

GENERAL/VOCAL MUSIC - GRADE 7

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| <p>1 Sings, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music</p> | <p>Choral program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - rehearse and perform literature from various historical eras, cultural backgrounds - rehearse and perform music written in 2 and 3 parts | <p>Teacher observation of large group</p> <p>Teacher observation of sectional work</p> | <p>Rehearsal of literature</p> <p>Discussions about technique, breath control, expressive qualities, historical implications</p> | <p>Music purchased for use during current performing season</p> |
| <p>2 Performs on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music</p> | <p>Continue recorder work from sixth grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - increase range - use of recorder family - melodic/rhythm applications <p>Continue Orff work from sixth grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - harmonic applications <p>Introduce tone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - chimes - ensemble - melodic applications - harmonic applications <p>Use percussion instruments</p> | <p>Teacher observation of performance groups and alone</p> <p>Written test</p> | <p>Practice and perform written and rote rhythms, melodies, and harmonies on classroom instruments</p> <p>With attention to an integrated curriculum, discuss and perform music of various cultures</p> | <p>Discovering Orff (Schott)</p> <p>Music for Children (American) Level 3</p> <p>Internet references</p> <p>Workbooks</p> |

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| <p>4 Composes and arranges music within special guidelines</p> | <p>To demonstrate rhythmic understanding and cultural genre</p> <p>Compose rhythms in various time signatures (continuation from Grade 6, add 9 12 2 8 8 2)</p> <p>Reinforce elements of melody from Grade 6, add minor scale and key signatures (up to 1^b and 1[#])</p> | <p>Written test</p> <p>Worksheets</p> <p>Performance of individual and class compositions</p> | <p>Worksheets</p> <p>Practice and perform individual and class compositions</p> | <p>Text to be chosen</p> |

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| <p>5 Reads and notates music</p> | <p>Rhythm: - review rhythmic notation from sixth grade - add dotted notes syncopation (eighth value), add 9 12 2 8 8 2 meter</p> <p>Melody: - reinforce lessons from Grade 6 - add relative minor, key signatures (C, G, F, a, d, e)</p> <p>Harmony: - reinforce lesson from Grade 6, add diatonic triads</p> <p>Expressive qualities: - continue adding vocabulary as it relates to expression</p> | <p>Worksheets Written tests Performance Rhythmic/melodic dictation Writing - describe perceived feelings and expressions Using and performing expressive qualities in original compositions</p> | <p>Rhythmic/melodic dictation Worksheets Instrumental performances Compose and perform original melodies and rhythms Listening to determine expressive qualities Include expressive qualities to individual and class compositions</p> | <p>Videotapes CD s Sheet music</p> |

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| <p>6 Knows and applies appropriate criteria to music and musical performances</p> | <p>Introduce Opera and Oratorio</p> <p>Symphonic music</p> <p>Families of instruments as they relate to Baroque and Classical music</p> | <p>Worksheets</p> <p>Written tests</p> | <p>Listening exercises</p> <p>Reading scripts</p> <p>Videos</p> | <p>Videotapes, CD s, sheet music</p> |

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| <p>7 Understands the relationships between music and history and culture</p> | <p>Analysis of musical elements in relation to various cultures (social studies/music, integrated lessons) Baroque and Classical</p> | <p>Written tests Worksheets Essays Performance</p> | <p>Class discussion Reading materials Listening exercises with worksheets Performance Videos with worksheets</p> | <p>Internet resources Videotapes</p> |