#### Scope and Sequence

#### Middle School Intermediate Chorus

#### **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

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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Week		GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
Quarter 1 Week 1 and ongoing	multiple			Pre-Assessment: CKV (Conceptual Knowledge and Vocabulary Test) online assessment  Concepts/Skills: Conceptual Knowledge and Vocabulary Activities and Suggested Lesson: Review basics of posture and breathing. Review theory basics: note values and rests (whole,half,quarter,eighths), time signatures, dotted notes. Review vowel formation, voiced/unvoiced consonants and diction. Review use of head tone. Differentiate between head and chest tone.  Resources (Performance repertoire - QUARTER 1): A cappella, accompanied, unison and basic two-part. Also refer to GMEA M-list. Ain't got time to die (Ken Berg) Dansi Na Kiumba (Dave and Jean Perry) Heal the World (Michael Jackson) Can you hear me? (Bob Chilcott) Do-Re-Mi (Rodgers and Hammerstein, arr. Emerson) The Syncopated Clock (arr. Greg Gilpin) Solfege Suite: 1. March 2. Bolero 3. Galop (Ken Berg) Solfege Suite: 1. Mazurka 2. Chaconne 3. Gavotte (Ken Berg) In our Children's Eyes (Jay Althouse) The Cutting Edge with Solfege (Greg Gilpin) The Solfege Blues (Greg Gilpin) Solfege Samba (Cristi Cary Miller) Yonder Come Day (arr. Judith Cook Tucker) We will Sing for Joy (Scarlatti)

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Week 2 3,4 ar and 8, PA ongoing	CHORUS GPS:  MMSIC.1  a. Demonstrate and discuss appropriations singing posture and breathing techniques.  d. Identify and begin to develop pure vowel sounds and clear consonants g. Demonstrate and respond to conducting patterns and gestures representing tempo, expression and vocal technique.  MMSIC.3  a. Utilize a rhythmic and melodic language to read and sing music appropriate to ability.  CCGPS: CCRAS - SL.6  AWL: function, structure  CIM: S1.6 Makes multiple representations of a single motive or theme using varied materials, instrume and approaches.	s.	Concepts/Skills: Notation  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Review basics of posture and breathing. Review theory basics: note values and rests (whole,half,quarter,eighths), time signatures, dotted notes. Review vowel formation, consonants and diction. Review use of head tone. Differentiate between head and chest tone. Review sight reading system (solfege or numbers). Responding to conducting patterns: review attack, release, crescendo, diminuendo. Continue with tone production: execute diphthongs correctly. Apply concepts of tone production to appropriate repertoire in small and larger ensembles, unison and two-part.  Music Vocabulary Beginning Level on notation (ongoing): note,staff, ledger lines, sharp sign, flat sign, natural sign, clef, grand staff stem, flag, beam, dotted note, dotted rhythm, tie, triplet, rest, time signature, key signature, bar line, measure/bar, double bar line, note values first/second endings  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 3 6, PA and ongoing	CHORUS GPS:  MMSIC.1  f. Demonstrate and apply aspects of expressive performance through dynamics, tempo and phrasing. g. Demonstrate and respond to conducting patterns and gestures representing tempo, expression and vocal technique.  MMSIC.3 a. Utilize a rhythmic and melodic language to read and sing music appropriate to ability.  CCGPS: CCRAS - R.4  AWL: correspond, categorize, analyze  CIM: S1.3 Generates multiple interpretations for a musical idea or aural image		Activities and Suggested Lesson: Review standard patterns and basic intervals in sight reading e.g. steps, skips (thirds), triads. Responding to conducting patterns: dynamic variations (f,p, cresc., dim.), articulation, with application to expressive performance of repertoire through dynamics, tempo and phrasing. Continue applying concepts of head tone, phrasing, clear consonants, correctly placed and formed vowels, correct execution of diphthongs, diction, and responses to conducting patterns, etc. to repertoire selections. Score reading including repeat signs, first/second endings, Da Capo, Dal Segno, Fine. Score reading activities e.g. class composition, graphic organizer, rhythm bricks aligned in score format, score analysis through highlighting voice parts, etc.  Resources (Performance repertoire):

