

Black Horse Pike Regional School District Curriculum Template

ENGAGING STUDENTS • FOSTERING ACHIEVEMENT • CULTIVATING 21ST CENTURY GLOBAL SKILLS

Course Name: Music Appreciation

Course Number: 074000

PART I: UNIT RATIONALE

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Grade Level(s): 9-12	
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Sub-Unit 1. Sound Production and measurement.

Topics include (but not limited to) vibration, frequency, amplitude, timbre, and hearing.

Students will engage in measuring decibels with a phone app, and charting data.

Sub-Unit 2. Foundations of Music.

Topics include (but not limited to) Rhythm, melody, harmony, notation, and form.

Students will engage in clapping simple rhythms, identifying hi/low pitches, identifying texture, and writing basic music notation on a staff. Form will be compared to literary form.

Sub-Unit 3. Stringed Instruments.

Topics include (but not limited to) Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Guitar, banjo, Mandolin, Ukulele, Dulcimer and Sitar.

Students will engage in live demonstration, recorded examples by notable performers, and the opportunity to play an instrument.

Sub-Unit 4. Woodwind Instruments.

Topics include (but not limited to) Flute, Clarinet, oboe, bassoon and saxophone families.

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Sub-Unit 5. Brass Instruments.

Topics include (but not limited to) Trumpet, Horn, Trombone and Tuba families.

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Sub-Unit 6. Percussion Instruments.

Topics include (but not limited to) Pitched mallet, battery, and trap instrument families.

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Sub-Unit 7. Keyboard and Electronic Instruments.

Topics include (but not limited to) Harpsicord, organ, piano and synthesizer families.

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Possible video choice(s): Cathedral (PBS)

Sub-Unit 9 The Renaissance Period

Topics include (but not limited to) Mass, DaVinci, Michaelangelo, Discovery

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Possible video choice(s): The Italian Renaissance (PBS)

Sub-Unit 10. The Baroque Period

Topics include (but not limited to) The music of J.S. Bach and G.F. Handel. Fugue, Oratorio.

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Possible video choice(s): Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, Messiah.

Sub-Unit 11. The Classical period.

Topics include (but not limited to) Symphony, Concerto, Haydn, and Mozart, Opera, Colonial Music.

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Possible video choice(s): Amadeus, and the Music of Williamsburg.

Sub-Unit 12. The Romantic period

Topics include (but not limited to) Introduction to modern music, literature and art, Tone Poem, Ballet.

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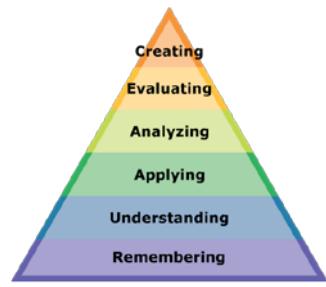
Possible video choice(s): Nutcracker or Swan Lake performance

Sub-Unit 13. 20th Century Classical Music

Topics include (but not limited to) Polytonality, Serial Music, Minimalism, and Electronics.

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Possible video choice(s): Fantasia (Stravinsky section) STOMP selections.



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Possible video choice(s): West Point Band, Navy Electric Brigade, The Army Blues Jazz Band.

Sub-Unit 14 The Origins of Jazz though Dixieland.

Topics include (but not limited to) Improvisation, Ragtime, Prohibition.

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Possible video choice(s): Scott Joplin, Louis Armstrong, New Orleans Dixieland Jazz.

Sub-Unit 15 Tin Pan Alley and the Great American Songbook.

Topics include (but not limited to) Tin Pan Alley, Film and Broadway. Compositional process

Students will engage in active listening and viewing, and identify key stylistic features.

Students will write a comparison essay. GAS vs. current pop ballad.

Possible video choice(s): George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Rogers and Hart.

Sub-Unit 16 Film Music

Topics include (but not limited to) Theme, motif, incidental music, creating a atmosphere.

Students will engage in active listening and viewing, and make a list of favorite themes.

Possible video choice(s): scenes from Robin Hood, Gone with the Wind, Psycho, Jaws.

Sub-Unit 17 Musical Theater

Topics include (but not limited to) Spectacle, Vaudeville, Operetta, Rogers and Hammerstein, Stephen Sondheim, Broadway today.

Students will engage in active listening and viewing, and identify key stylistic features.

Possible video choice(s): Oklahoma, West Side Story, Les Miserable,

Sub-Unit 18 Jazz from the Swing Era to today

Topics include (but not limited to) Big Band, BeBop, Cool, Hard Bop, Fusion, Instrumentation.

Students will engage in active listening and viewing, and identify key stylistic features.

Possible video choice(s): Benny Goodman, Miles Davis, Charlie Parker, Chick Corea, and local artists in the business.

Sub-Unit 19 Rock and Roll

Topics include (but not limited to) Origins, Elvis, Motown, The Beatles, Hard Rock, Folk Rock, Disco, New Wave, Prog Rock, Glam Rock, Metal, Rap.

Students will engage in active listening and viewing, and identify key stylistic features.

Possible video choice(s): Led Zeppelin, Jimi Hendrix, Saturday Night Fever.

Sub-Unit 20 Current Trends in Music

Topics include (but not limited to) Beat box, film music, TV music, Dance Music

Students will engage in active listening and viewing, and identify key stylistic features.

Possible video choice(s): Students will submit examples, and explain to the class why it is good.

PART IV: EVIDENCE OF LEARNING

IDENTIFY THE METHODS BY WHICH STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF CONTENT AND THEIR ABILITY TO APPLY SKILLS.

IDENTIFY BLOOM'S LEVELS.



Formative Assessments:

- Oral quizzes.
- Homework (individual)
- Daily participation

*These assessments will mostly require students to Remember, Understand, and Apply.

Summative Assessments:

Compare and Contrast stylistic elements.

Create compositional methods

Evaluate live and recorded performances

*These assessments will mostly require students to Apply, Analyze, and Evaluate.

Benchmarks & final assessments

Accommodations/Modifications applicable to Formative and Summative Assessments:

- Extra time for tests & quizzes.
- Use of visual aids, such as PowerPoint or Prezi presentations, and Smartboard activities.
- Provide an overview of the content at the beginning of the lesson.
- Introduce new vocabulary before the lesson.
- Provide help for note-taking, such as giving students a copy of overheads, an outline of the lecture, or a diagram.
- Complete tasks to show students what they are to do.
- Break long assignments into parts. Set a separate due date for each part.
- Read directions aloud / Reread or explain the directions of the test if the student needs it.
- Underline or highlight important words in the directions or test items.

- Group questions so that similar kinds of items are together.
- Block matching questions into small groups of four or five items.
- Provide a list of words as answers for fill in the blank questions.
- Eliminate one of the choices in multiple-choice items.
- Allow additional time for classwork and tests.
- Give the test to the student alone or in a small group.
- Let the student take the test in another room where there are no distractions.
- Give students work that can be completed in short periods of time.
- Reinforce positive behaviors for following class rules.
- Preferential seating near area of instruction.
- Extra help during individual or small-group lesson periods, during and after school.