




# Jeffco Music 6th grade Year At A Glance

This yearly plan show the latest date at which each concept is initially explored (prepared). Concepts continue to be labeled, practiced and assessed throughout the year.  
 The current 2023 Colorado Academic standards are listed under the musical concepts on the left side. It should be understood that there is crossover to other standards as well.

	1st trimester			2nd trimester			3rd trimester				
Concepts (Units) (standards)	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	
<b>Beat/Rhythm/Meter</b> <i>(Theory of Music)</i> <i>(Creation of Music)</i>	 			Time Mixed Meter (meter changes within a piece)			 Cut		Asymmetric Meter (5/4, 7/8)		
<b>Melody/Harmony</b> <i>(Theory of Music)</i> <i>(Creation of Music)</i>	Maintain an Individual Part			2-3 part music			2-4 measure melodic phrase (Improvise, recall, read / notate)				
<b>Form</b> <i>(Theory of Music)</i>	Apply Learned Forms / Structures			Apply Learned Forms / Structures			Apply Learned Forms / Structures				
<b>Expressive Elements/Timbre</b> <i>(Theory of Music)</i>	Respond to Cues Apply Learned Expressive Elements			Respond to Cues Sight-Reading Procedures Apply Learned Expressive Elements			Respond to Cues Apply Learned Expressive Elements				

All skills are taught throughout the entire year.	<b>Performance &amp; Ensemble Skills</b> <i>(Expression of Music)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct vocal &amp; instrumental technique / stage presence / performance skills / audience behavior</li> <li>• Follow conductor cues</li> <li>• Maintain part</li> <li>• Reflect / self-evaluate</li> </ul>
	<b>Explore / Express Musical ideas</b> <i>(Creation of Music)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rhythmic / Melodic Ostinti</li> <li>• Compose Instrumental and Vocal Patterns</li> <li>• Improvise / Create</li> </ul>
	<b>Listen/Respond/Evaluate</b> <i>(Respond to Music)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade appropriate vocabulary</li> <li>• Justify / communicate</li> <li>• Position / evaluation / preference</li> </ul>