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Week 4 and ongoing	11, PA	CHORUS GPS:  MMSIC.3  a. Utilize a rhythmic and melodic language to read and sing music appropriate to ability.  CCGPS: CCRAS - R.4  AWL: interact, segment, relevance  CIM: S1.3 Generates multiple interpretations for a musical idea or aural image	Sound Patterns	Concepts/Skills: semi-tones  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Sharp, flat, key, key signature, major, scale. Write sharps and flats on staff notation. Sing major scale sections from staff notation. Key signatures and major scales: recognition, and reading of C, G, F majors. Review analysis of the major scale: 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 on Notation Intermediate Level (in addition to Beginning Level): meter phrase chord triad broken chord (arpeggio) semitone whole tone slur anacrusis Resources (Performance repertoire):

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Week 5 and ongoing	CHORUS GPS: MMSIC.3 b. Identify and describe music vocabulary and symbols representing tempo, meter, dynamics, and other expressive elements. c. Notate simple rhythms and melodies utilizing a dictation method.  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	Elements of Music	Concepts/Skills: Dynamics, meter, tempo, articulation  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Key signatures continued: singing and writing dictation within the key. Review basic music vocabulary related to dynamics, meter, tempo, articulation.  Aural: Identify through listening: p, mp.pp,f,mf,ff,sf,crescendo, diminuendo, duple or triple meter, presto, largo, accelerando, ritardando, accents, legato, staccato, tenuto.  Music Vocabulary Intermediate Level (in addition to Beginning Level) on Performance Directions: allegretto cantabile dolce espressivo fp lento maestoso meno molto mosso non piu presto senza sf,sfz simile staccato, staccatissimo tenuto vivace  Resources (Performance repertoire):

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Week 6 2, and Prongoing	A	CHORUS GPS:  MMSIC.1  e. Utilize aural skills to match pitch, improve intonation, and sing with attention to ensemble balance and blend.  MMSIC.3  b. Identify and describe music vocabulary and symbols representing tempo, meter, dynamics, and other expressive elements.  c. Notate rhythms and melodies utilizing a dictation method.  CCGPS: CCRAS - R.4  AWL: consist, shift  CIM: S1.3 Generates multiple interpretations for a musical idea or aural image	Music	Concepts/Skills: Melody - Intervals  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Review singing of basic intervals: 2nds, 3rds, 5ths. Sight reading more advanced intervals: 6ths, 4ths, octave, etc. through visual recognition, and singing and writing activities. Sight reading patterns adding more intervals, e.g. do – fa, re – so, re- te-do, etc. Aural: match pitch, identify intervals, identify major and minor, sing selected intervals. Apply sight reading techniques to selections, e.g. sight reading rhythms, selected measures, etc. from repertoire.  Resources (Performance repertoire):

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Week	 GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
Week 7	CHORUS GPS:  MMSIC.1 b. Identify changes to vocal anatomy which occur through middle school years. c. Identify and discuss aspects of voice change as reflected in vocal range, tone, and vocal agility.  MMSIC.3 a. Utilize a rhythmic and melodic language to read and sing music appropriate to ability.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.4  AWL: category	Music	Concepts/Skills: Timbre  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Review and introduce basic voice types, range and voice changes including listening, analyzing and describing music performances. Listening activities: responding to pitch, rhythm, diction, voice types, dynamics, interpretation. Listen and analyze: soprano, alto, tenor, bass and relate own voice as to range, tessitura and timbre. Identify and explain operatic voice types including basso profundo, lyric tenor, dramatic soprano, coloratura. Music theory continued: advanced rhythmic patterns including dotted quarter followed by eighth, eighth rest and eighth note combinations, upbeats (anacrusis). Apply knowledge of voice, tone production, posture, breathing and music theory to performance and analysis of repertoire.
	CIM: S1.7 Mentally envisions, audiates, what cannot be directly observed, for example by depicting imaginary events, personal/social values, etc.		Resources (Performance repertoire):

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Week	 GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
Week 8 and ongoing	MMSIC.1  a. Demonstrate and discuss appropriate singing posture and breathing techniques. b.Identify changes to vocal anatomy	(Fall Concert, All-State	Concepts/Skills: Performance  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Review (basic theory, vocal anatomy, conducting techniques, music vocabulary, sight reading, performing vowels and consonants correctly, etc.) Utilize music software or online interactive sight reading or music theory programs. Students complete modules at own pace. Apply knowledge of tone production, expression, phrasing, balance, blend, legato, vowels, consonants, diphthongs, diction to repertoire selections.  Resources (Performance Repertoire):

