



General Course Information

Course Name: Introduction to Music

Department: Music Grade Level(s) 6-8

Duration/Credits: 1 semester Prerequisites: None BOE Approval Date: June 27, 2019 Course Code: M7750 Course Description:

Introduction to Music is a semester elective open to any middle school student who is interested in making music. This course is appropriate for all levels of musicianship and explores vocal and instrumental music.

Course Rationale:

Music is a creative outlet that students experience every day. Developing an appreciation and understanding of music enriches students' lives.

Course Objectives:

The student will be able to sing using appropriate vocal techniques. The student will be able to read standard notation. The student will be able to perform melodies on an instrument. The student will be able to perform a chordal and/or rhythmic accompaniment. The student will be able to create and perform a melody on an instrument. The student will be able to analyze and describe musical examples from various historical periods.