

Curriculum – Grade 8 Music

Grade 8 Exploratory Subjects

	<p>General Music</p> <p><i>Note: Students may choose to participate in Band, Chorus, and/or Orchestra in addition to or in lieu of General Music.</i></p>
What your child will learn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music Critic assignment• Composer project• Greater appreciation and understanding of various musical genres
How you can help	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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