

# Syllabus

**Course Title:** General Music

**Grade:**8

**DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:** Student in eighth grade general music will study melody, rhythm, form and harmony through singing, instrument playing and composing. Students will listen to and analyze examples using the basic elements of music. Students will focus on music from America's early 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

This course meets once per 6 day cycle.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ ELIGIBLE CONTENT
Singing	5 Cycles: 1-5	9.1.8 A, B, D, G, H 9.2.8 A, B, C, E, F
Guitar instruction	14 cycles: 4-16, 29-30	9.1.8. A, B, C, D, H, J 9.2.8 A, B
Blues Study	12 Cycles: 16-27	9.1.8 C 9.2.8 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J 9.3.8 A, C, D 9.4.8 B, C

**RESOURCES:** Essential Elements of Guitar Book 1,2 Hal Leonard Corporation © 2005. Teacher designed Powerpoint guitar e-instruction/melodies. History of Blues PPT; worksheets on the blues: artists, history, composition.

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