

What is it we expect students to learn? Identifying Essential Standards

Grade Level: 6th

Subject: Band

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1. Standard/Description	2. Evidence of Proficiency	3. Prior Skills Needed	4. Common Summative Assessment	5. When Taught?
Students will display correct posture and hand position	Properly display correct posture and hand position for director(s)	Basic knowledge of posture as learned in 5 th grade music class	Assessed from the first day the students play their instruments	Taught continuously from the first day of class
Students will learn to correctly count and play rhythms in 4/4, 3/4, and 2/4 time	Correctly complete rhythm worksheets as well as answer director questioning	Basic knowledge of counting as learned in 5 th grade music class	Assessed from the first day of class	Taught continuously from the first day of class
Students will learn how to correctly identify and describe musical terms and signs	Correctly complete worksheets as well as answer director questioning	Basic knowledge of dynamics, repeat signs, etc. as learned in 5 th grade music class	Assessed from the first day of class	Taught continuously from the first day of class
Students will learn how to match and play the correct pitch	Correctly match pitch given by director or by other students in class	Basic ear training as learned in 5 th grade music class	Assessed from the first day of class	Taught continuously from the first day of class
Students will begin developing a sense of balance and intonation	Correctly balancing individual sounds to the sounds of other students/sections of the band	Basic knowledge of dynamics and being able to listen to others while playing an individual part	Assessed from the first day of class	Taught continuously from the first day of class
Students will be able to correctly identify note names and the fingerings/slide positions for the notes	Properly display correct fingerings/ slide positions/ stickings for notes- worksheets will be used to assess knowledge	Basic knowledge of names of lines and spaces on treble or bass clef staves	Assessed from the first day of class	Taught continuously from the first day of class
Students will learn to produce a good characteristic tone	Properly display correct tone at an appropriate volume	Basic knowledge of tone and volume as discussed in 5 th grade	Assessed from the first day of class	Taught continuously from the first day of class