

Course Title:	Grade 6 Band Winds
Grade(s):	6

Course Description
In 6th grade band, students continue building the foundations of music performance through learning new notes, rhythms, and ensembles skills. Students play together in a group setting, learn to read more advanced music, and develop confidence on their instrument. The course emphasizes teamwork, listening, personal responsibility, and creative expression through music. Over the course of the year, students grow in their range, improve tone quality, learn new rhythmic patterns, and prepare music for performances.
Approved Curricular Materials/Textbook(s)
Measures of Success, Book 1 Habits of a Successful Middle School Musician by Scott Rush, Jeff Scott, Emily Wilkinson, Rich Moon, and Kevin Boyle Teaching Rhythm Logically by Darcy Vogt Williams Concert Repertoire Selected by the Director

Unit Title	Unit Description (Include Unit Objectives)	Unit Pacing
Unit 1:	Pitch, Accidental, and Key Signature Review	5 weeks
Unit 2:	Slurs and Ties: Counting and Articulation Review	4 weeks
Unit 3:	Ensemble Skills 1: Dynamics and Blend	5 weeks
Unit 4:	Ensemble Skills 2: How to Read a Conducting Pattern	4 weeks
Unit 5:	The Rule of the Dot: Reading and Performing Dotted Half and Quarter Notes	5 weeks
Unit 6:	Flexibility and Range Extension	4 weeks
Unit 7:	Ensemble Skills 3: Texture and Balance	9 weeks