

Department: Music

Course Title: General Music Grade 6

Grade Level: 6

Length of Course: Semester

Primary Resources: Alfred's Essential of Music Theory, piano, guitar, tuners, sheet music and guitar tablature as needed, www.musictheory.net

Units of Study:

Unit 1: 9 weeks - Music Theory

Unit 2: 4.5 weeks - Intro to guitar

Unit 3: 4.5 weeks - Intro to piano

Curriculum-Based Assessments: Assessment Criteria: Mastery of basic guitar chords and tuning accuracy, Proficiency in basic piano playing techniques and application of music theory concepts, Understanding of music history milestones and awareness of current music trends, Creative expression through composition and musical interpretation.

Proficiency Assessment: Students will be evaluated on their proficiency in various aspects, including playing techniques on guitar and piano, tuning instruments accurately, understanding music theory concepts, and demonstrating creativity through composition exercises.

Standardized Assessments: N/A

Description of Course: This middle school music course is designed for students who are not part of the chorus or band programs but have a keen interest in music. The course offers a comprehensive exploration of music theory, guitar, and piano, led by experienced instructors. This course offers a holistic approach to music education, empowering students with a solid theoretical understanding and practical skills in guitar and piano playing. It aims to cultivate a lifelong appreciation for music and encourage students to explore their musical talents and creativity.