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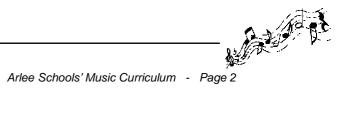
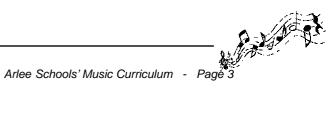


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Rationale

Music is a universal language which is understood regardless of ethnic origin or socio-economic status. The language of music conveys a message not dependant on words, enriching human experience. Based upon the following conclusions, we believe every child has the right to fully explore music as listener and active participant.

- 1. Music cultivates the whole child, gradually building many kinds of literacy while developing intuition, reasoning, imagination, and dexterity into unique forms of expression and communication.
- 2. The goal of the music is to connect person and experience, to build a bridge between verbal and non-verbal, between the strictly logical and the emotional - to further understanding of the whole. Both approaches are powerful and necessary; to deny students either is to disable them.
- 3. A music education helps youth explore, understand, accept, and use ambiguity and subjectivity.
- 4. Music brings excitement and exhilaration to the learning process. The joy of learning becomes real, powerful, and tangible.
- 5. Music is worth learning for its own sake.
- 6. Music plays a valued role in creating cultures and building civilizations.
- 7. Students grow in their ability to apprehend their world when they learn music.
- 8. Lifelong participation in music should be cultivated as a valuable part of a life fully lived.
- 9. Awakening to folk musics and their influence on other arts deepens respect for one's own and other communities.
- 10. Music is indispensable to freedom of inquiry and expression.
- 11. The modes of thinking and methods of music disciplines can be used to illuminate situations in other disciplines that require creative solutions.
- 12. Attributes such as self-discipline, the collaborative spirit, and perseverance, which are so necessary to music, can transfer to the rest of life.
- 13. Music provides forms of non-verbal communication that can strengthen the presentation of ideas and emotions.



Performance Standards

1:	Sings,	Alone and with Others, a Varied Repertoire of Music.							
K-2	1.1	Sings on pitch and in rhythm, maintaining a steady tempo	Observation						
3-5	1.2	Sings with appropriate timbre, diction and posture, and maintains a steady tempo	Observation						
3-5	1.3	Sings expressively, with appropriate dynamics, phrasing and interpretation	Observation						
3-5	1.4	.4 Blends vocal timbres, matches dynamic levels and responds to the cues of a conductor when singing as part of a group							
3-5	1.5	Sings songs representing genres (e.g., march, work song, lullaby, Dixieland) and styles (e.g., of various composers, nations) from diverse and local cultures	Observation						
6-8	1.6	Sings with good breath control, expression and technical accuracy (e.g., appropriate timbre, intonation and diction; correct pitches and rhythms) at a level that includes modest ranges and changes of tempo, key and meter	Observation						
6-8	1.7	Sings music written in two and three parts	Observation						
6-8	1.8	Sings music that represents diverse genres (e.g., sonata, madrigal, jazz, barbershop) and cultures	Observation						
6-8	1.9	Performs some songs from memory	Observation						
9-12	1.10	Sings a varied repertoire of vocal literature with expression and technical accuracy at a moderate level of difficulty (e.g., attention to phrasing and interpretation, various meters and rhythms in a variety of keys)	Observation						
9-12	1.11	Sings music written in four parts, with and without accompaniment	Observation						
9-12	1.12	Uses ensemble skills (e.g., balance, intonation, rhythmic unity)	Observation						



