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#### Middle School Intermediate Band

#### **ACRONYM KEY**

**AWL: Academic Word List** 

**CCGPS: Common Core Georgia Performance Standards** 

CCRAS –R: College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading CCRAS –W: College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

CCRAS -SL: College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

CIM: Creativity Instructional Matrix GPS: Georgia Performance Standards

**CKV: Conceptual Knowledge and Vocabulary** 

Example: CCRAS – R. 5 = College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading #5 (Craft and Structure): Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

**Example: CCRAS – W. 2 = College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing #2 (Text Type and Purposes):** Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

Example: CCRAS – W. 7 = College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing #7 (Research to Build and Present Knowledge): Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Example: CCRAS – SL. 1 = College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening #1 (Comprehension and Collaboration): Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

**Example: CIM: S2.5 = Creativity Instructional Matrix, Stage 2, Cognitive Skill #5:** Questions hierarchies of value and logic by critiquing and producing artworks.

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Quarter 1 Week 1				Pre-Assessment: CKV (Conceptual Knowledge and Vocabulary) online Assessment

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Week 2 PA and 1 a ongoing	and 8	BAND GPS:  MMSIB.1  a. Sing to recognize fundamentals of tone production.  MMSIB.2  a. Demonstrate characteristic tone quality utilizing proper embouchure, playing position, posture, breathing techniques, articulation, and appropriate percussion technique.  b. Demonstrate proper warm-up techniques through the use of long tones, lip slurs, chorales, major scales, chromatic scale, and technical exercises that increase the playing range.  MMSIB.3  a. Identify standard notation symbols for pitch, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, articulation, expression, and key signatures.  b. Interpret the musical terms incorporated in the literature  CCGPS: CCRAS - SL.6  AWL: function, structure, complexity.  CIM: S1.6 Makes multiple representations of a single motive or theme using varied materials, instruments and approaches	Music	Concepts/Skills: Notation Activities and Suggested Lesson: Performance: Introduce or review basics of posture and breathing, tone quality, embouchure, articulation, vibrato, tongueing, slurring, hand/mallet and percussion technique. Introduce or review warm-up techniques through long-tones, lip slurs, chorales, technical exercises. Percussion introduce: 5, 7, 9 stroke rolls, single, double, triple paradiddle, closed to open roll. Review theory basics: note values and rests (whole,half,quarter,eighths), time signatures, dotted notes. Review sight reading skills. Review key signatures and scales. Read rhythms as applicable to repertoire. Analyze music score for terms, key signatures, harmonic and tonal structures. Review score reading including repeat signs, first/second endings, Da Capo, Dal Segno, Fine. Apply concepts of tone production and rhythms to appropriate repertoire.  Music Vocabulary Intermediate Level Notation (ongoing): meter, phrase, chord, triad, broken chord (arpeggio), semitone, whole tone, slur, anacrusis  Resources (Performance repertoire - QUARTER 1): Level 1(GMEA List) Apollo Overture- Andrew Balent Kingsridge- Quincy Hilliard The King's Court- Ed Huckeby Alpha Squadron-Greg Hillis Riverbend Rhapsody- David Schaffer In Honored Glory- Douglas Wagner On the Colorado Trail- Pierre LaPlante

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Week 3 and ongoing	2,3,5,6 and PA	BAND GPS:  MMSIB.2  a. Demonstrate characteristic tone quality utilizing proper embouchure, playing position, posture, breathing techniques, articulation, and appropriate percussion technique.  b. Demonstrate proper warm-up techniques through the use of long tones, lip slurs, chorales, major scales, chromatic scale, and technical exercises that increase the playing range.  d. Use context cues in the performance of "sight-reading" music literature of Level 1 and 2.  MMSIB.3  a. Identify standard notation symbols for pitch, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, articulation, expression, and key signatures.		Concepts/Skills: Intervals Activities and Suggested Lesson:  Performance:  Develop knowledge of new and alternate fingerings Introduction of new terms used in musical literature- (Internal Repeat, fermata, ritard, ritardando caesura, Da Capo. Perform dotted quarter-eighth patterns and eighth-quarter-eighth patterns. Identify and perform various stylistic articulations. (Staccato, tenuto, slurs, legato) Selected students develop audition skills and supplemental material for GMEA All-State 1st round auditions, Solo and Ensemble. Students will be able to play new notes within the context of performance sheet music and related method book exercises using new and alternate fingerings. Winds, Brass, Mallets- Be able to perform Bb concert scale -2 octaves, Percussion- Flam, Flam accent, Flamacue Application of learned skills to performance/new music and audition material. Listening/Reading: Review standard patterns and basic intervals in sight reading e.g. triads, cadence patterns, stepwise movement. Continue applying concepts of tone quality, embouchure, posture, articulation, vibrato to selected repertoire.
		CCGPS: CCRAS - R.4 AWL: correspond, categorize, analyze CIM: S1.3 Generates multiple interpretations for a musical idea or aural image		Resources (Performance repertoire):  Questioning Strategies:  Five Core Questions for Creativity Development:  1) What more can you do?  2) Did you take a chance?  3) What else can you connect it to? (What more can you add?)  4) What is another way of doing it? Can it be better?  5) Are you letting your personality come through?

