

BLUE VALLEY DISTRICT CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Music | 9-12/Music Theory



ORGANIZING THEME/TOPIC	FOCUS STANDARDS	FOCUS SKILLS
UNIT 1: BASIC MUSICIANSHIP Unit subtitle and additional information. Time Frame: 4 Weeks	Share music through the use of notation, performance or technology, and demonstrate how the elements of music have been employed to realize expressive intent. MU:Cr3.2.C.la	Notate clefs Draw noteheads, stems, flag, beams, rests, using correct vertical alignment and stem direction Draw staves, bars, bracket and brace (repeat signs, endings) Draw sharps, flats and naturals Notate simple rhythmic patterns (beats and subdivisions) Notate meter: simple Organize rhythm into appropriate groupings (beaming and barring) Write whole-step and half-step intervals Notate simple rhythmic patterns from dictated examples Notate measured rhythms from dictated examples Notate whole- and half-step intervals from dictated examples Identify simple rhythmic motives from aural examples Identify whole- and half-step intervals from aural examples Recognize meter signatures Recognize meter signatures Sing pitch names in treble and bass clefs.

		 Sing whole- and half-step intervals Play notated pitches on the keyboard* Play whole- and half-step intervals
UNIT 2: SCALES AND INTERVALS Unit subtitle and additional information. Time Frame: 3 weeks	Describe how sounds and short musical ideas can be used to represent personal experiences, moods, visual images, and/or storylines. MU:Cr1.1.C.la Share music through the use of notation, performance, or technology, and demonstrate how the elements of music have been employed to realize expressive intent. MU:Cr.3.2.C.la Identify and select specific excerpts, passages, or sections in musical works that express a personal experience, mood, visual image, or storyline in simple forms (such as one-part, cyclical, binary). MU:Pr4.1.C.la Develop and explain interpretations of varied works, demonstrating an understanding of the composers' intent by citing technical and expressive aspects as well as the style/genre of each work. MU:Re8.1.C.la Assemble and organize sounds or short musical ideas to create initial expressions of selected experiences, moods, images, or storylines. MU:Cr2.1.C.la Analyze how the elements of music (including form) of the selected works(s) relate to the style and mood,	SKILLS Identify, Notate, Sing, perform tetrachords Identify, Notate, Sing, Perform pitch collections (major, minor, chromatic) Name and use proper major and minor scale degrees Write major and minor key signatures on a staff (circle of fifths), in manuscript and using the Finale music notation software. Write all perfect, major, minor, diminished, and augmented intervals Compose a simple melody using a major or minor scale. Use Finale to publish the simple melody. Identify and notate dictated intervals and simple melodies

and explain the implications for rehearsal or performance. MU:Pr4.2.C.la Identify how compositions are appropriate for an audience or context, and how this will shape future compositions. MU:Pr6.1.C.lb Analyze aurally the elements of music (including for) of musical works, relating them to style, mood, and context, and describe how the analysis provides models for personal growth as composer, performer, and/or listener. MU:Re7.2.C.la **UNIT 3: CHORDS STANDARDS (SUBHEADING) SKILLS** Unit subtitle and additional information. Identify and select specific excerpts, passages, or Spell major, minor, diminished, and sections in musical works that express a personal augmented triads Spell triad inversions Time Frame: 3 Weeks experience, mood, visual image, or storyline in simple Spell triads in open and closed spacing forms (such as one-part, cyclical, binary.) Mu-Spell seventh chords and inversions Pr4.1.C.la Identify major, minor, diminished, and augmented triads Analyze how the elements of music (including form) of selected works relate to style and mood, and explain the implications for rehearsal or performance. MU:Pr4.2.C.la Develop interpretations of works based on an understanding of the use of elements of music, style, and mood, explaining how the interpretive choices reflect the creator's intent. MU:Pr4.3.C.la

Create Rehearsal Plans for works identifying repetition and variation within the form. MU:Pr5.1.C.la Using established criteria and feedback, identify the ways in which performances convey the elements of music, style and mood. MU:Pr5.1.C.lb Identify and implement strategies for improving the technical and expressive aspects of multiple works. MU:Pr5.1.C.lc Share live or recorded performances of works (both personal and others'), and explain how the elements of music are used to convey intent. MU:Pr6.1.C.la Identify how compositions are appropriate for an audience or context, and how this will shape future compositions. MU:Pr6.1.C.lb **UNIT 4: CHORD PROGRESSIONS** STANDARDS (SUBHEADING) SKILLS Apply teacher-provided criteria to select music that Unit subtitle and additional information. • Identify and create cadences in basic aural expresses a personal experience, mood, visual examples including plagal, authentic, and half cadences Time Frame: 4 weeks image, or storyline in simple forms (such as one-part, Identify and create a variety of cyclical, binary), and describe the choices as models embellishments including passing tones, for composition. MU:Re7.1.C.la neighboring tones, anticipation, etc. Analyze aurally the elements of music (including form) of musical works, relating them to style, mood, and context, and describe how the analysis provides models for personal growth as composer, performer, and/or listener. MU:Re7.2.C.la

Develop and explain interpretations of varied works, demonstrating an understanding of the composers' intent by citing technical and expressive aspects as well as the style/genre of each work. MU:Re8.1.C.la Describe the effectiveness of the technical and expressive aspects of selected music and performances, demonstrating understanding of fundamentals of music theory. MU:Re9.1.C.la Describe the way(s) in which critiquing others' work and receiving feedback from others can be applied in the personal creative process. MU:Re9.1.C.lb **STANDARDS (SUBHEADING) UNIT 5: COMPOSITION** SKILLS Unit subtitle and additional information. Describe how sounds and short musical ideas can be Be able to select appropriate tempi for their used to represent personal experiences, moods, own compositions Compose simple melodies in major and minor Time Frame: 4 Weeks visual images, and/or storylines. MU:Cr1.1.Cla keys Antecedent and consequent phrase Assemble and organize sounds or short musical Appropriate cadences Write chord progressions using appropriate ideas to create initial expressions of selected voice leading experiences, moods, images, or storylines. Compose chords for a given melodic line MU:Cr2.1.C.la Create multipart part compositions Evaluative listening of compositions Identify and describe the development of sounds or Publish composition using music notation short musical ideas in drafts of music within simple

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forms (such as one-part, cyclical, or binary).

MU:Cr2.1.C.lb

Identify, describe, and apply teacher-provided criteria to assess and refine the technical and expressive aspects of evolving drafts leading to final versions.

MU:Cr3.1.C.la

Share music through the use of notation, performance or technology, and demonstrate how the elements of music have been employed to realize expressive intent. MU:Cr3.2.C.la

Describe the given context and performance medium for presenting personal works, and how they impact the final composition and presentation. MU:Cr3.2.C.l