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Week 8 (cont.)	MMSIC.3 a. Utilize a rhythmic and melodic language to read and sing music appropriate to ability. b.Identify and describe music vocabulary and symbols representing tempo, meter, dynamics, and other expressive elements. c.Notate simple rhythms and melodies utilizing a dictation method. d.Read and notate music using software.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.6 AWL: theory  CIM: S1.1 Mentally recalls and produces sound images using a variety of materials		

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Week 9	8,9,11, and PA	CHORUS GPS: MMSIC.1 a. Demonstrate and discuss appropriate singing posture and breathing techniques. b. Identify changes to vocal anatomy which occur through middle school years. c. Identify and discuss aspects of voice change as reflected in vocal range, tone, and vocal agility. d. Identify and begin to develop pure vowel sounds and clear consonants. e. Utilize aural skills to match pitch, improve intonation, and sing with attention to ensemble balance and blend. f. Demonstrate and discuss aspects of expressive performance through dynamics, tempo and phrasing. g. Demonstrate and respond to conducting patterns and gestures representing tempo, expression and vocal technique.	Analysis	Concepts/Skills: Vocal Technique and Music Theory Skills  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Summative Assessment: Practical: individual/small group performance of 4 measure sight reading examples utilizing melodies within the range of an octave. 4 measure rhythmic sight reading through clapping or chanting. Vocalize demonstrating correct posture, breathing and vowel formation. Sections from selected repertoire for phrasing, intonation, tone, breathing and other aspects taught. Written: Basic theory quiz Sight reading quiz (provide solfege/numbers and note values to selected examples) Aural examples matching tone, note reading examples or listening critiques Dictation (rhythmic and/or melodic) Online or software programs 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 9 (cont.)	MMSIC.3 a. Utilize a rhythmic and melodic language to read and sing music appropriate to ability. b.Identify and describe music vocabulary and symbols representing tempo, meter, dynamics, and other expressive elements. c.Notate simple rhythms and melodies utilizing a dictation method. d.Read and notate music using software.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.6 AWL: connotation, coherence, clarity  CIM: S1.2 Follows prompts inherent in the character of music.		

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Quarter 2 Week 10 and ongoing	PA	CHORUS GPS: MMSIC.1 d. Identify and begin to develop pure vowel sounds and clear consonants. MMSIC.6 a. Analyze and describe a musical score in terms of melodic intervals, rhythmic structure, musical form, and phrasing. b. Listen to and analyze a musical recording or video in terms of form, voicing, and dynamic contrasts.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.1 AWL: manipulation, dynamic  CIM: S1.3 Generates multiple interpretations for a musical idea or aural image.	Analysis	Concepts/Skills: Analysis; multiple interpretations; phrase manipulation.  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Review vowels, consonants, diction, articulation through listening analysis. Listening: critical listening for discussion and paragraph writing to solo or choral recordings for voice types, style, interpretation, tone, dynamics, etc. Write paragraph identifying the voice types, genre, mood. Explain how the use of dynamics communicate the meaning of the text.  Analyze/Evaluate a composition for applicable dynamic and articulation indicators.  Analyze a composition, aurally and from a score, for phrases: phrase lengths, motives, question/answer, echo, etc.  Music Vocabulary Intermediate Level (in addition to Beginning Level), on Harmony: cadence, consonance, dissonance, subdominant  Resources (Performance repertoire - QUARTER 2): Unison, two-part or three-part selections, also refer to GMEA M-list Cuncti Simus (Ricardo Soto) Panis Angelicus (Franck, ed. John Leavitt) Alleluia (William Boyce arr. Theron Kirk) Gloria! (John Armstrong) Kyrie Eleison (Sonja Poorman) And we sing Gloria (Jay Althouse) Dormi, Dormi (Italian carol, arr. Mary Goetze) Jingle Bell Rock (arr. Mac Huff) We are the Choir (Schubert, arr. Donald Moore) In Dulci Jubilo (Dave and Jean Perry)

