# Curriculum – Grade 8 Music

## Grade 8 Exploratory Subjects

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<th>General Music</th>
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<td>Note: Students may choose to participate in Band, Chorus, and/or Orchestra in addition to or in lieu of General Music.</td>
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### What your child will learn

- To critically listen to and analyze music
- To understand the historical and social context of music from various eras
- To identify various types of instrumental and vocal music from the Classical era

### What your child will do

- Critically evaluate music performances and recordings
- Listen to and identify characteristics from music of various time periods
- Research famous composers and musicians

### What you'll see (products)

- Music Critic assignment
- Composer project
- Greater appreciation and understanding of various musical genres

### How you can help

- Listen to a variety of music with your child
- Encourage your child to play a musical instrument outside of class
- Take your child to musical performances
- Monitor class assignments and your child’s grades on Home Access Center