

# Concert Band

Strand	Product and Performance Artistic Perceptions		
		<u>Standards</u>	<u>Learning Targets</u>
A.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Instrumental performance skills</li><li>Expression and technical skills</li><li>Group playing</li><li>Critique musical performances and compositions</li></ul>	<div>1. Tone Quality</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Use proper air speed and air support through vowel formation to demonstrate a clear and resonant tone in level 2.5 and level 3.5 repertoire</li><li>Interpret and perform a range of layered expressive markings in level 2.5 and level 3.5 repertoire</li><li>Play with an increased use of vibrato, using jaw or diaphragmatic vibrato</li><li>Balancing ensemble sound in level 2.5 and level 3.5 repertoire</li><li>Evaluating advanced to professional musical performances</li></ul>
Alignments: CCSS: 9-12.RST.4 Performance: 2.4, 3.2, 3.4 Knowledge: (CA) 6 (FA) 1 (SC) 2 MUGLE: PP.2.A; PP.2.B; AP.2.B NETS: 4 DOK: 3			

### **Instructional Strategies**

- Teacher modeling of various techniques that enhance tone production
- Guided practice of proper tone production in level 2.5-3.5 music literature
- Rhythm 101 Etude Series – Concept building of rhythmic phrases
- 3D Band Book/14 Weeks to a Better Band – Concept building on:
  - phrasing
  - articulations
  - intonation
  - balance
- 371 Bach Chorales:
  - Concept building
  - Balance/blend
  - Phrasing
- Internet resources – For example, listening to an arrangement of music with a choir and then with a band
- Professional musician modeling, such as:
  - Heritage Festivals
  - professional clinicians/musicians
- college professors

### **Assessments/Evaluations**

- Playing tests using a content scoring guide
- Director observation/evaluation of daily rehearsals
- Festival evaluation
- Performance events
- Recordings:
  - Audio
  - Video

### **Sample Assessment Questions**

- What would you do to improve the phrasing of this passage through proper tone production?
- How would you describe dynamics in our instrumentation setting?

**Instructional Resources/Tools**

- MBA (Missouri Bandmasters Association) – site utilized for All State Music and All District Music
- Listening aids/professional recordings/performances
- Music repertoire/supplemental materials
- NAFME/SBO magazines
- Attending performances
- Assorted instructional and master class books
- Internet resources

**Literacy Connections**

- Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 9-12 texts and topics

**Cross Curricular Connections**

- ELA: Reading poetry to demonstrate:
  - articulation
  - style
  - tone
  - dynamics
- Science – Physics:
  - Explaining the physics of sound and sound cycles per second (oscillation) to explain how instruments can be out of tune
  - Weight
  - Velocity/sound

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Strand	Product and Performance Elements and Principals of Music	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Standards</u></b></p> <p>B.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instrumental performance skills</li> <li>• Improvisation</li> <li>• Rhythmic notation</li> <li>• Symbols of expression</li> <li>• Sight read</li> </ul>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Learning Targets</u></b></p> <p>1. Advanced to Professional Rhythm, Fingering and Sticking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand and demonstrate advanced fingerings/stickings for level 2.5 to level 3.5 literature</li> <li>• Demonstrate appropriate articulations and style for different periods of music in level 2.5 to level 3.5 literature</li> <li>• Interpret and perform changing rhythmic and melodic patterns in sight reading material in level 2.5 to level 3.5 literature</li> <li>• Demonstrate and count complex rhythms in complex and mixed meters</li> </ul>
<p>Alignments:</p> <p>CCSS: 9-10.RST.4</p> <p>Performance: 1.6, 2.5, 3.4</p> <p>Knowledge: (CA) 6 (FA) 1 (MA) 1-3 (SC) 2</p> <p>MUGLE: PP.2.A; PP.3.A.; EP.1.A; EP.1.C; EP.1.E</p> <p>NETS: 4; 6b,d</p> <p>DOK: 4</p>		

### **Instructional Strategies**

- Teacher modeling and guided practice of:
  - fingerings
  - sticking
  - various complex rhythmic patterns
- Rhythm 101 Etude Series – Concept building of rhythmic phrases
- 3D Band Book/14 Weeks to a Better Band – Concept building on:
  - phrasing
  - articulations
  - intonation
  - balance
- 371 Bach Chorales:
  - Concept building
  - Balance/blend
  - Phrasing
- Internet resources – For example, listening to correct and incorrect intonation
- Sectionals
- Counting systems: 1+2+ and 1e+a
- Sight reading

### **Assessments/Evaluations**

- Playing tests using a content scoring guide
- Director observation/evaluation of daily rehearsals
- Festival evaluation
- Performance events
- Recordings:
  - Audio
  - Video

### **Sample Assessment Questions**

- What counting method is appropriate for sixteenth note passages?
- What is the proper sticking for a paradiddle?