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Week 4 and ongoing	6,7 and PA	BAND GPS:  MMSIB.1 b. Sing to match pitch through call and response (diatonic intervals, major and minor keys).  MMSIB. 3 a. Identify standard notation symbols for pitch, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, articulation, expression, and key signatures. b. Interpret the musical terms incorporated in the literature. c. Demonstrate an understanding of duple, triple, and quadruple simple meter rhythmic patterns through a systematic counting procedure.		Concepts/Skills: Major and perfect intervals within the major scale  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Sharp, flat, key, key signature, major/chromatic scales. Write key signatures on staff notation. Play scale sections memorized or from staff notation. Key signatures and major scales: recognition, and reading of F, Bb, Eb majors or more advanced as appropriate to band level. Review analysis of scales: sight reading the pentachord, the upper tetrachord, arpeggio, etc. Apply tone production techniques, knowledge of sight reading, score reading, recognition of patterns, and expression/articulation to repertoire selections.  Music Vocabulary - Intermediate level Performance Directions (ongoing): allegretto, cantabile, dolce, espressivo, fp, lento, maestoso, meno, molto, mosso, non, piu, presto, senza, sf,sfz, simile staccato, staccatissimo, tenuto, vivace
		CCGPS: CCRAS - R.4 AWL: interact, relevance CIM: S1.3 Generates multiple interpretations for a musical idea or aural image		Resources (Performance repertoire):

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Week 5 3,4,5,6,7 and 8,9 and ongoing PA	MSIB.1 c. Sing to reinforce breathing, use of the air stream, and quality of sound.  MMSIB.2 c. Use the following ensemble skills as a means of interpreting the performance of musical literature: dynamic expression, style, blend and balance, steady tempo, rhythmic accuracy, intonation, and rehearsal etiquette.  CCGPS: CCRAS - R.4 AWL: dynamic, categorize, correspond  CIM: S1.5 Improvises in response to unanticipated insights, deviations or teacher-imposed constraints that reframe experience.	Music	Concepts/Skills: Dynamics, Articulation, Tempo  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Performing:  Performing scales in major keys, performing rudiments Developing an understanding of Duple, compound and Triple meter and developing a systematic counting technique in 4/4, ¾, 2/4, and 6/8 time.  Introduction or review of terms: Meter, tempo, and metronome. Demonstration by student – proper decorum, instrument carriage and posture, attentiveness to director in class and in public performance.  Winds, Mallets, Brass-Performance of Eb Concert Scale (2 octaves)-Percussion- perform single drag tap, double drag tap. Student Identification of Time Signatures and performance music as being in duple or triple meter. Student Accurately counting rhythms utilizing concept of subdivision and mathematical relationships.  Writing: singing, playing, writing dictation within the key. Review basic music vocabulary related to dynamics, meter, tempo, style, blend, balance, articulation. Identify through listening: p, mp.pp,f,mf,ff,sf,crescendo, diminuendo, duple or triple meter, presto, largo, accelerando, ritardando, accents, legato, staccato, tenuto.  Resources (Performance repertoire):

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	PA	BAND GPS: MMSIB.2 d. Use context cues in the performance of "sight-reading" music literature of Level 1 and 2.  CCGPS: CCRAS - R.4  AWL: format  CIM: S1.3 Generates multiple interpretations for a musical idea or aural image	Music	Activities and Suggested Lesson:  Performance:  Learning Attack and Release Techniques  Developing scale performance skills and techniques in F, Bb, Eb concert, continued study of rudiments on Snare Drum  Developing cymbal crash techniques and proper bass drum dampening techniques.  Development of double sticking technique on mallets.  Sight reading more advanced intervals.  Sight reading patterns adding advanced or chromatic intervals.  Utilize aural skills to match pitch, improve intonation, and sing and play with attention to ensemble balance and blend.  Apply sight reading techniques to selections, e.g. sight reading rhythms, selected measures, etc. from repertoire.  Create: Short melodic phrases based on scale segments  Resources (Performance repertoire):

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Week 7 1,7 PA		BAND GPS:  MMSIB.6 a. Relate the use of compositional devices, techniques, meter, tempo, tonality, intervals, and chords to interpret music.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.4  AWL: categorize, analyze, style  CIM: S1.7 Mentally envisions, audiates, what cannot be directly observed, for example by depicting imaginary events, personal/social values, etc.	Music	Concepts/Skills: pitch, intonation, sharp, flat  Activities and Suggested Lesson:  Performance:  Scales: F,Bb, Eb (2 octaves) chromatic; tongued and slurred Revise posture, embouchure, advanced playing techniques Review or introduce knowledge of pitch tendencies, harmonic responsibilities, tuning skills.  Music theory and sight reading continued: advanced rhythmic patterns including dotted quarter followed by eighth, eighth rest and eighth note combinations, sixteenth note combinations, upbeats (anacrusis).  Apply knowledge of tone production, posture, and music theory to performance and analysis of repertoire.  Resources (Performance repertoire):

