Lehighton Area School District
Curriculum Framework

Course Title:	History of Modern Music
Content Area:	Music
Grade Level(s):	Grades 9-12
Course Overview:	This course will introduce students to the evolution of modern music in the 20th century and its relationship to historical events and cultural growth. Students will have the opportunity to study and research how music is used in a variety of ways throughout our society. Through the study of contemporary music, music videos, music in film, entertainment and others forms of communication students will develop a better understanding of the use of music and its importance in today's ever changing world.
PA Core Standards:	Academic Standards for the Arts and Humanities
Key Course Text and Materials:	
Key Assessments/Projects:	In class discussions, Written Homework assignments, Class projects, Written exams

Big Idea/Unit: The Roots of Rock and Roll
Pacing: August/September//January/February

Standards	Objective/Skill	Vocabulary/Terms	Additional Resources	Assessment/Project
9.1.12.A, B, C, F, I 9.2.12.A, B, C, D, F, G, H, J 9.3.12.A, B, C 9.4.12.A, B, C	Understand how rock and roll develop. Recognize and describe the reaction of Rock and Roll. Explain how the electric sound influenced the development of Rock and Roll. List and recognize the major styles, musicians, and songs of the time period. Describe the influence of major artists in developing Rock and Roll Identify songs and styles from the various artists of the decade.	Musical style Rock and Roll Woodie Guthrie Muddy Waters B.B. King Robert Johnson Arthur “Big Boy Crudup Hank Williams	Powerpoints Youtube and other internet videos Computers and various forms of technology	In class discussions Written Homework assignments Class projects Written exams

Big Idea/Unit: The 1950s
Pacing: September/February

Standards	Objective/Skill	Vocabulary/Terms	Additional Resources	Assessment/Project
9.1.12.A, B, C, F, I 9.2.12.A, B, C, D, F, G, H, J 9.3.12.A, B, C 9.4.12.A, B, C	Explain how music evolved from the 1950s into various genres laying the foundation for the 1st British invasion. List and recognize the major styles, major musicians, and songs of the time period. Describe how music was a reflection of cultural change and historical trends. Show how the culture of society effected the growth and acceptance of modern music. Identify songs and styles from the various artists of the decade.	Alan Freed Bill Haley and His Comets The Platters Elvis Pressley Chuck Berry The Everly Brothers Little Richard Buddy Holly Jerry Lee Lewis Do Wop	Powerpoints Youtube and other internet videos Computers and various forms of technology	In class discussions Written Homework assignments Class projects Written exams

Big Idea/Unit: The 1960s
Pacing: September/October//February/March

Standards	Objective/Skill	Vocabulary/Terms	Additional Resources	Assessment/Project
9.1.12.A, B, C, F, I 9.2.12.A, B, C, D, F, G, H, J 9.3.12.A, B, C 9.4.12.A, B, C	Explain how the music of the 1960s evolve form the music of the 1950s Describe the impact the 1st and 2nd British invasion had on the music of America Describe why The Beatles were so important Identify the impact Motown had on music Explain the cultural significance of Woodstock Identify songs and styles from the various artists of the decade Show how the culture of society effected the growth of modern music List and recognize the major styles, musicians, and songs of the time period	Teenage Tragedy Songs Motown The Beatles Parliphone Records Ed Sullivan The Rolling Stones The Beach Boys Led Zeppelin Pink Floyd Cream The Doors Jimi Hendrix	Powerpoints Youtube and other internet videos Computers and various forms of technology	In class discussions Written Homework assignments Class projects Written exams

Big Idea/Unit: The 1970s

Pacing: October/March

Standards	Objective/Skill	Vocabulary/Terms	Additional Resources	Assessment/Project
9.1.12.A, B, C, F, I 9.2.12.A, B, C, D, F, G, H, J 9.3.12.A, B, C 9.4.12.A, B, C	Describe how music evolved from the 1960s into various genres laying the foundation for most of today's modern music List and reognize the major styles, major musicians, and songs of the time period Describe how music of this era was a reflection of cultural change and historical trends. How did technology changed the course of music Identify songs and styles from the various artists of the decade Show how the culture of society effected the growth of modern music	Led Zeppelin AC/DC Aerosmith Queen Lynard Skynard Billy Joel Elton John Stevie Wonder Arena Rock Southern Rock Disco Jackson 5	Powerpoints Youtube and other internet videos Computers and various forms of technology	In class discussions Written Homework assignments Class projects Written exams

Big Idea/Unit: The 1980s

Pacing: November/April

Standards	Objective/Skill	Vocabulary/Terms	Additional Resources	Assessment/Project
9.1.12.A, B, C, F, I 9.2.12.A, B, C, D, F, G, H, J 9.3.12.A, B, C 9.4.12.A, B, C	Explain how music continued to evolve in the '80s as a reaction to the 1970s? List and reognize the major styles, major musicians, and songs of the time period Describe how music of this era was a reflection of cultural change and historical trends. Understand how did the visual aspect of music changed the ideas of quality and competitiveness Explain how was music was able to change the struggles of people around the world Describe how was rock and roll music used in movies and commercials	Music Videos Michael Jackson Modonna Lionel Ritchie Glam Rock Hair Band MTV Live Aid Commercial Rock We Are The World	Powerpoints Youtube and other internet videos Computers and various forms of technology	In class discussions Written Homework assignments Class projects Written exams

Big Idea/Unit: 1990 to Present

Pacing: December/January//May/June

Standards	Objective/Skill	Vocabulary/Terms	Additional Resources	Assessment/Project
9.1.12.A, B, C, F, I 9.2.12.A, B, C, D, F, G, H, J 9.3.12.A, B, C 9.4.12.A, B, C	Describe how did the music of the 90's reach youth once again Explain the effects that the internet, digital music, and reproduction capabilities had on the music industry Explain what the effect of TV shows such as American Idol and The Voice have on the music industry Debate whther the growing ability of self-recording will cause the downfall of music companies List and reognize the major styles, major musicians, and songs of the time period	NWA Snoop Dog Ice T Ice Cube Tupac Eminem Nirvana Grunge Green Day Techno Music Boy Band American Idol Song Sharing Auto-Tune iTunes	Powerpoints Youtube and other internet videos Computers and various forms of technology	In class discussions Written Homework assignments Class projects Written exams

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