

SUBJECT:		GRADE:	
Unit Title: 2 nd Year Orchestra		4 or 5	
UNIT OVERVIEW			
In this course, students will learn the skills necessary to play a string instrument, learn how to identify and read musical notation and learn how to be a contributing member of the orchestra.			
LRG SKILLS AND DISPOSITIONS		PA STANDARDS	
Continual Learning & Growth Mindset: Concert and lesson music, required revisions of playing technique, learning challenging music (D2A) Honesty, Integrity & Responsibility: Preparedness for orchestra and lessons, practice chart data, musicianship skills (D3A) Resilience & Grit: Revisions on difficult passages until it is correct, reflection questions (D4A)		9.1.3 A, B, C, D, G, H, I, J, K 9.3.3 A, F	
COMPETENCIES		LEARNING TARGETS	
<u>Competency:</u> I can play my chosen instrument with proper technique.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can use the proper sitting or standing posture to play my chosen instrument. (K1ORA2A1) ● I can hold my instrument correctly. (K1ORA2A2) ● I can learn the muscle movements necessary to play my chosen instrument. (K1ORA2A4) 	
<u>Competency:</u> I can produce a Quality Tone		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can produce a quality tone using different bowing articulations and plucking techniques. (K1ORA2A3) ● I can demonstrate correct intonation by using correct fingering and tuning the pitch as needed. (K1ORA3A2) ● I can refine tone production, intonation, and articulation through more advanced techniques. (K1ORA3A3) 	

<p><u>Competency</u>: I can develop a Sense of Rhythm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can identify and read different rhythms in music notation for my chosen instrument. (K1ORA1A2) ● I can play the correct rhythms within the context of a musical line. (K1ORA4A3) ● I can learn to read and play more advanced rhythms and subdivisions. (K1ORA4A4)
<p><u>Competency</u>: I can apply Note Reading to various settings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can identify and read different rhythms in music notation for my chosen instrument. (K1ORA1A2) ● I can play the correct rhythms within the context of a musical line. (K1ORA4A3) ● I can demonstrate the ability to perform at least one scale by memory. (K1ORA1A3)
<p><u>Competency</u>: I can develop Musicianship Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can properly handle and take care of my instrument (K1ORA2A5) ● I can play my individual part accurately and independently, and within a larger ensemble. (K1ORA5A5) ● I can listen to other members of the orchestra and adjust my playing accordingly. (K1ORA5A3) ● I can follow the directions of a conductor. (K1ORA5A2) ● I can develop the use of relevant music vocabulary. (K1ORA5A6)