**Instructional Resources/Tools**

- MBA (Missouri Bandmasters Association) – site utilized for All State Music and All District Music
- Listening aids/professional recordings/performances
- Daily warm-ups
- NAFME/SBO magazines
- Attending performances
- Assorted instructional and master class books
- Sticking for the Modern Snare Drummer/Fingering charts
- Metronome

**Literacy Connections**

- Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 9-12 texts and topics

**Cross Curricular Connections**

- Physical Education: Muscle memory
- Math: Patterns, fractions
- Science: Properties and Principles of Force and Motion
- ELA: Reading

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<b><u>Standards</u></b>		<b><u>Learning Targets</u></b>
C. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Instrumental performances skills</li><li>Melodic notation</li><li>Develop and apply instrumental skills to perform and communicate through the arts</li></ul>		1. Finger/Sticking Patterns and Scales <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Demonstrate appropriate fingerings/sticking patterns for a one octave, given scale/rudiments</li><li>Play one octave major/minors scales as permitted by the instrument</li><li>Play chromatic scale in practical range of instrument</li></ul>
Alignments: CCSS: 9-12.RST.4 Performance: 1.6, 2.5, 3.4 Knowledge: (CA) 6 (FA) 1,2 (MA) 4,5 MUGLE: PP.2.A NETS: 5; 6b,d DOK: 2		
<b><u>Instructional Strategies</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Guided practice of fingering/sticking using scales of 3 sharps or 3 flats</li><li>Rhythm101 Etude Series – Concept building using scales with various rhythmic patterns</li><li>3D Band/14 Weeks to a Better Band – Concept building on scale knowledge built into various rhythmic patterns</li></ul>		
<b><u>Assessments/Evaluations</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Playing tests using a content scoring guide</li><li>Director observation/evaluation of daily rehearsals</li><li>Festival evaluation</li><li>Performance events</li><li>Video recording</li><li>Student evaluation – visual and auditory</li></ul>		

**Sample Assessment Questions**

- What is the correct slide position for an A-Flat on the trombone?
- What is the correct valve position for an F# versus an F-natural on the trumpet?

**Instructional Resources/Tools**

- MBA (Missouri Bandmasters Association) – site utilized for All State Music and All District Music
- Listening aids/professional recordings/performances
- Music repertoire/supplemental materials
- NafME/SBO magazines
- Attending performances
- Assorted instructional and master class books
- Internet resources
- Daily warm-ups

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**Cross Curricular Connections**

- Math: Patterns





<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Assessments/Evaluations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playing tests using a content scoring guide</li> <li>• Director observation/evaluation of daily rehearsals</li> <li>• Festival evaluation</li> <li>• Performance events</li> <li>• Student evaluation of performance</li> <li>• Recording</li> <li>• Critiquing performances as a group and individually</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sample Assessment Questions</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the things we need to look for when preparing for a sight-reading?</li> <li>• Can you determine how the end of the piece will sound, based off of the given vocabulary in the music prior to sight-reading?</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Instructional Resources/Tools</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily sight reading</li> <li>• Metronome</li> <li>• Music literature/supplemental materials</li> <li>• Internet resources</li> <li>• Music recordings</li> <li>• NAFME/SBO magazines</li> <li>• Teacher feedback</li> <li>• 3D Band Book/Rhythm 101/14 Weeks to a Better Band</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Cross Curricular Connections</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patterns</li> <li>• Fractions using a time signature</li> </ul> </li> <li>• ELA:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional sight words</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Strand	Product and Performance Historic and Cultural Contexts	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Standards</u></b></p> <p>E.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repertoire</li> <li>• Music's role and function in various cultures</li> <li>• Genres and styles</li> <li>• Stylistic practices</li> <li>• Careers</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Learning Targets</u></b></p> <p>1. Music Theory and History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify genre or style from various periods through performing and listening to selected repertoire in level 2.5 to 3.5 repertoire, as well as to which composers they pertain</li> <li>• Identify the main chords in major and minor key signatures</li> <li>• Build the main chords in major and minor key signatures</li> <li>• Identify intervals from a minor 2<sup>nd</sup> up to an octave and their inversions</li> <li>• Compare, contrast and prepare for music and music related vocations and avocations</li> </ul>
<p>Alignments:</p> <p>CCSS: 9-12.RST.4; 9-12.WHST.4; 9-12.WHST.7</p> <p>Performance: 1.6, 1.9, 2.5, 3.5</p> <p>Knowledge: (CA) 7 (FA) 5 (SS) 6</p> <p>MUGLE: PP.2.C; HCC.1.C</p> <p>NETS: 3; 5c</p> <p>DOK: 4</p>		