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Week 8 and ongoing	MMSIB.7  a. Identify music literature and band performances of both superior and poor quality and distinguish the factors which are used to classify them as	(Fall Concert, All-State Auditions, Honor Groups)	Concepts/Skills: Performance  Activities and Suggested Lesson:  Performance:  Winds, Brass, Mallets: F, Bb,Eb concert scale (2 octaves) Percussion: perform 11 and 13 stroke rolls, cymbal crash, choke and slide choke.  Proper dampening technique on Bass Drum.  Review (basic theory, conducting techniques, music vocabulary, sight reading, performance skills, concert etiquette, interpretation, etc.)  Apply knowledge of tone production, expression, phrasing, balance, blend, articulation, dynamics, etc. to repertoire selections.  Resources (Performance Repertoire):

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Week		GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
Week 9	PA	BAND GPS:  MMSIB.2  a. Demonstrate characteristic tone quality utilizing proper embouchure, playing position, posture, breathing techniques, articulation, and appropriate percussion technique.  b. Demonstrate proper warm-up techniques through the use of long tones, lip slurs, chorales, major scales, chromatic scale, and technical exercises that increase the playing range.  c. Use the following ensemble skills as a means of interpreting the performance of musical literature: dynamic expression, style, blend and balance, steady tempo, rhythmic accuracy, intonation, and rehearsal etiquette.  d. Use context cues in the performance of "sight-reading" music literature of Level 1 and 2.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.1  AWL: manipulation, dynamic  CIM: S1.3 Generates multiple interpretations for a musical idea or aural image.		Concepts/Skills: Playing Technique and Music Theory Skills  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Summative Assessment: Practical: individual/small group performance of -sight reading examples utilizing melodies within the range of two octavesrhythmic sight reading through clapping, chanting or tapping advanced and complex patterns in simple and compound metersSections from selected repertoire for phrasing, intonation, tone, posture and other aspects taughtStudent Performance of Bb, Eb, F concert scales (2 octaves- Winds, Brass, Mallets) -Student Performance of 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 stroke rolls, closed to open roll, flam, single, double, triple paradiddle, Flamacue, single and double drag tap. Written: Theory quiz Sight reading quiz Aural examples matching tone, note reading examples Listening critiques Dictation (rhythmic and/or melodic)  Resources:

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Quarter 2 Week 10 and ongoing	PA	BAND GPS: MMSIB.7 a. Identify music literature and band performances of both superior and poor quality and distinguish the factors which are used to classify them as such. b. Analyze the interpretations of a band performance and its effectiveness in relation to the intent of the composer. c. Distinguish what constitutes proper concert performance etiquette and proper audience etiquette.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.1 AWL: manipulation, dynamic	Creative Thinking	Concepts/Skills: Analysis; multiple interpretations; phrase manipulation.  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Review tone quality, intonation, articulation through listening analysis. Listening: critical listening for discussion and paragraph writing to solo or ensemble recordings for style, interpretation, tone, dynamics, melody, harmony, rhythm, timbre, etc. Explain how the use of dynamics communicate the meaning of the music. Analyze/Evaluate a composition for applicable dynamic and articulation indicators. Analyze a composition for phrases: phrase lengths, motives, question/answer, echo, etc.
		CIM: S3.2.5 Developing personal viewpoint/context for working (parameter based on beliefs, experiences, emotions, social awareness, personality traits, media. etc.)		Resources (Performance repertoire - QUARTER 2): Level 2 From the GMEA list: Barbarossa- William Himes Sea Song Trilogy-Anne McGinty American Folk Festival- Anne McGinty The 2 Minute Symphony- Bob Margolis American Folk Tune Adventure- David Gorham Russian Sailor's Dance- Reinhold Gliere/ arranged by Mark Williams While I Watch the Yellow Wheat- Larry Daehn Sabre Dance-Aram Khatchaturian/arranged by Andrew Balent