2:	Perfo	rms on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of	music					
K-2	2.1	Echoes short rhythms (2-4 measure) and melodic patterns	Observation					
3-5	2.2	Performs on pitch, in rhythm, with appropriate dynamics and timbre, and maintains a steady tempo	Observation					
3-5	2.3	2.3 Performs simple rhythmic, melodic and choral patterns accurately and independently on rhythmic, melodic and harmonic classroom instruments (e.g., recorder-type instruments, percussion instruments, keyboard instruments, electronic instruments, fretted instruments such as a guitar or ukulele)						
3-5	2.4	Performs a varied repertoire of music representing diverse genres and styles	Observation					
3-5	2.5	Performs in groups (e.g., blends instrumental timbres, matches dynamic levels and responds to the cues of a conductor)	Observation					
3-5	2.6	2.6 Performs independent instrumental parts (e.g., simple rhythmic or melodic ostinatos, contrasting rhythmic lines, harmonic progressions and chords) while others sing or play contrasting parts						
6-8	2.7	Performs on an instrument (e.g., band or orchestra instrument, keyboard instrument, fretted instrument such as guitar, electronic instrument) accurately and independently, alone and in small and large ensembles, with good posture, good playing position and good breath, bow or stick control	Observation					
6-8	2.8	Performs with expression and technical accuracy (on a string, wind, percussion, or other classroom instrument) a repertoire of instrumental literature that may include modest ranges and changes of tempo, key and meter	Observation					
6-8	2.9	Performs music representing diverse genres and cultures with expression appropriate for the work being performed	Observation					
6-8	2.10	Plays by ear simple melodies (e.g., folk songs) on a melodic instrument and simple accompaniments (e.g., strummed, I, IV, V, vi, ii chords) on a harmonic instrument	Observation					
9-12	2.11	Performs with expression (e.g., appropriate dynamics, phrasing, rubato) and technical accuracy a large and varied repertoire of instrumental literature at a moderate level of difficulty (e.g., attends to phrasing and interpretation, performs various meters and rhythms in a variety of keys)	Observation					
9-12	2.12	Uses ensemble skills (e.g., balance, intonation, rhythmic unity) when performing as part of a group	Observation					



3:	Impro	ovises Melodies, Variations and Accompaniments							
K-2	3.1	Improvises "answers" in the same style to given rhythmic and melodic phrases	Observation						
K-2	3.2	Improvises melodies using a pentatonic scale	Observation						
3-5	3.3	Improvises simple rhythmic and melodic ostinato (repetition of a short musical pattern) accompaniments	Observation						
3-5	3.4	3.4 Improvises simple rhythmic and melodic variations and simple melodic embellishments on familiar melodies							
3-5	3.5	Improvises short songs and instrumental pieces using a variety of sound sources, including traditional sounds (e.g., voices, instruments), nontraditional sounds (e.g., paper tearing, pencil tapping), body sounds (e.g., hands clapping, fingers snapping) and sounds produced by electronic means(e.g., personal computers and basic MIDI devices such as keyboards, sequencers, synthesizers and drum machines)	Observation						
6-8	3.6	Improvises simple harmonic accompaniments	Observation						
6-8	3.7	Improvises melodic embellishments and simple rhythmic and melodic variations on given pentatonic melodies, melodies in major keys, and modes	Observation						
6-8	3.8	Improvises short melodies, unaccompanied and over given rhythmic and harmonic accompaniments, in a consistent style (e.g., classical, blues, gospel), meter (e.g., duple, triple) and tonality(e.g., major, pentatonic)	Observation						
9-12	3.9	Improvises stylistically appropriate harmonizing parts	Observation						
9-12	3.10	Improvises rhythmic and melodic variations on given pentatonic melodies and melodies in major and minor keys(e.g., folk songs, standard pop songs)	Observation						
9-12	3.11	Improvises original melodies over given chord progressions in a consistent style, meter and tonality	Observation						



