

General Course Information

Course Name: First Grade Music	
Department: Music	Grade Level: 1
Duration/Credits: 1 year	Prerequisites: Kindergarten Music
BOE Approval Date:	Course Code:
Course Description:	
<p>In First Grade Music, students broaden their musical knowledge and skills through the artistic processes of creating, performing, responding to, and connecting with music. Students engage in a variety of artistic mediums including singing, playing instruments, moving, reading, and listening.</p>	
Course Rationale:	
<p>Through a variety of artistic processes, First Grade Music students develop creative self-expression, music literacy, and awareness of the role music plays in history and current society. Elementary music classes provide the knowledge, skills, and structure needed for students to discover their unique, personal potential. These supports create the foundation for students to appreciate and participate authentically in the arts throughout their lives.</p>	
Course Objectives:	
<p>The student will conceive and develop new musical ideas and work.</p> <p>The student will realize artistic ideas and work through interpretation and presentation.</p> <p>The student will understand and evaluate how the arts convey meaning.</p> <p>The student will relate artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.</p>	