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	and PA	BAND GPS: MMSIB.6 a. Relate the use of compositional devices, techniques, meter, tempo, tonality, intervals, and chords to interpret music.  MMSIB.4 a. Distinguish chord structure through improvisation of a melody over a given accompaniment using diatonic, modal, or blues scales.  MMSIB.5 a. Creates music incorporating expressive elements.  CCGPS: CCRAS-SL.6 AWL: Analyze, evaluate, image  CIM: S1.2 Follows prompts inherent in the character of music	Creative Thinking	Activities and Suggested Lesson:  Performance:  Perform music utilizing phrasing and correct breathing. Identify and Perform accidentals and key signatures accurately. Count and perform rhythms in 6/8 time accurately. Identify conducting patterns and demonstrate a conducting pattern in 2/4 and 4/4 time. Count and perform sixteenth note and rest patterns in 4/4 and 2/4 time. Count and perform sixteenth note and rest patterns in 4/4 and 2/4 time. Define intonation, pitch, timbre, and fermata. Continued development of ability to perform scales, long tones, accurate rhythms and expression markings. Apply previously learned skills to developing sight-reading attack skills. Introduce supplemental materials for public ensemble performance. Dictation: rhythmic and melodic. Instrumental or vocal 4 measure improvisation during warm ups using chord patterns or scale segments. Composition: completing 4 measure rhythms (question/answer or echo statements) using traditional notation. Edit compositions for dynamics and articulation. Select dictation examples from the repertoire. Select improvisation examples from the repertoire. Select compositional activities based on rhythms or melodies from the repertoire. Resources (Performance repertoire): Questioning Strategies: Five Core Questions for Creativity Development:  1) What more can you do? 2) Did you take a chance? 3) What else can you connect it to? (What more can you add?) 4) What is another way of doing it? Can it be better?

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Week 12 1 and a ongoing	ind PA	BAND GPS: MMSIB.4 b. Demonstrate a rhythmic ostinato to be performed with a melody.  MMSIB.5 a. Creates music incorporating expressive elements.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.2a AWL: design  CIM: S1.4 Mentally manipulates sound and meaning.		Activities and Suggested Lesson:  Performance:  Interpret and perform triplet figures accurately.  Develop reading and technical skills in Ab concert.  Identify notes/develop reading skills in Bass Clef for Reading Tympani Sheet music  Develop proper tuning and playing technique for Tympani.  Continue to prepare for individual and group performances  Understand the mechanics of writing an 8-measure melody over a given accompaniment.  Listening: critique on listening examples while following score.  Explain all the devices the composer uses to communicate performance directions.  Instrumental improvisation during warm ups and repertoire performance using stepwise or chord patterns.  Composition: completing melodies (question/answer or echo statements using mainly repetition and sequence) and more advanced rhythms noticing melodic contour (shape).  Select dictation examples from the repertoire.  Select improvisation examples from the repertoire e.g. selecting a rhythm for the repertoire to be used as an ostinato. Improvise over the ostinato employing scale segments, or triads.  Resources (Performance repertoire):  Questioning Strategies:  Five Core Questions for Creativity Development:  1) What more can you do?  2) Did you take a chance?  3) What else can you connect it to? (What more can you add?)  4) What is another way of doing it? Can it be better?  5) Are you letting your personality come through?

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Week 13 1-and P. ongoing	PA	BAND GPS: MMSIB.6 b. Analyze the interpretations of a band performance and its effectiveness in relation to the intent of the composer.  MMSIB.4 b. Demonstrate a rhythmic ostinato to be performed with a melody.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W. 2  AWL: style, dynamic  CIM: S1.8 Recognizes that interpretation relies on context (the implicit and explicit cues/clues that suggest how we should assign meaning to something); combines cues/clues from disparate contexts in music to generate unusual meaning.	Structure	Concepts/Skills: Harmonic Structure  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Performance: Perform/clap rhythms involving use of triplet figures. Winds/Brass/Mallets- Perform Ab concert scale accurately. Percussion-demonstrate correct playing technique on tympani. (Rolls, pedaling and tuning) Listening: comparing and contrasting recordings of own performances to the score. Draw a graphic organizer labeling the Performance based on performance indicators such as dynamics, articulation, tempo, balance, etc. following the score to evaluate how composer intent and directives were met. Improvisation in 2 or more parts (chord base). Record class performances. Analyze, evaluate and discuss recorded performances. Select chord patterns from repertoire for improvisation activities.  Music Vocabulary Intermediate Level Harmony (ongoing): cadence consonance, dissonance, subdominant  Resources: Questioning Strategies: Five Core Questions for Creativity Development:  1) What more can you do? 2) Did you take a chance? 3) What else can you connect it to? (What more can you add?) 4) What is another way of doing it? Can it be better? 5) Are you letting your personality come through?

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Week 14 10, and PA ongoing	BAND GPS:  MMSIB.4 a. Distinguish chord structure through improvisation of a melody over a given accompaniment using diatonic, modal, or blues scales. b. Demonstrate a rhythmic ostinato to be performed with a melody.  MMSIB.5 a. Creates music incorporating expressive elements.  CCGPS: CCRAS - R.3  AWL:collaborate  CIM: S2.3.1 Identifying ambiguous, indeterminate, conceptually or emotionally dissonant topics as themes for music works;		Concepts/Skills: Sound and Silence  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Performance:  Continue to prepare for GMEA All –State auditions, individual and group performances.  Percussion: Begin developing Latin Percussion and auxiliary percussion techniques.  Winds/Brass/Mallets: Begin working on chromatic technique, chromatic scale fragments.  Percussion: Proper playing techniques for castanets, tam-tam, Chinese gong and Thunder Sheet.  Develop improvisatory activities from selected repertoire. Develop technical exercises and warm up activities from selected repertoire. Plot improvisatory or compositional activities in graphic score notation.  Resources (Performance repertoire): New Sounds in Class by George Self Sound and Silence: Classroom Projects in Creative Music by John Paynter and Peter Aston  Questioning Strategies: Five Core Questions for Creativity Development:  1) What more can you do?  2) Did you take a chance?  3) What else can you connect it to? (What more can you add?)  4) What is another way of doing it? Can it be better?  5) Are you letting your personality come through?