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Week 11 and ongoing	PA	CHORUS GPS:  MMSIC.3 a. Utilize a rhythmic and melodic language to read and sing music appropriate to ability.  MMSIC.4 a. Improvise simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.  MMSIC.5 c. Compose short rhythms and original melodies based on pentatonic, major and minor scales.		Concepts/Skills: Rhythmic and melodic patterns; repetition; segmentation; symmetry; balance.  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Dictation: rhythmic and melodic. Vocal rhythmic improvisation during warm ups using studied rhythms, including rhythmic techniques such as syncopation, accentuation, accent shifting, polyrhythm, polymeter. Vocal melodic improvisation during warm ups using chord patterns. Composition: completing 2 measure rhythms (question/answer or echo statements) [T leads whole group in class composition]
		CCGPS: CCRAS-SL.6 AWL: Analyze, evaluate CIM: S1.2 Follows prompts inherent in the character of music		Resources (Performance repertoire): Select dictation examples from the repertoire. Select improvisation examples from the repertoire. Select compositional activities based on rhythms or melodies from the 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 12 and ongoing	PA	CHORUS GPS: MMSIC.6 a. Analyze and describe a musical score in terms of melodic shape, rhythmic structure, musical form and phrasing. MMSIC.4 b. Improvise variations of melodies found in a varied repertoire of music. MMSIC.5 c. Compose short rhythms and original melodies based on pentatonic, major and minor scales.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.2a AWL: scheme  CIM: S1.4 Mentally manipulates sound and meaning.	Analysis	Concepts/Skills: Melodic Contour (shape); high/low; repetition; musical symbolism; ascending/descending  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Listening: critique on listening examples while following score. Explain all the devices the composer uses to communicate performance directions: Music Vocabulary Intermediate Level (in addition to Beginning Level) on Compositional Devices: augmentation, diminution Vocal improvisation during warm ups or repertoire rehearsal using stepwise or chord patterns. Composition: completing 2 measure melodies (question/answer or echo statements using mainly repetition and sequence) noticing melodic contour (shape). 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? 5) Are you letting your personality come through?

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Week 13 11 and ongoing	CHORUS GPS:  MMSIC.6 b. Listen to and analyze a musical recording or video in terms of form, voicing, and dynamic contrast.  MMSIC.4 a. Improvise simple rhythmic and melodic patterns. b.Improvise variations of melodies found in a varied repertoire of music.  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.		Concepts/Skills: Harmony, Chords  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Listening: comparing and contrasting recordings of performances. Draw a Venn-diagram labeling one Performance A and the other Performance B. Complete the diagram based on performance directions such as form, voicing, dynamic contrast, etc. Improvisation in 2 or more parts (chord base). Record class performances. Analyze, evaluate and discuss performances. Select chord patterns from repertoire for improvisation activities.  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?

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Week 14 and ongoing	CHORUS GPS: MMSIC.4  a. Improvise simple rhythmic and melodic patterns. b.Improvise variations of melodies found in a varied repertoire of music. MMSIC.5 c. Compose rhythms and original melodies based on pentatonic, major and minor scales.  CCGPS: CCRAS - R.3  AWL: image  CIM: S1.1 Mentally recalls and produces sound images using a variety of materials.		Concepts/Skills: Sound and Silence  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Compose and improvise vocal soundscapes. Design a score in three parts. Identify each part e.g. high pitched voice, body percussion, an instrument, etc. Select a title for your composition e.g. Rain, Traffic, Storm, The Mall, etc. Using standard notation, quadruple meter, and four bars compose a soundscape that will communicate the title and showcase each part adequately. Perform the soundscape. Develop improvisatory activities from selected repertoire. Develop voice building and warm up activities from selected repertoire.  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	CHORUS GPS: MMSIC.4  a. Improvise simple rhythmic and melodic patterns. b.Improvise variations of melodies found in a varied repertoire of music. MMSIC.5 b. Set short poetic phrases and texts to music.  CCGPS: CCRAS - R.3  AWL: image  CIM: S1.6 Makes multiple representations of a single motive or theme using varied materials, instruments and approaches		Concepts/Skills: Motif; repetition, sequence, augmentation, diminution  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Composing nonsense syllable scores using compositional devices such as repetition, sequence, augmentation and diminution. Set 2 line poems or texts to music (rhythmic and/or melodic). Design a score based on a selected melodic motive or two line text from performance repertoire. Demonstrate repetition, sequence, augmentation and diminution of this motif or text setting over four bars. Evaluate the structure of melodic motives most successful for composition. Perform repertoire utilizing nonsense syllables, scat singing or open vowels. Develop improvisatory activities from selected repertoire. Develop voice building and warm up activities from selected 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? 5) Are you letting your personality come through?