4:	Compo	oses and Arranges Music within Specified Guidelines	
K-2	4.1	Uses a variety of sound sources when composing (e.g., classroom instruments, electronic sounds, body sounds)	Observation
K-2	4.2	Creates and arranges music to accompany readings or dramatizations (e.g., manipulates dimensions such as the variety of sounds, tempo, loudness, mood)	Observation
3-5	4.3	Creates and arranges short songs and instrumental pieces within specified guidelines (e.g., a particular style, form, instrumentation, compositional technique)	Observation
6-8	4.4	Composes short pieces within specified guidelines (e.g., ABA form, limited range and simple rhythms), demonstrating how the elements of music are used to achieve unity and variety, tension and release, and balance	Composition
6-8	4.5	Arranges simple pieces for voices or instruments other than those for which the pieces originally were written	Arrangement
6-8	4.6	Uses a variety of traditional and nontraditional sound sources and electronic media (e.g., synthesizer, sequencer) when composing and arranging	Observation
9-12	4.7	Composes music in a variety of distinct styles (e.g., classical, folk, pop, jazz, rock)	Compositions
9-12	4.8	Uses the elements of music for expressive effect (e.g., pitch, rhythm, harmony, dynamics, timbre, texture, form)	Compositions
9-12	4.9	Arranges pieces for voices or instruments other than those for which the pieces originally were written in ways that preserve or enhance the expressive effect of the music (e.g., piano music, 4-part hymns, duets, trios, quartets)	Arrangements
9-12	4.10	Composes and arranges music for voices and various acoustic and electronic instruments	Compositions
9-12	4.11	Demonstrates understanding of the ranges and traditional uses of various sound sources (e.g., voices, acoustic instruments, electronic instruments)	Compositions



5:	Reads	and Notates Music							
K-2	5.1	Reads standard symbols used to notate meter (e.g., 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 time signatures), rhythm (e.g., quarter, eighth, rest) and dynamics (e.g., p, f, <, >) in simple patterns	Observation						
K-2	5.2	Uses a system (e.g., syllables, numbers, letters) to read simple pitch notation in the treble clef	Observation						
3-5	5.3	5.3 Reads quarter, eighth, half, whole and sixteenth notes in 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 meter signatures							
3-5	5.4	Knows symbols and traditional terms referring to dynamics (e.g., piano, forte, crescendo, diminuendo), tempo (e.g., presto, ritardando, accelerando) and articulation (e.g., staccato, legato, marcato, accent)	Observation						
3-5	5.5	Demonstrates understanding of accidentals	Observation						
6-8	5.6	Reads sixteenth and dotted notes and rests in 6/8, 3/8 and alla breve (2/2) meter signatures	Observation						
6-8	5.7	Sight reads simple melodies in treble and/or bass clefs	Observation						
6-8	5.8	Reads standard notation symbols for pitch, rhythm, dynamics (e.g., piano, forte, crescendo, diminuendo), tempo, articulation (e.g., accents, legato, staccato, marcato) and expression (e.g., phrasing)	Observation						
6-8	5.9	Uses standard notation to record musical ideas	Notation						
6-8	5.10	Identifies key signatures and performs related scales from memory	Plays scales						
6-8	5.11	Understands transposition as it relates to concert pitch for individual instruments	Observation						
9-12	5.12	Reads an instrumental or vocal score of up to four staves	Observation						
9-12	5.13	Reads music that contains moderate technical demands, expanded ranges and varied interpretive requirements	Observation						
9-12	5.14	Identifies relative major/minor keys	Observation						



6:	Listens	s To, Analyzes, and Describes Music							
K-2	6.1	Explains personal preferences for specific musical works and styles	Discussion						
K-2	6.2	Identifies simple musical forms (e.g., AB, ABA, call and response) when presented aurally	Observation						
K-2	6.3	6.3 Responds through purposeful movement (e.g., swaying, skipping, dramatic play) to selected prominent music characteristics or to specific music events (e.g., meter changes, dynamic changes, same/different sections)							
3-5	6.4	Demonstrates perceptual skills by moving, answering questions about, and describing aural examples of local and world musics.							
3-5	6.5	Uses appropriate terminology in explaining music, music notation, musical instruments and voices, and musical performances	Discussion						
3-5	6.6	Identifies the sounds of a variety of instruments (e.g., orchestral, band, Native American) and voices (e.g., male, female, children's voices)	Identifies sounds						
3-5	6.7	Identifies specific musical events (e.g., entry of oboe, change of meter, return of refrain) when listening to music	Observation Discussion						
6-8	6.8	Analyzes the uses of elements of music in aural examples representing diverse genres and cultures including Native American cultures.	Discussion						
6-8	6.9	Understands the basic principles of meter, rhythm, tonality, intervals, chords and harmonic progressions in their analyses of music	Observation						
6-8	6.10	Applies criteria to evaluate the quality (e.g., use of elements to create unity, variety, tension/release, balance) and effectiveness (e.g., expressive impact) of musical performances and compositions	Observation						
9-12	6.11	Describes how the elements of music and expressive devices are used in music from a varied repertoire of diverse genres and cultures	Discussion						
9-12	6.12	Demonstrates extensive knowledge of technical vocabulary of music	Discussion						
9-12	6.13	Identifies and explains compositional devices and techniques that are used to provide unity and variety and tension and release in a musical work (e.g., motives, imitation, retrograde, inversion)	Discussion						
9-12	6.14	Describes specific criteria that affect the quality and effectiveness of musical performances, compositions, arrangements and improvisations (e.g., considers questions of unity or variety, consistency, appropriate use of resources)	Discussion						



