p> <p>4CE Identify the major periods, genres and composers in the development of Western and non-Western music.</p> <p>5CE Distinguish between and among the use of dynamics, meter, tempo and tonality in various pieces through active listening.</p> <p>6CE Describe roles and skills musicians assume in various cultures and settings.</p>	<p>1PR Independently or collaboratively, perform with good posture and breath control a varied repertoire of music representing diverse cultures with appropriate dynamics and tempo.</p> <p>2PR Play a variety of classroom instruments, independently or collaboratively, with increasingly complex rhythms and melodic phrases.</p> <p>3PR Improvise, compose and arrange music.</p> <p>4PR Respond appropriately to the cues of a conductor.</p> <p>5PR Read, write, perform and compose rhythm patterns and simple melodies in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 and 6/8 meter.</p> <p>6PR Attend live performances and demonstrate appropriate audience etiquette.</p> <p>7PR Demonstrate appropriate performance etiquette during worship services.</p>	<p>1RE Develop criteria to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of music performances and compositions including their own.</p> <p>2RE Reflect on a variety of live or recorded music performances.</p> <p>3RE Communicate the importance of music in both spiritual and everyday life.</p> <p>4RE Describe ways that music relates to other art forms using appropriate terminology.</p> <p>5RE Compare and contrast subject matter common to music and other subject areas.</p> <p>6RE Explain and apply skills developed in music (e.g., critical thinking, collaboration) to other disciplines.</p>
7	<p>1CE Recognize, identify and demonstrate form in world music, liturgical music, and popular music.</p> <p>2CE Identify the style and historical period of various music examples.</p> <p>3CE Recognize and identify historical, religious and cultural contexts (e.g., time and place of a music event) that have influenced music.</p> <p>4CE Identify key signatures of major scales.</p> <p>5CE Describe a varied repertoire of music with appropriate music vocabulary.</p> <p>6CE Identify various careers for musicians (e.g., in education, entertainment and technical support).</p>	<p>1PR Independently or collaboratively, perform a varied repertoire of music, representing diverse genres and cultures and showing expression and technical accuracy at a level that includes modest ranges and changes of tempo, key and meter.</p> <p>2PR Perform accurately, independently or collaboratively, with good posture producing an appropriate tone quality.</p> <p>3PR Improvise, compose and arrange music.</p> <p>4PR Read, write and perform rhythmic (including dotted rhythms) and melodic patterns in a variety of meters.</p> <p>5PR Notate concert pitch major scales (i.e., Band C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab; Strings: A, D, G, C, F).</p> <p>6PR Read and notate melodies in treble and bass clef using key signatures.</p> <p>7PR Demonstrate appropriate performance etiquette during worship services</p>	<p>1RE Apply multiple criteria to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of music performance and composition including their own.</p> <p>2RE Compare and contrast a variety of live or recorded music performances using appropriate audience etiquette.</p> <p>3RE Form and explain your personal opinions to support personal preference for specific musical works.</p> <p>4RE Explain how music performance an settings (including worship and ceremonial) affect audience response.</p> <p>5RE Explain how and why people use and respond to music.</p> <p>6RE Compare and contrast the meaning of common terms and processes used in various arts disciplines.</p>
8	<p>1CE Examine contemporary music styles and describe the distinctive characteristics in a repertoire of exemplary works.</p> <p>2CE Discuss how current developments in music reflect society in reference to the local community, church, and larger world.</p> <p>3CE Identify intervals and concert pitches in major and natural minor scales.</p> <p>4CE Identify components of larger music works (e.g., symphony, mass, concerto).</p> <p>5CE Identify and describe non-performing careers in music.</p> <p>6CE Describe ways that technology and the media arts are used to create perform and listen to music.</p>	<p>1PR Perform a varied repertoire of music, independently or collaboratively representing diverse genres and cultures and showing expression and technical accuracy at a level that includes more advanced ranges and changes of tempo, key and meter.</p> <p>2PR Perform, independently or collaboratively, with good posture producing an appropriate tone quality.</p> <p>3PR Improvise, compose and arrange music.</p> <p>4PR Demonstrate the common beat patterns used by conductors.</p> <p>5PR Read, write and perform rhythmic (including dotted rhythms) and melodic patterns in a variety of meters.</p> <p>6PR Perform concert pitch major scales (e.g., Band: C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab Strings: A, D, G, C, F).</p> <p>7PR Demonstrate and use technology and media arts to create, perform and research music.</p> <p>8PR Demonstrate appropriate performance etiquette during worship services.</p>	<p>1RE Apply multiple criteria to evaluate quality and effectiveness of personal and selected music performances and compositions and identify areas for improvement.</p> <p>2RE Compare and contrast a varied repertoire of music on the basis of how elements of music are used to create meaning and expression.</p> <p>3RE Compare and contrast selected composers and their works.</p> <p>4RE Explain how music performance an settings (including worship and ceremonial) affect audience response.</p> <p>5RE Apply criteria based on elements of music to support personal preferences for specific musical works.</p> <p>6RE Compare common terms and contrasting definitions used for various artistic elements used in music and other art forms.</p> <p>7RE Describe how roles of composers, performers and others involved in music are similar to or different from those in other art forms.</p>