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	9 and 10, PA	CHORUS GPS: MMSIC.4 c. Create rhythmic and melodic accompaniments to support other elements of musical performance (e.g. ostinati). MMSIC.5 a. Arrange and perform existing songs by making creative decisions regarding tempo, dynamics, word stress and style, and justify those creative decisions.		Concepts/Skills: Compositional devices; ostinato  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, etc.  Arrange and perform existing songs by making creative decisions regarding tempo, phrasing, dynamics, word stress and style, and justify those creative decisions.
		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.		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 17 and ongoing	PA	MMSIC.4 a.Improvise simple rhythmic and melodic patterns. b.Improvise variations of melodies found	(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, etc. Set a 2 line poem to a rhythm. Set a 2 line poem to a melody. Guided composition: creating melodies for sight reading. Compose a 4 measure rhythm and as a class compile a rhythmic composition in score layout.  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 18		CHORUS GPS:  MMSIC.4  a.Improvise simple rhythmic and melodic patterns. b.Improvise variations of melodies found in a varied repertoire of music. c.Create rhythmic and melodic accompaniments to support other elements of musical performance (e.g. ostinati).  MMSIC.5  a. Arrange and perform existing songs by making creative decisions regarding tempo, dynamics, word stress and style, and justify those creative decisions. b. Set short poetic phrases and texts to music. c. Compose rhythms and original melodies based on pentatonic, major and minor scales.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.4  AWL: form, design  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	Structure	Concepts/Skills: formal structure (motif, measures, phrase lengths, AB/ABA)  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Summative Assessment Practical (singing individually or small group): Improvising short melodic phrases based on triads, pentachord, stepwise movement. Composing or improvising ostinati, descants. Composing/improvising 4 measure rhythmic patterns. Written: Write a 2 line poem and set to a rhythm. Write a 2 line poem and set to a melody. Guided composition: creating melodies from a motif from the choral repertoire. Compose a 4 measure rhythm and as a small group compile a rhythmic composition in score layout to an AB formal structure. Music notation software project.  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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Quarter 3 Week 19 and ongoing	and PA	CHORUS GPS: MMSIC.6 a. Analyze and describe a musical score in terms of melodic intervals, rhythmic structure, musical form and phrasing.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.2d  AWL: concept, contrast  CIM: S.2.1 Explains how changing the aural language used in music also changes its meaning	Structure	Concepts/Skills: Contrast through high/low; loud/soft; fast/slow; etc.  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Score analysis: staves, multi-parts, accompaniment, dynamic structure, lyrical/dramatic contrasts, melodic contour contrasts, tempo changes, etc.  Resources (Performance repertoire - QUARTER 3): Apply score reading and analytical strategies to selected repertoire. Also refer to GMEA M-list. Wind on the Hill (Victoria Ebel-Sabo) Pie Jesu (Faure adapted Busch) Over the Sea to Skye (Joyce Eilers) Dodi Li (Israeli arr. Doreen Rao) Cantate Hodie! (Mary Lynn Lightfoot) Listen to the Rain (Cynthia Gray) Seben Crudele (Caldara, arr. Henry Leck) Laudamus Te (Ruth Elaine Schram) Gaelic Song (Irish Folk melody arr. Cromie) Gloria Deo! (Mary Lynn Lightfoot) O Salutaris (Delibes, arr. John Haberlen) One Wish (Dave and Jean Perry) Danny Boy (arr. Julie Knowles) The Clouds (Cynthia Gray) Glorificamus Te (Jerry Estes) Ching A Ring Chaw (Aaron Copland) Flying Free (Don Besig) Every Morning's Sun (Sue Ellen Page)

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Week 20 s and ongoing		CHORUS GPS: MMSIC.7 a. Listen to and evaluate group music performances with attention to vocal technique, accuracy of pitch and rhythm, diction, dynamics, and phrasing through discussion and writing.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.2d AWL: style  CIM: S2.3.1 Identifying ambiguous, indeterminate, conceptually or emotionally dissonant topics as themes for music works;		Concepts/Skills: Stylistic Interpretation of technique, dynamics, articulations, vocal 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, dynamics, accuracy of pitch and rhythm, diction, phrasing. Apply tone production skills. Apply listening skills. Oral or written evaluations of performances.  Resources (Performance repertoire):

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Week 21 and ongoing	1,2,6, and PA	<ul> <li>MMSIC.3</li> <li>a. Utilize a rhythmic and melodic language to read and sing music appropriate to ability.</li> <li>MMSIC.5</li> <li>a. Arrange and perform existing songs by making creative decisions regarding tempo, dynamics, word stress and style, and justify those creative decisions.</li> <li>b. Set short poetic phrases and texts to music.</li> <li>c. Compose rhythms and original melodies based on pentatonic, major and minor scales.</li> <li>MMSIC.6</li> <li>a. Analyze and describe a musical score in terms of melodic interval, rhythmic structure, musical form and phrasing.</li> <li>CCGPS: CCRAS - W.3e</li> </ul>		Activities and Suggested Lesson: 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, interval singing, tonality, etc. visually and aurally.  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?
		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		

