

**Department:** Music Department  
**Course Title:** General Music

**Grade:** 6

## DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

Students in sixth grade will create and perform music through singing, instrument playing, and composing. Students will listen to and analyze examples using the basic elements of music. Students will experience music from Western and non-Western cultures and will highlight various American music styles.

### *REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY*

### *SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME*

### *STANDARDS/ ASSESSMENT ANCHORS*

Content: Students will study melody, rhythm, harmony, texture, tone color, form, and expression.

Instructional Time: Sixth grade general music classes will meet for two class periods in a given five day cycle with report card evaluations given at the end of each quarter.

## Resources

Music Connection 6<sup>th</sup> Grade series, Silver Burdett Ginn © 1995; World of Music Book 8, Silver Burdett Ginn © 1988; Composer Video Series: Rossini's Ghost, Beethoven Lives Upstairs, and Liszt Rhapsody; Worksheets on Rhythm Note Values, Beat Mapping, time signatures; Worksheets on Treble and Bass Clef pitches, solfege; Jazz CD; Video: The Making of We are the World; Tone Bells; Resonator Bells;  
Classroom rhythm instruments; Musical Study: Oliver! Or The Sound of Music; Microsoft Instr. CD; Beethoven Ninth study CD; Piano pieces of  
Beethoven: Lustig, Ecossaise, Fur Elise, Moonlight Sonata; Tom and Jerry: Liszt Rhasody