Lehighton Area School District
Curriculum Framework

Course Title:	Music Through Film
Content Area:	Music
Grade Level(s):	Grades 9-12
Course Overview:	This course covers the fundamentals of music through film soundtrack listening and analysis. Units of instructions include instrument families, the basic and advanced elements of music, sound effects, functions of film scoring, film composers, and film score evaluation. Students will develop vocabulary for describing and critiquing film music. This course will include classroom discussion, critical listening, and evaluation of film scores while viewing a wide variety of movies throughout the semester.
PA Core Standards:	Academic Standards for the Arts and Humanities
Key Course Text and Materials:	Various presentations and films. Film music analysis papers
Key Assessments/Projects:	Assessments on composers, use of music in film and analysis of music in film.

Big Idea/Unit: Why do we have music in films

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 the development of music in films Recognize the use of music in films to enhance emotions Recognize the use of music in films to distinguish settings Understand the use of music to enhance the genre of film	Diagetis Music Non-Diagetic Music Soundtrack Score	Powerpoints Youtube and other internet videos Computers and various forms of technology Movie Streaming Services Avengers Movies Gladiator Braveheart	In class discussions Written Homework assignments Class projects Written exams

Big Idea/Unit: How does the music enhance our movie experience

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	Understand how music can be used as part of the plot Diagetic music and it's importance in setting Understanding how music affects the audience psychologically	Sequence Overture Looping Digital Music	Powerpoints Youtube and other internet videos Computers and various forms of technology Movie Streaming Services Minority Report Catch Me If You Can The Greatest Showman Les Miserables Phantom of the Opera	In class discussions Written Homework assignments Class projects Written exams

Big Idea/Unit: The music of John Williams

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	Who is John Williams? What was his contribution to film music? What were some of John Williams biggest compositions?	Leit Motif Orchestral Sound Character Development Steven Speilberg	Powerpoints Youtube and other internet videos Computers and various forms of technology Movie Streaming Services Star Wars IV, V, VI Superman Raiders of the Lost Arc Jurassic Park	In class discussions Written Homework assignments Class projects Written exams

Big Idea/Unit: The Music of Danny Elfman

Pacing: December/May

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	Who is John Williams? What was his contribution to film music? What were some of John Williams biggest compositions?	Electric Music Ooingo Boingo Tim Burton	Powerpoints Youtube and other internet videos Computers and various forms of technology Movie Streaming Services The Nightmare Before Christmas Batman Mission Impossible Men in Black Edward Scissorhands Beetlejuice	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	Describe how did the music of the 90's reach youth once again	NWA	Powerpoints	In class discussions
9.2.12.A, B, C, D,	Explain the effects that the internet, digital music, and reproduction capabilities had on	Snoop Dog	Youtube and other internet videos	Written Homework assignments
9.3.12.A, B, C	Explain what the effect of TV shows such as American Idol and The Voice have on the	Ice T	Computers and various forms of technology	Class projects
9.4.12.A, B, C	Debate whther the growing ability of self-recording will cause the downfall of music	Ice Cube		Written exams
	List and reognize the major styles, major musicians, and songs of the time period	Tupac		
	Describe how music of this era was a reflection of cultural change and historical trends.	Eminem		
		Nirvana		
		Grunge		
		Green Day		
		Techno Music		
		Boy Band		
		American Idol		
		Song Sharing		
		Auto-Tune		
		iTunes		
		Pandora		
		Spotify		