



ORCHESTRA LEVEL 2

PERFORM - Use the body, voice, and instruments as a means of musical expression. Students will conceptualize, generate, and organize artistic ideas and work. They will complete and refine musical works. (Standard L2.MI.P.1-8)

- Develop skills necessary to produce a beautiful tone.
- Demonstrate technical performance skills.
- Develop notational literacy and sight-reading skills.
- Demonstrate productive rehearsal habits, both as an individual and as an ensemble member; watch and respond appropriately to the conductor and perform with technical accuracy, utilizing appropriate phrasing, dynamics, style, tempo, balance and blend to express ideas and emotions.
- Perform a varied repertoire and exhibit proper performance etiquette.

CREATE - Improvise and compose music.

Students will conceptualize, generate and organize artistic ideas and work. They will complete and refine musical works. (Standard L2.MI.CR.1-4)

- Improvise rhythmic and melodic ideas and phrases.
- Refine musical ideas, apply student criteria, and use a variety of musical elements.
- Record musical thought in standard notation.
- Identify and rehearse skills and concepts that need greater unification for performance.

RESPOND - Expand music listening skills and use music skills and use music vocabulary to analyze and evaluate music.

Students will perceive and analyze artistic work and process. They will interpret intent and meaning and apply criteria to evaluate artistic work and process. (Standard L2.MI.R.1-6)

- Analyze and evaluate musical examples.
- Evaluate ensemble performances.
- Document personal growth as a musician.



CONNECT - Discover Meaning- Find avenues of understanding and communication through connecting music to personal growth, the joy of living, traditions, culture, and history.

Students will synthesize and relate knowledge from personal and collaborative experience to make and receive art. They will relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding. (*Standard L2.MI.CO.1-4*)

- Examine how music relates to personal growth and enjoyment of life.
- Experience how music connects us to history, culture, heritage, community, and to other academic subjects.