Danville Area School District
Course Overview and Scope and Sequence

Course Title: Concert Band
Content Area: Performing Arts - Music
Grade Level: 9-12
Date Developed: September, 2023

COURSE OVERVIEW: Band offers a diverse instrumental music experience. Guided by professional instruction, the student will be exposed to various styles of instrumental music literature while discovering the technical and physical requirements of performance on a brass, percussion, or woodwind instrument. A rotating pullout lesson schedule will be utilized to execute this instruction, similar to the rotating lesson schedule used at Danville Middle School. An addendum articulating the organization of this plan will be furnished to all band students, illustrating the care taken to ensure continued academic success. The academic year begins with marching band activities. As the fall progresses toward the holiday season the student will begin to meld many of the performance techniques developed in marching activities with techniques needed in concert band. The concert band continues winter through early spring. We wrap up the year by returning to marching band for a parade and early exploration of literature for the following fall. Through a competitive audition process, the individual band students in grades 10, 11, 12 have the opportunity to participate in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association sponsored District, Region and State Band Festivals. Throughout this course, the band unites students within an organization that plays as one while encouraging the development of each individual musician
ANCHOR STANDARDS: NAfME - Creating, Performing, Responding, Connecting
KEY COURSE TEXT AND MATERIALS: Warm-up and performance materials (books, music)
KEY ASSESSMENTS: Teacher created assessments, individual performance assessment, ensemble performances, ongoing teacher observation

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE					
Unit	PRIORITY STANDARDS	SUPPORTING STANDARDS	ASSESSMENT	MATERIALS	TIMEFRAME
Marching Band and Halloween Parade Preparation	MU.PR4.1.E.IIa MU.PR4.2.E.IIa MU.PR4.3.E.IIa MU.PR5.3.E.IIa MU.PR6.1.E.IIa MU.RE7.2.E.IIa MU.RE8.1.E.IIa MU.RE9.1.E.IIa MU.CN11.O.T.IIa	9.1.12.A 9.1.12.B 9.1.12.C 9.1.12.F 9.1.12.J 9.2.12.F 9.2.12.J 9.3.12.A 9.3.12.B 9.3.12.D 9.4.12.C 9.4.12.D 9.4.12.E	• Self-assessment • Director and Staff assessment • Peer reviews • Playing and marching quizzes	Drill sheets • Drill Books • Drill Videos • Show Music • Stand Tunes music • Technique Warm-ups • Football Field with yard lines • Yard Markers • Trailer • Instruments • Folios • Lyres • Audio Recordings • Audio and video recorders • Video Recordings • Sound system	Beginning of school year - November
Winter Concert and Holiday Parade Preparation	MU.PR4.1.E.IIa MU.PR4.2.E.IIa MU.PR4.3.E.IIa MU.PR5.3.E.IIa MU.PR6.1.E.IIa MU.RE7.2.E.IIa MU.RE8.1.E.IIa MU.RE9.1.E.IIa MU.CN11.O.T.IIa	9.1.12.A 9.1.12.B 9.1.12.C 9.1.12.F 9.1.12.J 9.2.12.F 9.2.12.J 9.3.12.A 9.3.12.B 9.3.12.D	• Self-assessment • Director and Staff assessment • Performances • Peer reviews • Playing quizzes • Recording Assessments	Method Book: “Treasury of Scales” • Music • Stands • Music Chairs • Pencils • Soundsystem • Projector • Whiteboard • Dry Erase Markers • Audio Recorder •	November - December

		9.4.12.C 9.4.12.D 9.4.12.E		Tonal Harmony app • Bluetooth Speaker• Musical Instruments and accessories • Conducting Podium	
Spring Concert, Memorial Day Parade and Graduation Preparation	MU.PR4.1.E.IIa MU.PR4.2.E.IIa MU.PR4.3.E.IIa MU.PR5.3.E.IIa MU.PR6.1.E.IIa MU.RE7.2.E.IIa MU.RE8.1.E.IIa MU.RE9.1.E.IIa MU.CN11.O.T.IIa	9.1.12.A 9.1.12.B 9.1.12.C 9.1.12.F 9.1.12.J 9.2.12.F 9.2.12.J 9.3.12.A 9.3.12.B 9.3.12.D 9.4.12.C 9.4.12.D 9.4.12.E	Self-assessment • Director and Staff assessment • Performances • Peer reviews • Playing quizzes • Recording Assessments	Method Book: Treasury of Scales • Music • Stands • Music Chairs • Pencils • Soundsystem • Projector • Whiteboard • Dry Erase Markers • Audio Recorder • Tonal Harmony app • Bluetooth Speaker • Musical Instruments and accessories • Conducting	January - June