

Clyde Boyd Middle School Vocal Music Program
Music Curriculum
Grades 6-8
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Music Mania

1st 6 weeks:

1. Students will be introduced to basic note values and rhythms.
2. Students will practice clapping and reciting rhythms through games and drills.
3. Quizzes will be given at least every other week to ensure that students are grasping the concepts which are being taught.
4. Students will learn to notate basic rhythms that are given aurally.
5. Note names will be introduced and drilled during the first six weeks.

2nd 6 weeks:

1. Introduce the musical lines and spaces.
2. Begin reading simple melodies.
3. Introduction to composers of the Baroque and Classical period.
4. Listen to musical selections from the Baroque and Classical era.
5. Identify musical selections through listening.
6. Play musical games to reinforce knowledge of composers.
7. Continue practicing musical rhythms.

3rd 6 weeks:

1. Introduction of the instruments of the orchestra.
2. Identify instruments of the orchestra through listening.
3. Play musical games to reinforce knowledge of the instruments of the orchestra.
4. Introduction to composers of the Romantic and 20th Century periods.
5. Listen to and study Romantic and 20th Century music.
6. Continue reading simple melodies and singing songs.

4th 6 weeks:

1. Introduction and study of Jazz composers.
2. Listen to and study Jazz music.
3. Students will have an opportunity to perform vocal solos for the class.
4. Play musical games to reinforce knowledge of Jazz composers, musicians and music.

5th 6th weeks:

1. Introduce and study musical terms.
2. Play musical games to reinforce knowledge of musical terms.
3. Study voice classification: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass.
4. Listen to recordings of a variety of voice classifications.
5. Review the different eras of composers and music studied so far.
6. Introduce composer and performers of the Rock and Roll era.
7. Listen to a variety of Rock and Roll performers.

6th 6 weeks:

1. Learn to evaluate musical performances using musical terms.

2. Study proper concert etiquette when attending a concert.
3. Compose simple melodies.
4. Learn the key names on a piano.
5. Learn to play a simple melody on the piano.
6. Review all musical terms, composers, music styles and instruments studied this year.