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Week 15 and ongoing	PÁ	BAND GPS: MMSIB.5 a. Creates music incorporating expressive elements.  CCGPS: CCRAS - R.3 AWL: format  CIM: S3.2.4 Identifying preferred styles and working methods.	Structure	Concepts/Skills: Motif; repetition, sequence, augmentation, diminution.  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Performance:  Compare/differentiate between ¾ time and 3/8 time, 6/8 and 6/4 time, 2/4 and Cut time.  Continue to prepare for individual and group performances, introduction of additional supplemental materials.  Define and perform sfortzando, grandioso, maestoso, marcato style.  Define and perform Allegro, Andante, Largo, and Moderato.  Continue to develop chromatic scale techniques.  Identify/play enharmonic notes.  Winds/Brass/ Mallets: Perform chromatic scale. (2 octaves)  Percussion: demonstrate correct performance techniques on auxiliary and Latin Percussion (tambourine, triangle, Congas, guiro, cabasa Temple Blocks.)  Compose using compositional devices such as repetition, sequence, augmentation and diminution.  Compose melodic themes in contrasting styles (rhythmic and/or melodic). Design a score based on a selected melodic motive from performance repertoire. Demonstrate repetition, sequence, augmentation and diminution of this motif or over eight measures. Evaluate the structure of melodic motives most successful for composition.  Resources (Performance repertoire):  New Sounds in Class by George Self  Sound and Silence: Classroom Projects in Creative Music by John Paynter and Peter Aston

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Week 16 and ongoing	PA	BAND GPS:  MMSIB.4 a. Distinguish chord structure through improvisation of a melody over a given accompaniment using diatonic, modal, or blues scales. b. Demonstrate a rhythmic ostinato to be performed with a melody.  MMSIB.5 a. Creates music incorporating expressive elements.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.2a  AWL: design  CIM: S1.9 Uses strategies to alter/generate aural images, e.g. Cage, Stockhausen, Penderecki, to change how they are perceived and interpreted.		Concepts/Skills: Compositional devices: motivic development, ostinato  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Multipart performances using improvisational techniques such as rhythmic ostinati, instrumental parts, etc. Design a group composition using selected phrases from performance repertoire to demonstrate techniques including motivic development, ostinato, etc. Edit compositions for expressive elements e.g. dynamics and articulations (phrases, staccato, accents, etc.) Arrange and perform existing songs by making creative decisions regarding tempo, phrasing, dynamics, and justify those creative decisions.  Resources (Performance repertoire): Questioning Strategies: Five Core Questions for Creativity Development:  1) What more can you do? 2) Did you take a chance? 3) What else can you connect it to? (What more can you add?) 4) What is another way of doing it? Can it be better? 5) Are you letting your personality come through?

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	PA		(Winter Concert, Honor Groups)	Concepts/Skills: Formal Structure; AB; ABA  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Multipart performances using improvisational techniques such as rhythmic ostinati, body percussion, etc. Design a group composition using selected phrases from performance repertoire to demonstrate techniques including ostinato, body percussion, motivic development, formal structure, etc. Guided composition: creating melodies for sight reading. Compose a 4 measure melody and as a class compile a rhythmic composition in score layout.  Music Vocabulary Intermediate Level Form (ongoing): Rondo, Through Composed  Resources: Questioning Strategies: Five Core Questions for Creativity Development:  1) What more can you do? 2) Did you take a chance? 3) What else can you connect it to? (What more can you add?) 4) What is another way of doing it? Can it be better? 5) Are you letting your personality come through?

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	PA	BAND GPS:  MMSIB.4  a. Distinguish chord structure through improvisation of a melody over a given accompaniment using diatonic, modal, or blues scales.  b. Demonstrate a rhythmic ostinato to be performed with a melody.  MMSIB.5  a. Creates music incorporating		Concepts/Skills: Formal structure (motive, measures, phrase lengths, AB/ABA)  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Summative Assessment Practical (playing instrument individually or small group) Improvising short melodic phrases based on triads, pentachord, stepwise movement. Composing or improvising ostinati, two part. Composing/improvising multi-measure advanced rhythmic patterns
		expressive elements.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.4  AWL: motive, format		in simple and/or compound meters. Guided composition: creating melodies from a motive from the band repertoire.  Resources:
		CIM: S2.2 Adapts and uses an aural language to connect one idea to other ideas using a range of strategies, such as aural analogy, narrative, symbolism, etc.; seeks and employs sound and conceptual patterns to make connections		Questioning Strategies: Five Core Questions for Creativity Development:  1) What more can you do? 2) Did you take a chance? 3) What else can you connect it to? (What more can you add?) 4) What is another way of doing it? Can it be better? 5) Are you letting your personality come through?