7:	Evalu	ates Music and Music Performances	
K-2	7.1	Uses appropriate language and criteria to evaluate performances	Observation
K-2	7.2	Develops critical listening skills to deepen own enjoyment of music	Observation
3-5	7.3	Evaluates music of various styles and diverse cultures, including songs in foreign and Native American languages	Observation
3-5	7.4	Understands criteria for evaluating their own performances	Observation
3-5	7.5	Evaluates and understands proper performance etiquette	Observation
6-8	7.6	Understands proper balance in an ensemble performance, demonstrating recognition of how each section functions as part of	Observation
6-8	7.7	Shows individual responsibility to the ensemble, both musically and socially	Observation
9-12	7.9	Develops stage presence and appearance	Observation

8:	Unders	tands Relationships Between Music, the Other Arts, and Disciplines Outside th	ne Arts							
K-2	8.1	Knows characteristics that make certain music suitable for specific uses	Observation							
K-2	8.2	Demonstrates appropriate audience behavior for the context and style of music performed (i.e., pow wow vs. pep band vs. concert setting)								
3-5	8.3	8.3 Understands that music can be composed for specific events (community dances, weddings, pow wows, etc.)								
6-8	8.4	8.4 Describes characteristics that classify the function of various musical works (e.g., What makes a polka sound like a polka? How do you know what a round dance sounds like?)								
6-8	8.5	Compares the functions music serves, the roles of musicians (e.g., lead guitarist in a rock band, composer of jingles for commercials, pow wow drummer) and conditions under which music is typically performed in various cultures of the world	Discussion							
9-12	8.6	Identifies sources of American music genres (e.g., swing, Broadway musical, Native American, blues) and traces the evolution of these genres and cites musicians associated with them	Discussion							
9-12	8.7	Identifies various roles that musicians perform, cites representative individuals who have functioned in each role, and describes activities and achievements	Discussion							



9:	Under	stands Music in Relation to History and Culture	
K-2	9.1	Understands that certain cultures have their own styles of music	Observation
K-2	9.2	Music within cultures varies and changes over time	Observation
3-5	9.3	Identifies (by genre or style) music from various historical periods and cultures	Discussion
3-5	9.4	Describes how basic elements of music are used in music from various cultures of the world	Discussion
3-5	9.5	Identifies or describes the roles of musicians in various music settings and cultures	Discussion
6-8	9.6	Describes characteristics that cause various musical works (e.g., from different genres, styles, historical periods, composers) to be considered exemplary	Discussion
6-8	9.7	Compares the functions music serves and conditions under which music is typically performed in various cultures of the world	Discussion
9-12	9.8	Classifies unfamiliar but representative aural examples of music (e.g., by genre, style, historical period, culture)	Discussion Observation
9-12	9.9	Identifies various roles that musicians perform, cites representative individuals who have functioned in each role, and describes activities and achievements	Discussion



Special Consideration for Instrumental & Vocal Programs To Be Followed Throughout Entire Scope and Sequence

As one reads this scope and sequence it is assumed that a particular subject is continually developed throughout the student's entire participation in an ensemble. For example, once a student has learned about baroque music, it does not mean that he/she will never discuss baroque music in the classroom setting again. Rather, that knowledge will help in later discussions on baroque music. When teaching music, especially in performance classes, it is the choice of literature that will drive the direction of the class. Regardless of literature, the following objectives should be achieved daily.