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	PA	CHORUS GPS: MMSIC.3	Structure	Concepts/Skills: Rhythmic structure
ongoing		a. Utilize a rhythmic and melodic     language to read and sing music     appropriate to ability.		Activities and Suggested Lesson: Sight reading: more advanced examples, extended range. Apply advanced sight reading skills to selections from repertoire, e.g. identifying larger intervals, more complex rhythms, etc. Introduce or review rhythmic features e.g. rhythmic functions in meter, accenting strong beats, etc.
		CCGPS: CCRAS - W.1c AWL: complexity, adjust		Resources (Performance repertoire):
		CIM: S2.3.2 Determining strategies and criteria for investigating topics artistically.		

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Week	 GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
Week 23 and ongoing	CHORUS GPS:  MMSIC.1  a. Demonstrate and discuss appropriate singing posture and breathing techniques. b.Identify changes to vocal anatomy which occur through middle school years. c.Identify and discuss aspects of voice change as reflected in vocal range, tone, and vocal agility. d.Identify and begin to develop pure vowel sounds and clear consonants. e.Utilize aural skills to match pitch, improve intonation, and sing with attention to ensemble balance and blend. f.Demonstrate and discuss aspects of expressive performance through dynamics, tempo and phrasing.  MMSIC.7 c. Discuss and apply audience etiquette and active listening in selected musical settings.  CCGPS: CCRAS - SL.6  AWL: connotation, evaluate  CIM: S2.4 Develops interactive mindset by consciously forming provisional answers, testing, revising, testing. etc.	Performance (GMEA LGPE)	Concepts/Skills: Communication; expressivity through vocal technique  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
	15,and 16	CHORUS GPS: MMSIC.2 a. Play percussion and melodic instruments to demonstrate knowledge of rhythm, melody, tempo, and dynamics. b.Utilize percussion and melodic instruments to support vocal performance with attention to balance, blend, and style.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W. 2a AWL: concise, expository  CIM: S2.1 Explains how changing the aural language used in music also		Concepts/Skills: rhythm, tempo, meter, simple and compound time  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Introduce or review standard instruments of the symphony orchestra. Utilize percussion or melodic instruments, and/or body percussion, and/or choreography to support selected repertoire.  Resources: Ton The (Susan Brumfield) with xylophone and percussion parts Ask the Moon (Thomas Ahlburn) percussion and string bass parts The Cuckoo (Robert Hugh) with percussion parts and choreography Farewell, my Friend (Ruth Elaine Schram) with flute obligato and Orff
and	15,and 16	changes its meaning CHORUS GPS: MMSIC.2 a. Play percussion and melodic instruments to demonstrate knowledge of rhythm, melody, tempo, and dynamics. b.Utilize percussion and melodic instruments to support vocal performance with attention to balance, blend, and style.  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.2a AWL: image  CIM: S2.1 Explains how changing the aural language used in music also changes its meaning		Concepts/Skills: rhythm, melody, tempo, dynamics, balance, blend, style.  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Introduce or review standard instruments of the symphony orchestra. Utilize percussion or melodic instruments, and/or body percussion, and/or choreography to support selected repertoire.  Resources:

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	GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
5,and 6	CHORUS GPS:  MMSIC.1  a. Demonstrate and discuss appropriate singing posture and breathing techniques. b.Identify changes to vocal anatomy which occur through middle school years. c.Identify and discuss aspects of voice change as reflected in vocal range, tone, and vocal agility. d.Identify and begin to develop pure vowel sounds and clear consonants. e.Utilize aural skills to match pitch, improve intonation, and sing with attention to ensemble balance and blend. f.Demonstrate and discuss aspects of expressive performance through dynamics, tempo and phrasing.  MMISC.2  a. Play percussion and melodic instruments to demonstrate knowledge of rhythm, melody, tempo, and dynamics. b.Utilize percussion and melodic instruments to support vocal performance with attention to balance, blend, and style.		Concepts/Skills: rhythm, melody, tempo, dynamics, support vocal performance, balance, blend, style.  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Utilize percussion or melodic instruments (including orchestra instruments), and/or body percussion, and/or choreography to support selected repertoire.  Resources:

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Week	Alignm ent	GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
Week 26 (cont.)		a. Utilize a rhythmic and melodic language to read and sing music appropriate to ability.  MMSIC.6 a. Analyze and describe a musical score in terms of melodic intervals, rhythmic structure, musical form and phrasing.  MMSIC.7 a. Listen to and evaluate group music performances with attention to vocal technique, accuracy of pitch and rhythm, diction, dynamics, phrasing and interpretation through discussion and writing c. Discuss and apply audience etiquette and active listening in selected musical settings.  CCGPS: CCRAS - R.4  AWL: evidence, evaluate  CIM: S3.1 Reflects on portfolio and identifies patterns to revise or generate new work.		

