

## **MUSIC**

### **M081000 Beginning Band**

#### **Grade 6**

#### **(1 Semester Equivalent)**

This course is open to all interested 6th-grade students. Students will study performance skills on an assigned instrument and learn how to work effectively in a group. Basic music theory will be studied which includes the knowledge of music fundamentals, scales, and rhythms. A prescribed amount of daily practice is recommended outside of school. Weekly group lessons are provided. Concert participation is expected.

### **M081100 Intermediate Band**

#### **Grade 7**

#### **(1 Semester Equivalent)**

This course is open to all interested 7th-grade students who have had previous band experience. Students will study performance skills on an assigned instrument and learn how to work effectively in a group. Basic music theory will be studied which includes the knowledge of music fundamentals, scales, and rhythms. A prescribed amount of daily practice is recommended outside of school. Weekly group lessons are provided. Concert participation is expected. Completion of Beginning Band is recommended but not required.

### **M081200 Advanced Band**

#### **Grade 8**

#### **(Elective - Full Year)**

This course is an elective for students who have successfully completed Intermediate Band or can demonstrate they have achieved a skill level equal to students who have completed Intermediate Band. This class involves the extensive study and application of music fundamentals through exposure to a broad spectrum of band literature with emphasis on performance. A prescribed amount of daily practice is recommended outside of school. Weekly group lessons are provided. Students who successfully complete Advanced Band will leave with the knowledge and ability to continue into a high school band program. Concert participation is expected. Completion of Intermediate Band or demonstration of Intermediate Band skills is required.

### **M082000 Beginning Choir**

#### **Grade 6**

#### **(1 Semester Equivalent)**

This course is open to all interested students in Grade 6. Students will study performance skills

related to their voice and learn how to work effectively in a group. Basic music theory will be studied which includes treble note recognition, simple rhythms, and basic music terminology. One and two-part music reading, choral rehearsal techniques, and sight-singing skills will be studied and assessed. Individual practice is recommended and concert participation is expected.

### **M082100 Intermediate Choir**

#### **Grade 7**

#### **(1 Semester Equivalent)**

This course is open to all interested 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who have had previous experience. Students will study performance skills related to their voice and learn how to work effectively in a group. Music theory, two and three-part music reading skills and intermediate sight-singing skills will be studied and assessed. Individual practice is recommended and concert participation is expected.

### **M082200 Advanced Choir**

#### **Grade 8**

#### **(Elective - Full Year)**

This course involves extensive study and application of music fundamentals and skills through exposure to a broad spectrum of choral literature with emphasis on performance. Individual practice is recommended. Students who successfully complete Advanced Choir will leave with the knowledge and ability to continue into a high school choral program. Concert participation is expected. Completion of Intermediate Choir or demonstration of Intermediate Choir skills is recommended but not required.

### **M083000 Beginning Orchestra**

#### **Grade 6**

#### **(Elective - 1 Semester Equivalent)**

This course is open to all interested 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students will study technical playing skills on a given instrument and learn how to work effectively in a group. Basic music theory will be studied which includes the knowledge of music fundamentals, scales, and rhythms. A prescribed amount of daily practice is recommended outside of school. Weekly group lessons are provided. Concert participation is expected.

**M083100 Intermediate Orchestra****Grade 7****(Elective - 1 Semester Equivalent)**

This course is open to all interested 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who have had previous orchestra experience. Students will study technical playing skills on a given instrument and learn how to work effectively in a group. Basic music theory will be studied which includes the knowledge of music fundamentals, scales, and rhythms. A prescribed amount of daily practice is recommended outside of school. Weekly group lessons are provided. Concert participation is expected. Completion of Beginning Orchestra is recommended, but not required.

**M083200 Advanced Orchestra****Grade 8****(Elective - Full Year)**

This course is an elective class for students who have successfully completed Intermediate Orchestra or can demonstrate that they have achieved a skill level equal to students who have completed Intermediate Orchestra. This class involves the extensive study and application of music fundamentals through exposure to a broad spectrum of orchestra literature with emphasis on performance. A prescribed amount of daily practice is recommended outside of school. Students who successfully complete Advanced Orchestra will leave with the knowledge and ability to continue into a high school orchestra program. Weekly group lessons are provided. Concert participation is expected. Completion of Intermediate Orchestra or demonstration of Intermediate Orchestra skills is required.

**M082300 - General Music****Grade 7****(Elective - 1 Semester Equivalent)**

This non-performance course offers an exploration into the world of music. The course includes elements of singing and playing a variety of musical instruments. During this course the students will learn some music history, along with composing and reflection on music.

The course would follow the Minnesota Arts Standards. Throughout this course, students would be exposed to a diverse group of performers either in person or virtually.