Instrumental Objectives

- 1. Through playing a musical instrument, students will develop mental and physical abilities.
- 2. Students will develop an improved sense of self and respect for others, and will develop a sense of community.
- 3. Students will develop self confidence and learn that music is a lifelong pursuit.
- 4. Students will become aware of the necessity of extreme care of musical instruments, both their own and those belonging to others.
- 5. Students will be able to recognize symbols in music: duration, pitch, tempo, dynamics, meter, notation, staff, and clefs.
- 6. Students will be able to recognize necessary musical concepts such as fingerings, alternate fingerings, positions, etc.
- 7. Students will be able to realize the value of using proper embouchure, playing position, and breathing.

Vocal Objectives

- 1. Through vocal production, students will develop mental and physical abilities.
- 2. Students will develop an improved sense of self as well as respect for others and will develop a sense of community.



- 3. Students will develop self confidence and learn that music is a lifelong pursuit.
- 4. Students will become aware of proper vocal care.
- 5. Students will be able to recognize symbols in music: duration, pitch, tempo, dynamics, meter, notation, staff, and clefs.
- 6. Students will realize the value of singing with proper breath support, diction, tone quality, improved range, agility, and intonation.

K - 8 General Music - Scope and Sequence

	RHYTHM			MELODY			FORM		TEXTURE/ THEORY		TERMS/ TONE COLOR	HISTORY/ CULTURE	PERFORMANCE/ APPRECIATION
К	o Steady Beat o o Rhythm patterns	0 0	0 0	o High/Low o Pitches Ascend/Descend o So-mi-la	0 0 0	0	o Call & Response	0	oUnaccompanied o Percussive accompaniment	0	o Fast/Slow o Loud/Soft o Music vs. Noise	o African o o o Asian	o Develop criteria to evaluate performances o Perform in concert & classroom o Express/Respond
1	o Rhythm vs Beat o Long/Short	0 0	0 0	o Pitches stay same o Do-re-mi	0		o AB	o	o Tonic pedal o Simple bordun o Sound color (1-2)	0 0	o Tempo o Body percussion o Story accomp's o Speech inflection	o Black Spirituals o o o Latin American o	o Personal judgement & interpretation
2	o Strong/Weak o o 4-beat patterns	0 0	0 0	o Do-mi-so o Pentatonic scale o Hometone do (pentatonic)	0 0	0	o ABA o Phrases	0	o Broken bordun o Level bordun o Ostinato o Counterpoint speech 2-pt o Speech canons	0 0 0	o Crescendo/ Decrescendo o Accent o Individual voices o Instrument families	o Middle East/ o Eastern o o Native American o o o	o Compare performances (theirs & others) o Audience etiquette o Posture
3	o 2 vs 3 4 4 o Bar lines o o Conduct o 8-beat patterns	0 0 0	0 0	o Steps, skips, same o Do-so, so, la, o Hometone la (pentatonic) o Absolute pitch names o BAGED-recorder notes	0 0 0 0	0 0	o AABA o Intro/Coda o Cumulative	0 0	o Crossover bordun o Moving bordun (5 th up,down,both) o Counterpoint speech 3-pt o Body perc. canons o Partner songs	0 0 0	o Timbre o Children's/Men's Women's Voices o Instrument fam's & methods of producing sound	o Patriotic o o Polynesian o o Ancient o o Medieval o Renaissance	Evaluate quality & effectiveness of performance Performance etiquette Attend symphony performance