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<p>Progress Points</p>	<p>Students will at an appropriate developmental level: A. Develop vocal and/or instrumental solo and/or ensemble performance skills to include performance through traditional classical and other notations (e.g. chord symbols in jazz). B. Articulate a personal philosophy of music including personal valuing, musical preferences and involvement. C. Develop, analyze and apply appropriate criteria to evaluating pieces of music and musical performances within and outside the classroom. D. Read, write, improvise, compose and describe varied types of musical repertoire using vocabulary that demonstrates an understanding of the language of music appropriate to the genre and culture. E. Recognize the roles of vocational and avocational musicians in learning, creating and performing across history and cultures, with focus on the function of music in society and in the Catholic Church F. Use multimedia including media arts and music technology to create, analyze, rehearse, present, record and disseminate music of a variety of styles. G. Apply study, performance and collaborative skills learned and used in music to other arts and non-arts subject areas.</p>		
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<p>HS I Beginning</p>	<p>1CE Define vocabulary in all rehearsed and performed music. 2CE Identify musical terms and symbols for articulation and expression. 3CE Recognize and describe the elements of music. 4CE Listen to and compare various musical styles from the United States, other cultures, Christian sources and historical periods. 5CE Identify musical forms used in vocal and instrumental genres from various historical periods. 6CE Identify the social contexts from which music of various cultures evolved. 7CE Identify aurally basic harmonic progressions in selected repertoire. 8CE Explain the role of technology in researching, creating, performing and listening to music.</p>	<p>1PR Perform a varied repertoire of music representing diverse genres and cultures alone and in ensembles. 2PR Perform music in Catholic settings, such as masses, Christmas plays, and other school/church events. 3PR Prepare and accurately perform a varied repertoire of ensemble music. 4PR Demonstrate sight-reading abilities at a beginning level of complexity at least to the level found in the literature chosen for performance. 5PR Demonstrate technical accuracy, appropriate tone quality, articulation, intonation and expression for the works being performed with good posture and breath control. 6PR Respond appropriately to the cues of the conductor or section leader. 7PR Improvise over drones or simple chord progressions. 8PR Incorporate technology and media arts in performing or recording music. 9PR Compose and notate a simple melody as well as a melodic variation using traditional or digital media.</p>	<p>1RE Identify assessment practices that can help demonstrate their learning and progress made in music. 2RE Examine how people from different backgrounds, faiths, and cultures use and respond to music. 3RE Examine how people from different backgrounds and cultures use and respond to music. 4RE Evaluate the use of the elements of music as relative to expression in a varied repertoire of music. 5RE Describe the impact of music technology and innovation upon music careers. 6RE Investigate the ethical and legal issues surrounding the access and use of musical works (e.g. audio and video recordings, printed and digital sheet music).</p>
<p>HS II Developing</p>	<p>1CE Interpret articulations, expressive symbols and terms while performing. 2CE Identify and trace the development of music forms across historical periods. 3CE Listen to, analyze and describe various music works on the basis of their stylistic qualities and the historical and cultural contexts in which they were created. 4CE Describe the elements of music and their functions. 5CE Identify traditional harmonic progressions in selected repertoire. 6CE Identify modality aurally and visually. 7CE Identify musical forms used in vocal and instrumental genres from world cultures. 8CE Describe how music reflects the social and political events of history and the role of the musician in history and culture. 9CE Describe how the Catholic Church has affected the history of music and the musician.</p>	<p>1PR Sing or play an increasingly varied repertoire of music representing diverse genres and cultures, alone and in ensembles. 2PR Prepare and accurately perform a varied repertoire of ensemble music including traditional and modern Catholic music. 3PR Demonstrate sight-reading abilities at a developing level of complexity equal to or above the level of complexity found in the literature chosen for performance. 4PR Demonstrate ensemble skills (e.g., balance, intonation, rhythmic unity and phrasing) while performing in a group. 5PR Improvise over simple chord progressions provided by the instructor. 6PR Incorporate technology and media arts in creating, composing and arranging music. 7PR Create and notate a harmonization of a simple melody using traditional or digital media.</p>	<p>1RE Apply assessment practices to demonstrate the learning and progress made in their development of music skill and music literacy. 2RE Describe how the use of elements of music affects the aesthetic impact of a music selection. 3RE Discuss how the purpose, meaning and value of music changes because of our belief in Jesus Christ and the impact of life experiences. 4RE Analyze and determine the correct technique (e.g., posture, breath support, hand position, embouchure, vocal placement) required for proper tone production. 5RE Describe the use of elements of music as they relate to expression in a varied repertoire of music. 6RE Incorporate technology when possible in assessing music performances.</p>

