

## General Music-Grade 8

	<u>Quarter 1</u>	<u>Quarter 2</u>	<u>Quarter 3</u>	<u>Quarter 4</u>
<b>Essential Questions</b>	What is music?  How does music express who we are?	How do we create music?  What skills are needed to play the keyboard?	How does music tell the story of our lives?  What is opera?  What is musical theatre?	How does music characterize the age?  What careers are there in music?
<b>Content</b> in terms of essential concepts and topics	Basic Elements of Music Styles of Music Critiquing Music Classifying Instruments Music Terminology	The Vocal Instrument Keyboard Basics Theme and Variations Arranger v. Composer Notation Rhythm Note Reading Musical Terminology	Music and Emotions Opera Music Theatre History of Music in Film Thematic Music	Theme and Variations Call and Response Ballad Electronic Music Careers in Music
<b>Standards/Skills</b> ( i.e., processes and skills emphasized-state academic standards, and MCSC skills)	<b>8.2.2 8.3.1 8.3.2 8.3.3</b> <b>8.4.1 8.6.1 8.6.5 8.6.6</b> <b>8.7.1 8.8.3 8.8.4 8.9.1</b> <b>8.9.2</b>	<b>8.1.1 8.1.2 8.2.1</b> 8.2.2 <b>8.2.3</b> 8.3.1 8.3.2 8.3.3 8.4.1 <b>8.4.2 8.5.1 8.5.2</b> <b>8.5.3</b> 8.6.1 <b>8.6.2 8.6.4</b> 8.6.5 <b>8.7.2</b> 8.8.3 8.8.4 8.9.1 8.9.2	8.2.1 8.2.2 8.2.3 <b>8.4.1</b> <b>8.4.2</b> 8.6.1 8.6.2 <b>8.6.3</b> 8.6.4 8.6.5 8.7.2 <b>8.8.1</b> <b>8.8.2</b> 8.8.3 8.9.1 8.9.2	8.1.1 8.1.2 8.2.3 8.3.2 8.3.3 8.4.1 8.6.1 8.6.2 8.6.3 8.6.4 8.6.5 <b>8.6.6</b> 8.7.1 8.7.2 8.8.2 8.8.3 8.8.4 <b>8.8.5</b> 8.9.1 8.9.2
<b>Products/Assessments</b> Frequent informal formative assessments will determine student skill development level.	Teacher Observation Reading Guides Listening Guides Internet Research Critiques Projects Chapter Tests	Teacher Observation Reading Guides Listening Guides Playing Tests Projects Chapter Tests Dictation	Teacher Observation Reading Guides Listening Guides Playing Tests Chapter Tests Journal	Teacher Observation Reading Guides Listening Guides Internet Research Projects Chapter Tests Journal
<b>Resources</b>	Music! Its Role.. Ch 1-3 Teacher Resources Supplementary Materials Class Instruments	Music! Its Role.. Ch 6-9 Teacher Resources Supplementary Materials Class Instruments Keyboard Keyboard Book	Music! Its Role.. Ch 14-16 Teacher Resources Supplementary Materials Class Instruments Assorted DVD excerpts	Music! Its Role.. Ch 20-22 Teacher Resources Supplementary Materials Class Instruments