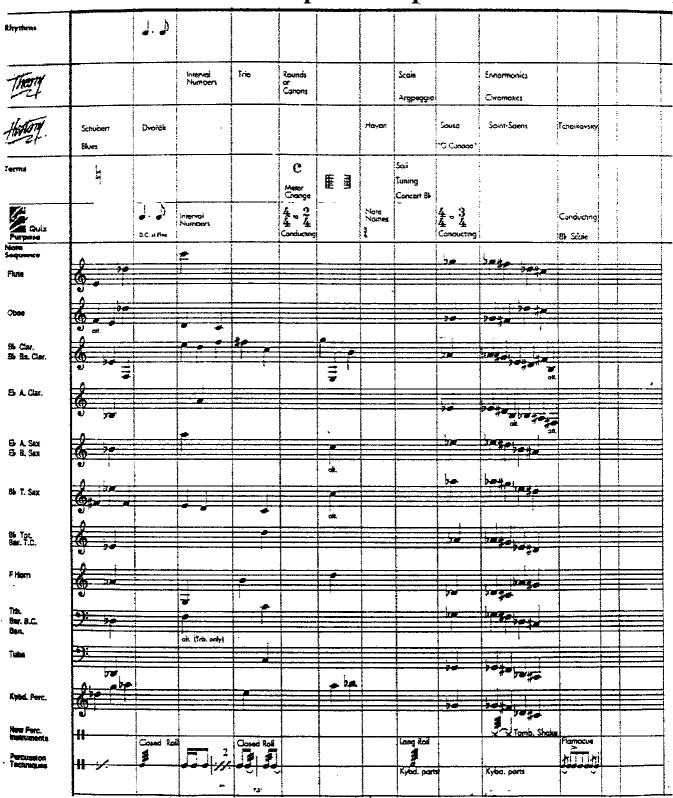
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	0	0	0	o Hometone do (diatonic)	0	О	oContrasting phrases	О	o Countermelody	0	o Legato	0	
	(Company tion)	0	0	o Treble clef	0	О	o Question & Answer	О	,		o Sop/Alto/Tenor/	o Classical	
	(Syncopation)			o BAGEDC¹D¹F -	o	О	& Ariswei		canons		Bass o Group vs Solo	0	
				(recorder notes) o Key signatures	0	o					o Identify inst's by	o o Romantic	
				C, F, G (#,)							sight and sound	0	
-													
5	0	0	0	o Sequence	0	0	o Theme & Variations	О	o i - III	0	o Andante, moderato,	o Impressionism o	o Blend
	О	0	О	o Hometone la	О	О	o Cadences	О	o i - vi	О	allegro	0	o Plays by ear
	o Upbeat	0	o	(diatonic) o Octave	0	o	o Verse &	o	o 3-4 pt canons	О	op mf f	o o 20 th Century	o Balance parts
	o16-beat patterns	0	o	o Natural sign	0	o	Refrain		·		o Voice styles	0	·
	o to-beat patterns		U	o Natural sign		U					o Soli	0	
6	o	0	О	o Melodic contour	0	О	o Interlude	О	o I - V ⁷	0	o Allegretto	o Opera	o Responsibility to
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	o Changing meter	0	o									o o Country	
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8	o 5 o 7 4 8	0	О				o Fugue	0	o Major/minor chords	0	o Theme	o Broadway o musicals	
	o Mixed meter	o	О						o Blues scale	0	o Melodic rhythm	o Sumphonic	
	o Polyrhythms	o	О								o Harmonic rhythm	o o Choral	
												0	