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Week		GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
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Week 27	-	CHORUS GPS:	Assessment	Concepts/Skills: Notation
		MMSIC.1a,d,e,f,g		Activities and Suggested Lesson:
		MMSIC.2a,b		Summative Assessment
		MMSIC.3a		Practical:
		MMSIC.6a		Perform repertoire selections
		MMSIC.7a,c		Sight reading
				Vocal improvisation
		CCGPS: CCRAS-W.2		Performing on instruments
		AWL: evaluate, evidence,		Written:
		explanatory		Dictation
				Theory quiz
		CIM: S3.2.2 Setting personal standards		Listening activity
		(adapting/going beyond exemplars)		Score analysis
				Composition on a given motive
				Resources:
Quarter 4	,	CHORUS GPS:	Historical/	Concepts/Skills: World Music
Week 28		MMSIC.9	Cultural	
	and 19		Connections	Activities and Suggested Lesson:
ongoing		cultural characteristics of a varied		Introduce focus genre: select one or more examples.
		repertoire including world music.		Develop basic vocabulary, introductory activities, listening list, and
		CCGPS: CCRAS - SL.5		performance repertoire, etc.
		AWL: characterization, generalize		(5 ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )
		NVVL. Characterization, generalize		Resources (Performance repertoire - QUARTER 4):
		CIM: S3.2.1 Setting personal objectives		Select repertoire based on focus examples
		(themes/topics for investigation)		

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	GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
Week 29 15, and 17,18 ongoing and		e in ts, of	Activities and Suggested Lesson: Listening selections based on focus genre: analyze, describe through discussion and writing regarding relationships between arts, personal meaning, relating selections to theory, vocabulary and music reading and writing skills. Develop a set of criteria to analyze the selected genre.  Develop a comparative chart of characteristics to relate this genre to visual, dance or theatre arts, also within that particular culture.  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):  Listening to Music History - recordings of music from medieval times to the twentieth century with activities for listening, performing and composing by Helen MacGregor

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	ent			
	17,18, and 19	CHORUS GPS:  MMSIC.6 c. Utilize writing skills to describe the elements of music and the emotions and thoughts that music communicates.  MMSIC.8 b. Demonstrates literacy skills through reading and discussing musical settings of varied literature.  MMSIC.9 b. Demonstrate stylistic characteristics of a varied repertoire including world music through vocal performance. c.Identify and describe historical period, composer, culture and style of music presented in class. e.Discuss the relationships between music, world events, history and culture.  CCGPS: CCRAS - SL.6  AWL: stereotype, style  CIM: S3.2.4 Identifying preferred styles and working methods.		Activities and Suggested Lesson: Listening selections based on focus genre: discuss, describe, research composers, historical/social context, lyrics, world events, etc. Analyze the selected genre in terms of music elements (melody, rhythm, harmony, timbre, texture) through Venn diagrams, comparative charts, maps, graphic organizers, scores, etc. Develop a timeline to explain this genre's place in history/world events. Develop comparative charts for this genre and various arts. Develop a discography of this genre.  Resources (Performance repertoire):

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Week		GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
	15, 17,18, and 19	CHORUS GPS:  MMSIC.6 c. Utilize writing skills to describe the elements of music and the emotions and thoughts that music communicates.  MMSIC.8 b. Demonstrates literacy skills through reading and discussing musical settings of varied literature.  MMSIC.9 b. Demonstrate stylistic characteristics of a varied repertoire including world music through vocal performance. c.Identify and describe historical period, composer, culture and style of music presented in class. d. Discuss how music relates to personal development and enjoyment of life.		Concepts/Skills: World Music  Activities and Suggested Lesson:  Explorative: groups discuss, describe, research the elements of music, dramatic and emotional qualities the selections communicate, and how it contributes to personal development and enjoyment of life.  Describe, oral or written, specific qualities in melody, harmony, rhythm, texture, timbre.  Evaluate each selection by explaining how this communicates dramatic or emotional qualities.  Outline melodic/rhythmic motives from the scores of selected world music repertoire.  Resources (Performance repertoire):
		CCGPS: CCRAS-SL.6 AWL: Analyze, evaluate, image  CIM: S3.2.5 Developing personal viewpoint/context for working (parameter based on beliefs, experiences, emotions, social awareness, personality traits, media. etc.)		