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Quarter 3 1-11 Week 19 and ongoing	BAND GPS:  MMSIB. 3 a. Identify standard notation symbols for pitch, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, articulation, expression, and key signatures. b.Interpret the musical terms incorporated in the literature. c.Demonstrate an understanding of duple, triple, and quadruple simple meter rhythmic patterns through a systematic counting procedure.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.2d AWL: concept, contrast  CIM: S.2.1 Explains how changing the aural language used in music also changes its meaning	on	Concepts/Skills: Contrast through high/low; loud/soft; fast/slow; etc.  Activities and Suggested Lesson:  Performance:  Identify and perform with good quality: Blend, Balance, Intonation, expression, phrasing, and performance etiquette.  Continue to perform/develop Bb, Eb, F and Ab concert scales, chromatic scale (2 octaves) accurately  Continue to utilize good warm-up techniques (long tones, lip slurs, rolls and rudiments.)  Percussion: Perform 17 stroke roll, closed to open roll  Score analysis: Identifying and interpreting standard notation symbols including articulation, dynamics, tempo, expression and key signatures.  Demonstrate an understanding of these performance directions in creating expressive qualities by exploring contrasts e.g. loud/soft, louder/softer, legato/staccato, fast/slow, etc.  Resources (Performance repertoire - QUARTER 3): Apply score reading and analytical strategies to selected repertoire. Also refer to GMEA list

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Week 20 and ongoing		BAND GPS:  MMSIB.7 a. Identify music literature and band performances of both superior and poor quality and distinguish the factors which are used to classify them as such. b. Analyze the interpretations of a band performance and its effectiveness in relation to the intent of the composer. c. Distinguish what constitutes proper concert performance etiquette and proper audience etiquette.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.2d  AWL: critique, tone  CIM: S2.3.1 Identifying ambiguous, indeterminate, conceptually or emotionally dissonant topics as themes for music works;	on	Concepts/Skills: Stylistic Interpretation through tone, blend, balance, dynamics, articulations, playing technique.  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Critical listening: listening guides, listening maps, scores, critique, Q&A utilizing professional recordings or classroom recordings. Performance and listening: solo, ensemble and large group tone, blend and balance, melody, harmony, rhythm, timbre. Apply tone production skills. Apply listening skills. Oral or written evaluations of performances.  Resources (Performance repertoire):

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	PA	BAND GPS:  MMSIB. 3 a. Identify standard notation symbols for pitch, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, articulation, expression, and key signatures. b.Interpret the musical terms incorporated in the literature. c.Demonstrate an understanding of duple, triple, and quadruple simple meter rhythmic patterns through a systematic counting procedure.	on	Concepts/Skills: How the composer communicates through Performance directions  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Performance:  Be able to understand and demonstrate conducting patterns in 34, 6/8 time.  Be able to perform rhythmic patterns beginning with a rest accurately (eighth rest- eighth note, sixteenth rest –sixteenth note combinations)  Percussion: Develop performance techniques on chimes.
		CCGPS: CCRAS - W.3e  AWL: analyze, describe, function, arrange  CIM: S2.2 Adapts and uses an aural language to connect one idea to other ideas using a range of strategies, such as aural analogy, narrative, symbolism, etc.; seeks and employs sound and conceptual patterns to make connections		Aural training: utilizing theory and notation reading skills, combine listening and notational/compositional activities. Apply aural skills to selections from repertoire e.g. tonal memory, rhythmic memory, chromaticism, meter, tonality, etc. visually and aurally.  Analyze repertoire for performance directions focusing on composer intent and how accurately these are communicated when playing.  Resources (Performance repertoire):

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Week		GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
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	PA	BAND GPS:  MMSIB. 3 a. Identify standard notation symbols for pitch, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, articulation, expression, and key signatures. b.Interpret the musical terms incorporated in the literature. c.Demonstrate an understanding of duple, triple, and quadruple simple meter rhythmic patterns through a systematic counting procedure.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.1c AWL: adjust  CIM: S2.3.2 Determining strategies and criteria for investigating topics artistically.	groups	Concepts/Skills: Irregular Note groups; triplets  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Sight reading: more advanced examples, extended range, introduce irregular note groups. Apply advanced sight reading skills to selections from repertoire, e.g. larger range, advanced playing techniques, more complex rhythms, irregular note groups, etc.  Resources (Performance repertoire):

