Title: 7th & 8th Grade Band

Unit:	**Instrumental Performance**
Big Ideas:	Individuals can use music performance as a means of expression.
Unit Essential Questions:	Can the students demonstrate instrumental knowledge and technique individually and collectively?

Concept & Pacing	New Emphasis (Pa Core Standard)	Key Vocabulary	Essential Questions	Mini-Lessons/Activities	Instructional Materials	Assessments
August And September	9.1.8 A,B,C,D	Quarter Note/Rest Half note/Rest Whole Note/Rest Eighth Note/Rest Sixteenth Note/Rest Scale Key Signature Time Signature Metronome Articulation	How are rhythms counted and played? What is a scale? What scales do you remember? What is a metronome and how do we use them? How do we change our articulation?	Small Group Lessons Count and Clap Rhythms Concert Bb exercises Perform a Concert Bb scale	Essential Elements Interactive Instruments Musical Scores Scale/Rudiment Supplements Metronome	Teacher Observation of students Playing Quiz 1: Concert Bb Scale Rehearsals
October And November	9.1.8 A,B,C,D 9..2.8 A,B,C,D,E,F,J,K 9.4.8 B,C,D	Sight Reading Scale Chromatic Scale Key Signature Time Signature Metronome Articulation Accent Staccato Legato	Why should we practice sight reading? How do we practice sight reading? What is a chromatic scale? How do you articulate an accent? How do you articulate a staccato? How do you articulate in a legato style?	Small Group Lessons Sight reading activities Perform a Chromatic Scale Concert F and C exercises Perform a Concert F Scale	Essential Elements Interactive Instruments Musical Scores Scale/Rudiment Supplements Metronome	Student demonstration Teacher question Playing Quiz 2: Chromatic Scale Playing Quiz 3: Concert F Scale Rehearsals
December And January	9.1.8 A,B,C,D 9.1.8 A,B,C,D,E,I,K,L 9.4.8 B,D	Syncopation Dotted quarter and half notes Key Signature Time Signature Metronome Articulation Accent Staccato Legato Marcato	How is a triplet counted? How do you execute a trill? What does a dot do to the length of a note? What is syncopation? How can we perform our concert music better? How do you articulate a marcato?	Small Group Lessons Count and Clap Rhythms Perform a Concert C Scale Perform concert repertoire	Essential Elements Interactive Instruments Musical Scores Scale/Rudiment Supplements Metronome	Student demonstration Teacher question Playing Quiz 4: Concert C Scale **Winter Concert** Rehearsals

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February And March	9.1.8 A,B,C,D 9..2.8 A,B,C,D,E,F,J,K	Dynamics Key Signature Time Signature Metronome Articulation Accent Staccato Legato Marcato	How do you play piano on your instrument? How do you play forte on your instrument? How can you incorporate dynamic phrasing in your practice	Small Group Lessons Dynamic Activities Concert Eb and G exercises Perform a Concert Eb Scale Perform a Concert G Scale	Essential Elements Interactive Instruments Musical Scores Scale/Rudiment Supplements Metronome	Student demonstration Teacher question Playing Quiz 5: Concert Eb Scale Playing Quiz 6: Concert G Scale Rehearsals
April, May, And June	9.1.8 A,B,C,D 9.1.8 A,B,C,D,E,I,K,L 9.4.8 B,D	Dynamics Key Signature Time Signature Metronome Articulation Accent Staccato Marcato Legato Concert Etiquette	How can we perform our concert music better? How should I behave during my performance? How should I behave while watching another group perform? How would you evaluate your performance using music vocabulary?	Small Group Lessons Perform concert repertoire Perform a Concert Ab scale Dynamic activities	Essential Elements Interactive Instruments Musical Scores Scale/Rudiment Supplements Metronome	Student demonstration Teacher question **Spring Concert** Playing Quiz 7: Concert Ab Scale Playing Quiz 8: Concert D Scale Rehearsals