

## Visual and Performing Arts

GRADE LEVEL: MS (7/8)

SUBJECT: Music

COURSE TITLE: Band 7/8

Unit	Content (noun)	Skills (verb)	Standards	Assessment
Title, time	Areas to be covered	Students will be able to	As it applies to NYS	
Winter Concert Sept.-Dec.	Band repertoire Level 2-3	<p>-play with proper technique, tone, posture and rhythm.</p> <p>-play as soloists and in harmony as a member of an ensemble.</p> <p>-play at level 2-3 according to NYSSMA standards.</p> <p>-sight-read at level 2-3 according to NYSSMA standards.</p> <p>-use scales, fingering charts, smart board technology, the internet, and teacher web pages to improve instrumental technique.</p> <p>-listen to professional recordings of pieces they are playing, as well as other styles of music in order to get an aural concept of high quality playing.</p>	Create, Perform, Respond, Connect	Participation Performance Based Assessment

		<p>-listen to recorded rehearsals and performances for self-assessment.</p> <p>-perform and listen to a variety of styles and genres of music from world cultures.</p>		
Spring Concert Jan.-June	Band repertoire Level 2-3	Same as above	Create, Perform, Respond, Connect	Participation Performance Based Assessment
Graduation (Moving Up Ceremony)	Band repertoire  Pomp and Circumstance  America, the Beautiful	Same as above	Create, Perform, Respond, Connect	Participation Performance Based Assessment