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	GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
Week 23 PA and ongoing	BAND GPS:  MMSIB.2  a. Demonstrate characteristic tone quality utilizing proper embouchure, playing position, posture, breathing techniques, articulation, and appropriate percussion technique.  b. Demonstrate proper warm-up techniques through the use of long tones, lip slurs, chorales, major scales, chromatic scale, and technical exercises that increase the playing range.  d. Use context cues in the performance of "sight-reading" music literature of Level 1 and 2.  MMSIB.7  a. Identify music literature and band performances of both superior and poor quality and distinguish the factors which are used to classify them as such.  b. Analyze the interpretations of a band performance and its effectiveness in relation to the intent of the composer.  c. Distinguish what constitutes proper concert performance etiquette and proper audience etiquette.  CCGPS: CCRAS - SL.6  AWL: connotation, evaluate  CIM: S2.4 Develops interactive mindset by consciously forming provisional answers, testing, revising, testing. etc.	(GMEA LGPE)	Concepts/Skills: Communication; expressivity through playing technique and tone.  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Performance etiquette, performance techniques, stage etiquette, posture and presence on stage, listening for blend and balance, following conducting techniques, audience etiquette.  Resources (Performance repertoire):

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Week		GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
Week 24 and ongoing	12-19	BAND GPS:  MMSIB.8 c. Classify genre, style, and composer according to their time period.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W. 2a  AWL: concise, expository  CIM: S3.2.1 Setting personal objectives (themes/topics for investigation)	Cultural and Historical Context	Concepts/Skills: Elements of music as applied to different styles and genre  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Explore performance repertoire of diverse cultures, historical periods, and styles through analytical, theoretical, and listening activities. Use graphic organizers, charts, maps, diagrams, to compare genres, styles and composers. Develop timelines.  Resources:
Week 25 and ongoing	12-19	BAND GPS:  MMSIB.8 b. Compare American music to other cultures.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.2a  AWL: image  CIM: S3.2.5 Developing personal viewpoint/context for working (parameter based on beliefs, experiences, emotions, social awareness, personality traits, media. etc.)	Cultural and Historical Context	Concepts/Skills: World Music  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Through listening, playing, visual and creative activities explore elements of music by developing comparative techniques: Compare American music to selected cultures (particularly from repertoire studied). Use graphic organizers, charts, maps, diagrams, to compare genres, styles and composers.  Resources:

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	Alignm ent	GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
Week 26 and ongoing		BAND GPS:  MMSIB.8  a. Distinguish music based on the culture in which it was created.  CCGPS: CCRAS - R.4  AWL: category  CIM: S3.1 Reflects on portfolio and identifies patterns to revise or generate new work.	Historical/ Cultural connections	Concepts/Skills: World Music  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Through listening, playing, visual and creative activities explore concepts of music elements, i.e. melody, rhythm, harmony, timbre, texture as applicable to music from various cultures.  Resources:
Week 27	12-19	BAND GPS:  MMSIB.1a,b,c  MMSIB.2a,b,c,d  MMSIB.3a,b,c  MMSIB.5a  MMSIB.6a  MMSIB.7a,b,c  MMSIB.8a,b,c  CCGPS: CCRAS-W.2  AWL: evaluate, evidence  CIM: S3.1 Reflects on portfolio and identifies patterns to revise or generate new work.		Concepts/Skills: Notation  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Summative Assessment Practical: Perform repertoire selections Sight reading Improvisation Performing technical work, e.g. scales, arpeggios, etc. on instruments Written: Dictation Theory quiz Listening activity Score analysis Composition on a given motive Research project on World Music/Genre and Composers, etc. Resources:

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Week	GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
Quarter 4 Week 28 and ongoing	BAND GPS:  MMSIB.9 a. Describe the characteristics of music from different cultures.  CCGPS: CCRAS - SL.5  AWL: characterization, generalize  CIM: S3.2.2 Setting personal standards (adapting/going beyond exemplars)  BAND GPS:		Concepts/Skills: World Music  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Introduce focus genre, e.g. jazz, classicism, ragtime, military music, etc. Develop basic vocabulary, introductory activities, listening list, and performance repertoire, etc. Develop activities, e.g. creative, performing, listening, improvisatory, etc. to explore the historical and musical context of the focus genre. Resources (Performance repertoire - QUARTER 4):  Concepts/Skills: Genre
and ongoing	band GPS.  MMSIB.9  b. Analyze American music in relation to its historical and cultural context.  CCGPS: CCRAS - SL.5  AWL: inference  CIM: S3.2.1 Setting personal objectives (themes/topics for investigation)	Cultural connections	Activities and Suggested Lesson: Listening selections based on comparison between American music (e.g. from performance repertoire) to focus genre (world music): analyze, describe through discussion and writing regarding relationships between the music of the two cultures.  Develop a set of criteria to compare the selected genre. Develop a comparative chart of characteristics to relate these genre. Teacher selected examples of melodic or rhythmic motives from a representative piece in the selected genre to serve as theme for student composition.  Composition/improvisation and performance activities within the focus genre.  Resources (Performance repertoire):

