

East Penn School District
Secondary Curriculum

A Planned Course Statement
for

8th Grade General Music

Department: Music

Length of Period (mins.) 43

Total Clock Hours: 32.25

Periods per Cycle: 6

Length of Course (yrs.) 0.25

Type of Offering: required elective

Credit: 0.25

Adopted: _____

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Description of Course

Course Title:

8th Grade General Music

Description:

Concentrations are on singing, music reading, music writing, performance, history, and technology.

Goals:

- To be able to read and write elementary rhythm and diatonic patterns
- To be able to associate the written staff with the organization of the keyboard
- To be able to identify the four areas of vocal production and the standard classification system for voice
- To develop in the student an understanding and appreciation of the creative thinking involved in the composition of music

Requirements:

Group instructions, music reading and writing, listening, group singing, individual keyboard and singing performance.

Text:

None

Key to Levels of Achievement (Listed with each learning objective)

Awareness (A):	Students are introduced to concepts, forms, and patterns.
Learning (L):	Students are involved in a sequence of steps and practice activities which involved further development and allow evaluation of process.
Understanding (U):	Students demonstrate ability to apply acquired concepts and skills to individual assignments and projects on an independent level.
Reinforcement (R):	Students maintain and broaden understanding of concepts and skills to accomplish tasks at a greater level of sophistication.

Unit	Num	Objective	Level	Content	Evaluation	Standard
Singing	1	Students will sing melodies with harmony on pitch and in the appropriate vocal register.	U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual and group singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher observation of student performance 	9.1.8 B 9.1.8 G 9.1.8 H
	2	Students will continue to develop techniques of choral singing including posture, diction, blend, and expressiveness.	U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher observation of student performance 	9.1.8 B 9.1.8 G 9.1.8 H
Music Reading	3	Students will further explore melody, rhythm, form, harmony, and tone color.	U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual and group singing Playing instruments Playing Keyboards Listening to tapes, CD's Moving to music Using computer software Class discussion Reading conventional notation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher instruction and demonstration Teacher observation of student performance Teacher made questions Analytical questioning Student evaluations 	9.1.8 A-C 9.1.8 G-K 9.3.8 A,D,F 9.4.8 A 9.4.8 D
	4	Students will continue to expand their music vocabulary.	U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual and group singing Playing instruments Playing Keyboards Listening to tapes, CD's Moving to music Using computer software Class discussion Reading conventional notation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher instruction and demonstration Teacher observation of student performance Teacher made questions Analytical questioning Student evaluations 	9.1.8 A-C 9.1.8 G-K 9.3.8 A,D,F 9.4.8 A 9.4.8 D
Music Writing	5	Students will compose original rhythmic and melodic pieces with harmony for keyboard and classroom instruments.	U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading conventional notation Writing conventional notation Using computer software Playing instruments Playing keyboards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher instruction and demonstration Teacher observation of student performance Analytical questioning 	9.1.8 A-C, 9.1.8 E 9.1.8 G 9.1.8 J,K 9.3.8 D
Performance	6	Students will perform rhythmic and melodic pieces on a variety of instruments.	U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual and group singing Playing instruments Playing Keyboards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher instruction and demonstration Teacher observation of student performance 	9.1.8 B 9.1.8 G-J
	7	Students will continue to develop proper performance and audience etiquette	U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual and group singing Playing instruments Playing keyboards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher instruction and demonstration Teacher observation of student performance 	9.1.8 B 9.1.8 G-J 9.4.8 D
History	8	Students will expand their knowledge of Romantic and 20 th	U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher instruction Listening to tapes, CD's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher instruction and demonstration 	9.3.8 B,C 9.3.8 F,G

Unit	Num	Objective	Level	Content	Evaluation	Standard
		Century/Modern periods.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher made questions Analytical questioning Student evaluations 	9.4.8 A,D
Technology	9	Students will utilize technology to further their musical knowledge	U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keyboards Internet Finale Video/DVD Sequencing software 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher instruction and demonstration Teacher observation of student performance 	9.1.8 H 9.1.8 J 9.1.8 K 9.4.8 B

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