### **Instructional Strategies**

- Teacher modeling of identifying elements from varying musical styles or genres of music and pointing them out as they are heard and to which composers they pertain
- Guided practice by demonstrating the process of building:
  - major
  - minor
  - diminished
  - augmentedchords in a given key
- Discuss how a student will apply the study of music to his/her chosen career/academic path
- Professional musician modeling through:
  - videos
  - documentaries
- Listen to adjudicator comments
- Read adjudicator comments
- Music markings
- Listen to profession recording of various styles and genres of music
- Multiple resources, including:
  - the Internet
  - magazines
  - periodicals
  - books related to:
    - historical periods in music
    - the composers of those periods
- Guided practice: Example: Compare and contrast the Romantic Period with the 1960's:
  - socially
  - politically
  - musicallyand how to extract that information through research

### **Assessments/Evaluations**

- Written evaluation of performance using a scoring guide
- Self-Assessment paper using a scoring guide

### **Sample Assessment Questions**

- What is the whole step/half step formula for a major scale?
- Describe the elements of a piece of music to determine a possible style or genre of music
- Describe ways in which the study of music will be applied in your chosen career/academic path

### **Instructional Resources/Tools**

- Audio recordings
- Music repertoire
- Kostka/Payne Tonal Harmony Theory Book
- Video recordings
- Internet resources

### **Literacy Connections**

- Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 9-12 texts and topics
- Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience
- Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation

### **Cross Curricular Connections**

- Math:
  - Patterns
  - Fractions
- ELA: Additional sight words
- Social Studies: History – Making historical connections, socially and economically, with different historical periods of composer and music
- Social Studies/ELA: Relationships between language and culture

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<p>Alignments:</p> <p>CCSS: 9-12.WHST.4</p> <p>Performance: 1.6, 2.5, 3.3, 3.4</p> <p>Knowledge: (CA) 6 (FA) 1 (SC) 1</p> <p>MUGLE: PP.2.D; AP.1.B</p> <p>NETS: 6b,d</p> <p>DOK: 4</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Instructional Strategies</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher modeling through singing of made up melodies in different keys</li> <li>• Imitate simple melodic melodies</li> <li>• Improvise individually and in small groups</li> <li>• Professional musician modeling through:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• videos</li> <li>• documentaries</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Listen to or watch videos of professional musicians performing improvisation</li> </ul>		

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### **Assessments/Evaluations**

- Aural teacher observation
- Playing test using content scoring guide
- Student evaluation, both visual and auditory
- Music festivals

### **Sample Assessment Questions**

- Create a 16-measure melody on your instrument using the key of B-Flat?
- When tuning your instrument with a given pitch, do the waves get slower or faster as you get closer to being in tune?

### **Instructional Resources/Tools**

- Audio recordings
- Music repertoire
- NafME/SBO magazines
- Video recordings
- Internet resources
- Daily warm-ups

### **Literacy Connections**

- Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience

### **Cross Curricular Connections**

- Science: Physics – introduction to sound oscillation and cycles per second
- ELA:
  - Compare and contrast
  - Venn diagram

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Strand	Product and Performance Artistic Perceptions	
<u>Standards</u>  G. Criteria for musical performance and compositions	<u>Learning Targets</u>  1. Musicianship <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Follow conducting cues, visual cues and advanced movements of the conductor</li><li>Develop and apply skills to distinguish between quality and non-quality of performance in relation to tone quality, expression, phrasing, dynamics, pitch accuracy, rhythmic accuracy, balance/blend, articulations, style, posture and stage presence</li></ul>	
	Alignments: CCSS: 9-12.WHST.10 Performance: 1.6, 2.5, 3.3, 3.4 Knowledge: (CA) 5 (FA) 1 MUGLE: AP.2.A NETS: 4 DOK: 4	
<u>Instructional Strategies</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teacher conducting with and without conducting baton, using various patterns and expressive gestures</li><li>Practice having students memorize the music and develop various methods of paying attention to the detail of the music while communicating with the conductor</li><li>Independent problem solving with teacher feedback</li><li>Provide students with multiple video examples of different performing groups performing the same piece for analysis</li><li>Listen to or watch videos of professional musicians performing improvisation</li><li>Venn diagram to show comparison and contrast of musical performances</li></ul>		



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### **Assessments/Evaluations**

- Individual reflection of performance
- Analyze performances of the group as a whole and individually
- Playing test using content scoring guide
- Student written evaluation of comparison of performances

### **Sample Assessment Questions**

- How would you describe the working relationship between conductor and performer?
- Describe the meaning of the express movements and gestures of the conductor

### **Instructional Resources/Tools**

- Music repertoire
- NAFME/SBO Magazines
- Video recordings
- Internet resources
- Daily warm-ups

### **Literacy Connections**

- Write routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes and audiences

### **Cross Curricular Connections**

- ELA:
  - Evaluating the content of artistic aspects of oral and visual presentations
  - Compare and contrast
  - Venn diagram