7 - 12 Choir - Scope and Sequence

	TECHNIQUE	MELODY	FORM	TEXTURE/ THEORY	TERMS/ TONE COLOR	HISTORY/ CULTURE	PERFORMANCE
7 - 8	† Breathing and Support † Phonation - vowels † Diction - consonants † Quality - beauty of voice † Head/Chest voice † Intonation † Agility † Range † Knowledge of health of voice	† Intervals Various songs in major, minor, & modal keys	Rounds & Canons AB - Verse & Refrain	Leading tones Major/Minor Chords Parallel 3rds & SAB Countermelodies	A tempo Rubato Subito, sfz Theme Breathmarks	Folk song American (Jazz, Blues, Spirituals, Swing, etc.) Contemporary Baroque, Rangussance, Ethnic	Attend concerts Attend festivals Evaluate quality & effectiveness of performances Assess group goals Responsibility to ensemble Listen to group while singing own part
9 - 12	→ Breathing and Support → Phonation - vowels → Diction - consonants → Quality - beauty of voice → Head/Chest voice → Intonation → Agility → Range → Knowledge of health of voice	SCALES † Do tonal center † Re tonal center † Mi tonal center † Ea tonal center † So tonal center † La tonal center † Ti tonal center † Chromatic		☐ I - IV - V ☐ Circle of 5ths ☐ Suspensions ☐ SAPPLICES ☐ Counterpoint	Melodic rhythm Harmonic rhythm Neumatic notation	American (Jazz, Blues, Spirituals, Swing, etc) Contemporary Opera Broadway Musicals Renaissance Baroque Classical Romantic Impressionism 20th Century Ethnic	Participate in concerts Participate in festivals Evaluate quality & effectiveness of performances Assess group goals Responsibility to ensemble Listen to group while singing own part

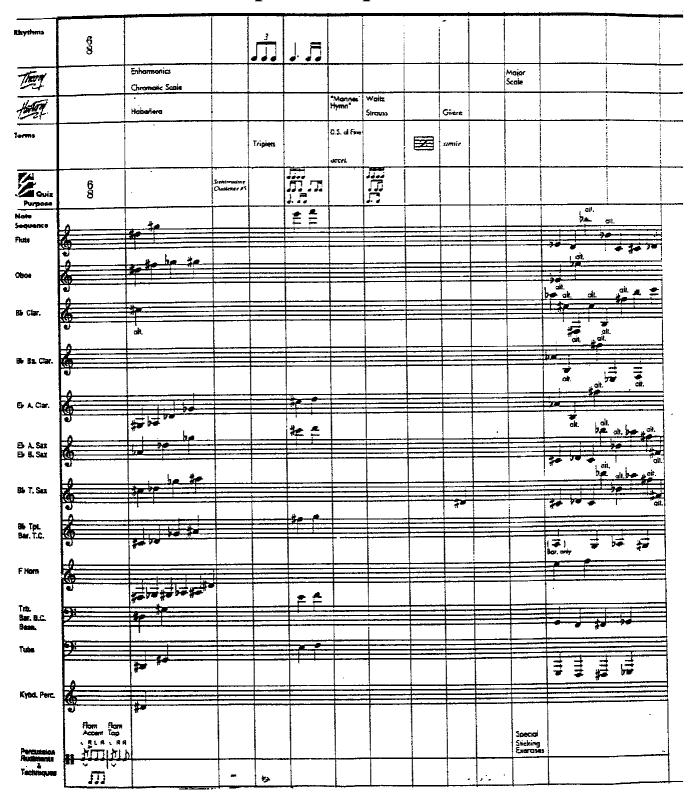


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High School Band - Scope and Sequence

Rhythm Performance	Form	Theory	Terms	History/Culture	
	Counterpoint	Modal Scales	Neumatic Notation	Early Church Renaissance	Concerts
		Suspensions			Festivals
		Modulations			Solo/ Ensemble
		Cadences	Programmatic Music	American Symphonic Composers	
			Chance Music		
		Whole Tone Scale	Tone Poem	Impressionism	



7/8 Band - Scope and Sequence

Rhythms	Form	Theory	Terms	History/Culture	Performance
		Transpositions	Modulation	Folk Song	Concerts
	Antiphonal	Leading Tones	Rubato	Jazz Artists	Festivals
		Circle of Fifths	Subito	Swing	Solo/ Ensemble
		Blues Scale	A Tempo	Blues	
	Chorale	I-IV-V Progression	Melodic Rhythm	Dixieland	
			Harmonic Rhythm	Symphonic	
	Fugue	Baroque Improvisation	Grace Notes	Nationalistic	
		Relative Minor	Appoggiatur a		
Polyrhythms		Major/Minor Chords	Trills	Ethnic	



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