

# Curriculum – Grade 7 Music

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## General Music

*Note: Students may choose to participate in Band, Chorus, and/or Orchestra in addition to or in lieu of General Music.*

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| <b>What your child will learn</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To read and write music notation, expanding upon the skills learned in 6<sup>th</sup> grade</li><li>• To compose and improvise music</li><li>• To use technology to create music</li></ul> |
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| <b>What your child will do</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Play classroom instruments</li><li>• Compose music using both traditional methods and modern technology</li><li>• Learn about various genres of music, specifically American music</li></ul> |
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| <b>What you'll see (products)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rhythmic and melodic composition</li><li>• Lyric writing</li><li>• Computer-generated composition</li></ul> |
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| <b>How you can help</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listen to a variety of music with your child</li><li>• Encourage your child to play a musical instrument outside of class</li><li>• Take your child to musical performances</li><li>• Monitor class assignments and your child's grades on Home Access Center</li></ul> |
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