Danville Area School District
Course Overview and Scope and Sequence

Course Title: Music 6
Content Area: Performing Arts - Music
Grade Level: 6
Date Developed: September, 2023

COURSE OVERVIEW: Students in sixth grade general music will participate in multiple areas of music content, including world drumming, music history, how sound works, various careers in music, world music and film music. Students will be assessed using a variety of methods, most notably project-based assessments in most units, and performance-based assessments for world drumming.
ANCHOR STANDARDS: NAfME National Music Standards: Creating Performing Responding Connecting
KEY COURSE TEXT AND MATERIALS: World Drumming - Will Schmidt, Accent on Composers - Jay Althouse, SoundTrap - online music creating program, Teacher developed worksheets and assessments
KEY ASSESSMENTS: Class performance Individual performance Student projects

Student presentations

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE					
Unit	PRIORITY STANDARDS	SUPPORTING STANDARDS	ASSESSMENT	MATERIALS	TIMEFRAME
World Drumming	NAfME National Music Standards: MU:Pr4.2.6a MU: Pr4.2.6c MU:Pr5.1.6a MU:Pr6.1.6a MU:Pr6.1.6b MU:Cn10.0.6a	PA Academic Arts & Humanities: 9.1.8 A, B, C, F 9.2.8 D	Ensemble drumming Teacher observation Individual playing test	World Drumming - Will Schmidt Teacher developed materials	6 weeks
Sound Production	NAfME National Music Standards: MU:Cr3.1.6a MU:Re7.2.6b MU:Cn10.0.6a	PA Academic Arts & Humanities: 9.2.8 K	Student projects Teacher developed worksheets	Teacher developed materials	3 weeks
Music Careers	NAfME National Music Standards: MU:Cn10.0.7 MU:Cn11.0.7 MU:Cr3.2.6a MU:Cn10.0.6a	PA Academic Arts & Humanities: 9.2.8 A, C	Student projects Student sharing	Teacher developed materials Online research materials	2 weeks

Music History	NAfME National Music Standards: MU:Cn10.0.6a MU:Cn10.0.6 MU:Cn11.0.6	PA Academic Arts & Humanities: 9.2.8 A, B, C, D, K	Teacher developed worksheets Resource-based assessments Student projects	Teacher developed materials Accent on Composers - Jay Althouse	2 weeks
Film Music	NAfME National Music Standards: MU:Cr2.1.6a MU:Cr3.1.6a MU:Cr3.1.6b MU:Cr3.2.6a MU:Re7.2.6a MU:Cn10.0.6a	PA Academic Arts & Humanities: 9.1.8 A, J 9.3.8 A, E	Teacher developed projects Student presentations	Teacher developed materials SoundTrap music-creating online program	4 weeks
World Music	NAfME National Music Standards: MU:Cn10.0.6a MU:Cn10.0.6 MU:Cn11.0.6	PA Academic Arts & Humanities:	Teacher developed worksheets	Teacher developed materials Online musical examples	1 week

https://nafme.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2014-Music-Standards-PK-8-Strand.pdf
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