HS III Intermediate

1CE	Interpret music symbols and terms expressively while performing a varied repertoire of music.	1PR	Sing or play, alone and/or in ensembles, demonstrating accurate intonation and rhythm, fundamental skills, advanced technique and a high degree of musicality.	1RE	Apply assessment practices to demonstrate their learning and understanding of fundamental music concepts and music literacy.
2CE	Using appropriate musical terminology, critique various music styles from the United States other cultures and historical periods.	2PR	Prepare and accurately perform a varied repertoire of ensemble music showing continuous individual improvement in performance.	2RE	Discuss how people differ in their responses to the aesthetic qualities of performance including their personal responses.
3CE	Explain how the roles of creators, performers and others involved in the production and presentation of each of the arts are similar and different.	3PR	Demonstrate sight-reading abilities at an intermediate level of complexity.	3RE	Assess how elements of music are used in a work to create images or evoke emotions.
4CE	Identify and trace the development of the elements of music across historical periods, including the Catholic Church, throughout various periods of music.	4PR	Perform an appropriate part in an ensemble demonstrating well developed ensemble skills.	4RE	Explain how the creative process is used in similar and different ways in the arts.
5CE	Compare and contrast musical forms used in vocal and instrumental genres.	5PR	Improvise over chord progressions and symbols provided by the instructor.	5RE	Evaluate how musical forms are influenced by the Catholic Church throughout history.
6CE	Identify complex harmonic progressions in selected repertoire.	6PR	Incorporate technology in audio editing and producing various forms of music.	6RE	Compare and contrast a musical work with another work of art (e.g., dance, drama or visual art) from the same culture on the basis of cultural influences.
7CE	Identify complex harmonic progressions in selected repertoire.	7PR	Compose and notate a melody with harmonic accompaniment in a variety of musical styles.	7RE	Evaluate how musical forms and performance practices are influenced by culture and history.

HS IV Mastery

1CE	Interpret music symbols and terms in light of historical and stylistic context.	1PR	Sing or play, alone and/or in ensembles, advanced music literature and demonstrate accurate intonation and rhythm, fundamental skills, advanced technique and a high degree of musicality.	1RE	Apply assessment practices to select, organize and present personal works to show their growth and development in music.
2CE	Identify and trace the development of the elements of music across musical styles and world cultures and world religions.	2PR	Prepare and accurately perform a varied repertoire of ensemble music showing continuous individual improvement in performance ability well above the level of complexity found in the selected literature.	2RE	Describe how compositional devices and techniques (e.g., motives, imitation, suspension and retrograde) are used to provide unity, variety, tension and release in a music work.
3CE	Analyze various music works from a variety of world cultures, identifying the unique features of expressive and determine how these characteristics contribute to performance style while minimizing stylistic bias.	3PR	Demonstrate sight-reading abilities at a mastery level of complexity.	3RE	Discuss how people differ in their response to musical experiences based upon culture, religious values and personal experiences.
4CE	Identify non-traditional harmonic progressions in selected repertoire.	4PR	Perform a leading part in an ensemble demonstrating superior ensemble skills.	4RE	Develop and apply criteria for evaluating quality and effectiveness of musical performances and compositions.
5CE	Aurally and visually identify the tonality of a given work in relation to intervals, scales, primary and secondary chords and key relationships.	5PR	Improvise over chord progressions and symbols in a variety of styles (e.g. blues, jazz and world music).	5RE	Develop and articulate a personal philosophy about the purpose and value of music.
6CE	Select personal music experiences that represent well-developed skills, abilities and accomplishment	6PR	Incorporate technology in promoting and distributing music.	6RE	Evaluate potential musical career choices and develop a personal strategic career plan.
7CE	Recognize aesthetic characteristics common to all art forms.	7PR	Sing or play a significant music composition, demonstrating an understanding of music styles and form.		
		8PR	Compose an original work or arrange a pre-existing work for a variety of performing ensembles.		

Glossary

A

AB form

A music form with two parts in which the first idea is stated twice and then a contrasting idea is stated twice [AB].

Accompaniment

The voices or instruments that accompany a melody.

Analyze

The process of identifying the aspects of a music work and examining how they function independently and together.

