

Wallenpaupack Area School District Planned Course Curriculum Guide

High School Fine Arts Department

GENERAL Creative Music

Course Description:

This course is designed for students who are interested in creating and performing music in a socially interactive way. This adaptive music course offers an exploratory music experience for students with unique needs. Students will investigate sound by both listening to and creating music. Students will play percussion instruments and listen to a variety of songs in different modes and meters. Students will use movement and dance to demonstrate the tempo and rhythm of songs in a variety of modes and meters.

Initial Creation Date (if applicable) and Revision Dates:

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COURSE: General Creative Music	GRADE/S: 9-12
UNIT 1: Semester	TIMEFRAME: One semester, every other day, 84 minutes

PA COMMON CORE/NATIONAL STANDARDS:

9.1.12.A
9.1.12.B
9.1.12.C
9.1.12.E

UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS):

- Perform rhythm patterns on percussion instruments
- Sing, listen, and move to a variety of music styles in different modes and meters.
- Explore tempo through dance and movement

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES:

- Rhythm modeling
- Movement to music to support the learning of different sections of a song as well as the rhythmic structure
- Movement with scarves to demonstrate changes in the music

ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative):

- Teacher observation/analysis
- Participation

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Acceleration/Enrichment):

Students who are advanced have the opportunity to perform for their peers should they choose to do so.

RESOURCES (Technology Based Resources, Text Resources, etc.):

Piano
White board
TV/Laptop
Percussion instruments
Scarves
Shaker eggs
CD/Bluetooth stereo system

KEY VOCABULARY:

- Rhythm
- Melody
- Beat
- Fast/Slow