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Week	 GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
Week 30 and ongoing	genres, styles, and composers within specific time periods.  CCGPS: CCRAS - SL.6  AWL: stereotype, style	Cultural connections	Concepts/Skills: World Music  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Listening selections based on the historical period of the focus genre: discuss, describe, research composer, historical/social context, lyrics, world events, etc. Develop comparative time lines. Develop a discography, repertoire list and/or listening list of this genre.  Resources (Performance repertoire):
	CIM: S1.8 Recognizes that interpretation relies on context (the implicit and explicit cues/clues that suggest how we should assign meaning to something); combines cues/clues from disparate contexts in music to generate unusual meaning		

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Week		GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
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Week 31 and ongoing		BAND GPS:  MMSIB.6 b. Distinguish characteristics of a specific work based on genre and culture.  MMSIB.9 a. Describe the characteristics of music from different cultures. b. Analyze American music in relation to its historical and cultural context. c. Identify Western and non-Western genres, styles, and composers within specific time periods.		Concepts/Skills: World Music  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Explorative: groups discuss, describe, research the elements of music, dramatic and emotional qualities the selected piece communicates.  Describe, oral or written, specific qualities in melody, harmony, rhythm, texture, timbre. Evaluate each category by explaining how this communicates dramatic or emotional qualities.  Compose/Improvise group or class composition based on components (rhythmic, melodic, timbre) to create own piece imitating the style of the focus genre.
		CCGPS: CCRAS-SL.6  AWL: Analyze, evaluate, image  CIM: S2.2 Adapts and uses an aural language to connect one idea to other ideas using a range of strategies, such as aural analogy, narrative, symbolism, etc.; seeks and employs sound and conceptual patterns to make connections		Resources (Performance repertoire): Questioning Strategies: Five Core Questions for Creativity Development:  1) What more can you do? 2) Did you take a chance? 3) What else can you connect it to? (What more can you add?) 4) What is another way of doing it? Can it be better? 5) Are you letting your personality come through?

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Week		GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
Week 32 and ongoing	PA	MMSIB.2a,b,c,d MMSIB.3a,b,c MMSIB.4a,b MMSIB.5a MMSIB.6a MMSIB.7a,b,c MMSIB.8a,b,c MMSIB.9a,b,c  CCGPS: CCRAS - R.2 AWL: theme, motive	Post- Assessment	Concepts/Skills: Performance Assessment  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Individual assessment of -sight reading -scales -repertoire Record and complete rubric per student.  Resources (Performance repertoire): Post-Assessment packet Rubric
Week 33 and ongoing	PA	CIM:  BAND GPS:  MMSIB.1a,b,c  MMSIB.2a,b,c,d  MMSIB.3a,b,c  MMSIB.5a  MMSIB.6a  MMSIB.7a,b,c  MMSIB.8a,b,c  MMSIB.9a,b,c  CCGPS: CCRAS-SL.6  AWL: Analyze, evaluate, imagery, sensory.  CIM:		Concepts/Skills: Performance Assessment  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Individual assessment of -sight reading -scales -repertoire Record and complete rubric per student.  Resources (Performance repertoire): Post-Assessment packet Rubric

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Week	GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
Week 34 and ongoing	BAND GPS:  MMSIB.1a,b,c  MMSIB.2a,b,c,d  MMSIB.3a,b,c  MMSIB.4a,b  MMSIB.5a  MMSIB.6a  MMSIB.7a,b,c  MMSIB.8a,b,c  MMSIB.9a,b,c  CCGPS: CCRAS-SL.6  AWL: elaborate, evidence, relevant/ irrelevant  CIM: S2.4 Develops iterative mindset by consciously forming provisional answers, testing, revising, testing, etc.		POST-ASSESSMENT: CKV (Conceptual Knowledge and Vocabulary) online assessment  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Finalize Post-Assessment

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Week		GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
Week 35		BAND GPS:  MMSIB.1a,b,c  MMSIB.2a,b,c,d  MMSIB.3a,b,c  MMSIB.4a,b  MMSIB.5a  MMSIB.6a  MMSIB.7a,b,c  MMSIB.8a,b,c  MMSIB.9a,b,c  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.2  AWL: interact, conceptual  CIM: S2.5 Questions hierarchies of value and logic by critiquing and producing music works.	Post- Assessment	POST-ASSESSMENT: CKV (Conceptual Knowledge and Vocabulary) online assessment  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Finalize Post-Assessment
	PA	BAND GPS:  MMSIB.1a,b,c  MMSIB.2a,b,c,d  MMSIB.3a,b,c  MMSIB.4a,b  MMSIB.5a  MMSIB.6a  MMSIB.7a,b,c  MMSIB.8a,b,c  MMSIB.9a,b,c  CCGPS: CCRAS - SL.6  AWL: elaborate, evaluate, evidence	Post- Assessment	Concepts/Skills: Post-Assessment Activities and Suggested Lesson: Summative assessment Practical: Public performance (Spring Concert) Technical playing: scales, arpeggios Sight reading Listening responses Improvisation activities Written: Score analysis Quiz Listening critique Socio/historic projects or research reports Compilation of a discography, listening list, play list

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