**Lehighton Area School District**
**Curriculum Framework**

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| **Course Title:** | 7th Grade General Music |
| **Content Area:** | Music |
| **Grade Level(s):** | 7 |
| **Course Overview:** | 7th grade music will give students the opportunity to explore music through performance including guitar, boomwackers, and bucket drumming; appreciation and understanding of the elements of music and Broadway; and a deeper application of music literacy. This course is divided into five units: Rhythm & pitch, Guitar, Dynamic & Mood, Music in Media, and Music on Broadway. |
| **PA Core Standards:** | Academic Standards for the Arts and Humanities |
| **Key Course Text and Materials:** | Bucketdrumming.net<br>Kaboom Classical Play-alongs<br>Mr. Swick's Classroom<br>The Greatest Showman<br>Hal Leonard Guitar Method<br>Music Will Jamzone<br>Classicsforkids.com<br>Music Studio books |
| **Key Assessments/Projects:** | Rhythm & Pitch: Bucket Drumming Performance, Boomwacker Composition<br>Guitar: Chord Playing Quiz, TAB Playing Quiz, Notes Playing Quiz<br>Dynamic & Mood: Guided Listening Worksheet, Dynamics Quiz<br>Music in Media: Composer Slides Project<br>Broadway: Broadway Poster Project |

| **Big Idea/Unit:** | Pitch | | | |
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| **Pacing:** | About Two Weeks | | | |
| **Standards** | **Objective/Skill** | **Vocabulary** | **Additional Resources** | **Assessment/Project** |
| 9.1.8A, B, C<br>9.3.8B, F | What is rhythm vs. beat in music?<br>How many beats does each note and rest receive?<br>How many beats are in each measure?<br>Can you write your own rhythm and perform it?<br>What is pitch?<br>What is a staff?<br>Can you identify the treble clef?<br>Can you identify the bass clef?<br>Can you identify the grand staff and pitches on it?<br>What are the elements of the musical alphabet? | Whole Note/rest<br>Half note/rest<br>Quarter note/rest<br>Eighth note/rest<br>Sixteenth note/rest<br>Rhythm<br>Beat<br>Measure<br>Pitch<br>Staff<br>Treble cleff<br>Bass clef<br>Musical alphabet | Quaver Music Videos<br>Body Percussion Videos<br>Found objects for compo<br>Bucket Drums<br>Drum Sticks<br>Kahoot<br>Blooket<br>Worksheets<br>Musictheory.net<br>Kahoot<br>Blooket<br>Boomwhatckers<br>Metallaphones<br>Hand Bells | Student demonstration and teacher questions<br>Rhythm Project<br>Melody Project |

| **Big Idea/Unit:** | Guitar | | | |
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| **Pacing:** | About Two Weeks | | | |
| **Standards** | **Objective/Skill** | **Vocabulary** | **Additional Resources** | **Assessment/Project** |
| 9.1.8A, B, C<br>9.3.8B, F | Can you identify the different parts of the guitar?<br>What is the difference between a major and minor chord?<br>Can you play the four chords taught in the song?<br>Can you read a chord chart? | Tuning Pegs<br>Fretboard<br>Frets<br>Body<br>Sound hole | Guitars<br>Google Slides<br>Chord charts<br>Worksheets<br>Blooket | Student demonstration and teacher questions<br>Guitar Anatomy Quiz<br>Composition |

| **Big Idea/Unit:** | Dynamics and Mood | | | |
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| **Pacing:** | About Two Weeks | | | |
| **Standards** | **Objective/Skill** | **Vocabulary** | **Additional Resources** | **Assessment/Project** |
| 9.1.8A, B, C | What are dynamics in music?<br>How do dynamics affect a listener's experience? | Dynamics<br>Loud<br>Soft<br>Forte<br>Piano<br>Mezzo-<br>-issimo<br>Crescendo | Google Slides<br>Dynamic Scavenger Hur<br>Dynamic Note Taking Do<br>Emoji Song Search Goo<br>Dynamic Graphing Docu<br>Dynamic Videos (youtub | Student demonstration and teacher questions<br>Dynamics Quiz<br>Dynamic Graphing |

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| | How do composers use dynamics to tell a story? | Crescendo<br>Decrescendo<br>Mood<br>Composer | Dynamic Videos (youtub<br>Blooket | |

| **Big Idea/Unit:** | Music in Media | | | |
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| **Pacing:** | About Two Weeks | | | |
| **Standards** | **Objective/Skill** | **Vocabulary** | **Additional Resources** | **Assessment/Project** |
| 9.1.8.A, C, D<br>9.2.8A,B,C,D,E, F<br>9.3.8A,F<br>9.4.8A,B | What is media?<br>What are the different types of media?<br>What is the role of music in film?<br>How does music affect movies?<br>What is the role of music in TV/commercials?<br>What is the role of music in Video Games? | Music in Film<br>Silent Film<br>Genres, Comedy, Action, Drama<br>Music in TV<br>Theme Song<br>Jingle<br>Music in Video Games<br>Arcade music<br>Score music<br>Composer<br>Scene<br>Tempo<br>Dynamics | Google Slides<br>Guided notes document<br>Guess the TV show Activity (From the Theme Song) (youtube.com)<br>Guess the Jingle Activity (From the Jingle(youtube.com) | Student demonstration and teacher questions<br>Music in Media Project<br>John Williams Graphing |