Articulation

In a musical performance, the clarity and distinct rendition of music tones.

Audience etiquette

The rules for good conduct as a member of an audience.

Authentic performance practice

A performance that is marked by its attention to historical music details (e.g., performing on period instruments; playing music the way it was performed when created).

B

Beat

The regular pulse or unit of time in music.

Breath control

The regulation of one's breathing for better vocal or instrumental (wind) performance.

C

Call and response

A music form that follows a question-and-answer pattern in which a soloist or group performs and then a second soloist or group responds.

Canon

A music form in which the same melody is started at different times and performed together in overlapping succession. Sometimes referred to as round.

Chord progression

The progression of chords (simultaneous combinations of three different pitches) in a piece of music.

Chromatic

Incorporating notes that lie outside the regular diatonic scale.

Clef

A symbol at the beginning of a staff that indicates the location of pitch on its lines and spaces (e.g., treble, bass).

Concert pitch

A specific frequency of sound recognized as the standard pitch. In an ensemble of mixed instruments (e.g., band), playing a Concert B ♭ major scale indicates that nontransposing instruments (e.g., flute) play a B ♭ major scale.

Transposing instruments, in order to play a Concert B ♭ major scale, would need to play the scale, that when performed, sound the B ♭ concert pitch as the starting note [e.g., B ♭ Trumpet would play a C to sound B ♭ (concert pitch); E ♭ Alto Saxophone would play a G to sound B ♭ (concert pitch); French Horn in F would play F to sound B ♭ (concert pitch)].

D

Diatonic

The notes of a major or minor scale.

Diction

Pronunciation and enunciation of words in music.

Dynamic markings

Signs that indicate the volume (loudness or softness) of a note passage.

Dynamics

The volume (loudness or softness) of sound in music.

E

Elements of music

The components of music activity including pitch, rhythm, melody, harmony, dynamics, timbre, texture and form. Sometimes referred to as basic principles of music.

Embouchure

The position of the face, lips, tongue, teeth and jaws when playing wind instruments.

Ensemble

A group of musicians performing together to create a dynamic and harmonious effect.

Expressive qualities

The characteristics of a musical performance that convey meaning or feeling by use of phrasing, dynamics, and style.

G

Genre

A style or category of music work such as sonata, opera, gospel, jazz, madrigal, march, mariachi or lullaby.

H

Half step

Also called semitone. The smallest interval or closest pitch above or below a given pitch on the keyboard, such as C to C# or E to F.

Harmony

Two or more different tones sounded at the same time.

Head voice

The higher register of the voice; the chest voice produces the lower register.

Historical periods

A time period recognized for its distinct characteristics. In music, recognized historical time periods may include the Middle Ages, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic and 20th Century.

K

Key signature

The sharps or flats at the beginning of a written piece of music that indicate its basic scale and tonality.

M

Major key

A key based on a major scale that contains the following step pattern: whole, whole, half, whole, whole, whole, half or uses the sol-fa tones of do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, ti.

Melody

A logical, organized sequence of music notes.

Meter signature (time)

An indication of a music work's meter or its rhythmic measure of beats. The meter signature is typically shown similar to a fraction in mathematics with the denominator indicating the unit of measurement and the numerator indicating the number of units that make a measure.

Minor key

A key based on a minor scale that contains the following step pattern: whole, half, whole, whole, half, whole, whole or uses the sol-fa tones of la, ti, do, re, mi, fa, sol.

O

Ostinato

A brief music pattern repeated continually in a composition or throughout a performance.

P

Phrase

A series of connected pitches with a sense of completion; a musical thought.

Pitch

The highness or lowness of sound.

R

Rhythm

Patterns in music that are produced by altering the emphasis and duration of notes; the way music moves through time.

Round

A music form in which the same melody is started at different times and performed together in overlapping succession. Sometimes referred to as canon.

S

Solfege

A method of reading music by sight, using the syllables do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, ti.

Staff

A set of five horizontal lines with equal distance between them on which notes are written to indicate pitch; the lines on which music is written.

T

Technology

Electronic media including CD and cassette players, computer, synthesizer, video, MIDI and music software used as tools to create, learn, explain, document, analyze or present music.

Tempo

The pace, or speed, of music.

Texture

The pattern and quality of sound created by the elements in a music work, including the number of instruments, voices or chordal tones in a specific section.

Theme and Variations

A standard form of musical composition consisting of a simple usually harmonized melody presented first in its original unadorned form then repeated several or many times with varied treatment so based on the theme that at least some semblance of its general melodic or harmonic form is evident.

W

Whole step

The distance of two half steps in the same direction such as the distance between C and D or E and F sharp.