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e	ent	CCGPS Alignment	Theme	
Week 32 PA and ongoing		CHORUS GPS:  MMSIC.1  a. Demonstrate and discuss appropriate singing posture and breathing techniques. b. Identify changes to vocal anatomy which occur through middle school years. c. Identify and discuss aspects of voice change as reflected in vocal range, tone, and vocal agility. d. Identify and begin to develop pure vowel sounds and clear consonants. e. Utilize aural skills to match pitch, improve intonation, and sing with attention to ensemble balance and blend. f. Demonstrate and discuss aspects of expressive performance through dynamics, tempo and phrasing. g. Demonstrate and respond to conducting patterns and gestures representing tempo, expression and vocal technique.  CCGPS: CCRAS - R.2  AWL: technique  CIM: S2.3.1 Identifying ambiguous, indeterminate, conceptually or emotionally dissonant topics as themes for music works;		Concepts/Skills: Performance Assessment (Post-Assessment)  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Individual student vocal performances for assessment: -sight reading -scale -repertoire Record, and complete rubric.  Resources (Performance repertoire): Post-Assessment Packet

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Week	GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
Week 33 and ongoing	CHORUS GPS:  MMSIC.1  a. Demonstrate and discuss appropriate singing posture and breathing techniques.  b.Identify changes to vocal anatomy which occur through middle school years. c.Identify and discuss aspects of voice change as reflected in vocal range, tone, and vocal agility. d.Identify and begin to develop pure vowel sounds and clear consonants. e.Utilize aural skills to match pitch, improve intonation, and sing with attention to ensemble balance and blend. f.Demonstrate and discuss aspects of expressive performance through dynamics, tempo and phrasing. g.Demonstrate and respond to conducting patterns and gestures representing tempo, expression and vocal technique.		Concepts/Skills: Performance Assessment (Post-Assessment)  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Individual student vocal performances for assessment: -sight reading -scale -repertoire Record, and complete rubric.  Resources (Performance repertoire): Post-Assessment packet
	CCGPS: CCRAS-SL.6 AWL: Analyze, evaluate, technique CIM: S2.3.2 Determining strategies and criteria for investigating them artistically		

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Week		GPS and CCGPS Alignment	Unit Theme	Concepts, Skills, Activities
Week 34 and ongoing		CHORUS GPS:  MMSIC.3a-d  MMSIC.6a-c  MMSIC.7a-c  MMSIC.8a-b  MMSIC.9a-e  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	Concepts/Skills: CKV online (Post-Assessment)  Activities and Suggested Lesson:  Resources (Performance repertoire):
Week 35 and ongoing	1-19	CHORUS GPS:  MMSIC.3a-d  MMSIC.6a-c  MMSIC.8a-b  MMSIC.9a-e  CCGPS: CCRAS - W.2  AWL: evaluate  CIM: S2.5 Questions hierarchies of value and logic by critiquing and producing music works.	Post - Assessment	POST-ASSESSMENT: CKV online (Post-Assessment)  Activities and Suggested Lesson: Finalize Post-Assessment

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	Alignm	CCGPS Alignment	Theme	
	ent			
Week 36	1-19, PA	CHORUS GPS:	Assessment	Concepts/Skills: The Language of Music
		MMSIC.1a-g		
		MMSIC.2a-b		Activities and Suggested Lesson:
		MMSIC.3a-d		Summative assessment
		MMSIC.4a-c		Practical:
		MMSIC.5a-c		Public performance (Spring Concert)
		MMSIC.6a-c		Sight reading
		MMSIC.7a-c		Listening responses
		MMSIC.8a-b		Improvisation activities
		MMSIC.9a-e		Written:
				Score analysis
		CCGPS: CCRAS - SL.6		Quiz
		AWL: elaborate, evaluate, evidence		Listening critique
				Socio/historic projects or research reports
		CIM: S2.5 Questions hierarchies of		Compilation of a discography
		value and logic by critiquing and		
		producing music works.		