Unit Title: The Music In You (designed to span a full course)

Ensemble - Generalist and Performance Pathways

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This unit was authored by a team of Colorado educators. The template provided one example of unit design that enabled teacher-authors to organize possible learning experiences, resources, differentiation, and assessments. The unit is intended to support teachers, schools, and districts as they make their own local decisions around the best instructional plans and practices for all students.

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## Standard 1. Expression of Music

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<td>2. Perform music accurately and expressively at the first reading at the minimal level of 2 on the difficulty rating scale</td>
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<td>3. Participate appropriately as an ensemble member while performing music at the minimal level of 3 on the difficulty rating scale</td>
<td>4. Demonstrate requisite performance skill sets appropriate for postsecondary pursuits</td>
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<td>2. Create original music, or arrange the music of others, using appropriate technology</td>
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<td>3. Arrange selections for voices and/or instruments other than those for which they were written in ways that preserve and enhance the expressive effect of the music</td>
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<td>2. Classification by genre, style, historical period, or culture</td>
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<td>2. Knowledge of available musical opportunities for continued musical growth and professional development</td>
<td>2. Evaluation of the quality and effectiveness of musical performances</td>
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The Colorado Academic Standards for Music are not intended to be taught in a linear (checklist of coverage) fashion, but rather should be implemented as a cyclical creative process. Each unit within this sample blueprint intentionally includes standards from all four music standards to illustrate this process-based philosophy.

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<td>Focusing Lens(es)</td>
<td>Investigate/Discovery</td>
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<td>Inquiry Questions (Engaging-Debatable):</td>
<td>How does the process of making music and performing it change us? (MU09-HSPP-S.1-GLE.1) and (MU09-HSPP-S.2-GLE.2,3) and (MU09-HSPP-S.3-GLE.2) and (MU09-HSPP-S.4-GLE.1,3)</td>
<td>How do our cultural background, personal beliefs, and values influence our music choices? How can we derive criteria for making aesthetic judgments about music? How do various notation systems help us discover innate qualities of music?</td>
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### Generalizations:

**My students will Understand that...**

**Beliefs and values influence musical choices and preferences. (MU09-HSPP-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (MU09-HSPP-S.4-GLE.1,2,3) and (MU09-HSPP-S.4-GLE.4-EO.a)**

- What are the historical, cultural, and genre classifications of music?
- How does a particular value or belief lead to a particular musical choice?
- Why is it important to validate musical choices?

**The process of preparation for a performance brings about change in perspective. (MU09-HSPP-S.1-GLE.1,2,3,4) and (MU09-HSPP-S.4-GLE.4)**

- What are some processes of learning music and creating a polished performance?
- How can responses to music be evaluated at the beginning, middle, and end of the music-making process?
- Why is it important to evaluate the music-making process?
- What are roles (careers) involved in creating different kinds of music?
- What are expressive elements appropriate to various kinds of music?

**Observation of musical performances helps to improve musical technique. (MU09-HSPP-S.1-GLE.1,2) and (MU09-HSPP-S.1-GLE.4-EO.c) and (MU09-HSPP-S.4-GLE.1-EO.b) and (MU09-HSPP-S.4-GLE.2,3,4)**

- What are the ways experts have evaluated music and performers of different genres and historical periods?
- How can evaluating the process of music-making lead to self-improvement as a musician?
- How does musical growth correspond to personal growth?
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- Different sets of criteria for evaluating music aesthetically and making music choices. (MU09-HSPP-S.4-GLE.2,3)
- How the process of music-making promotes self-discovery both musically and personally. (MU09-HSPP-S.1-GLE.1.EO.d,e,f) and (MU09-HSPP-S.2-GLE.1,2,3)
- Various notation systems for understanding the nature of different kinds of music. (MU09-HSPP-S.1-GLE.2-EO.b) and (MU09-HSPP-S.3-GLE.1,3)
- Notation systems communicate the elements of music for the purposes of interpretation (MU09-HSP-S.1-GLE.1; MU09-HSPP-S.1-GLE.2-EO.b) and (MU09-HSPP-S.3-GLE.1,3)

- Defend their music choices based on cultural or personal values and beliefs, orally or in writing. (MU09-HSPP-S.4-GLE.2,3)
- Write about music to communicate with a wider audience and for the purpose of self-reflection. (MU09-HSPP-S.4-GLE.3)
- Define structural systems within music (pitch relationships and rhythm) in order to enhance our ability to perform. (MU09-HSPP-S.3-GLE.1,3)
- Perform a variety of music individually and/or within an ensemble. (MU09-HSPP-S.1-GLE.1,2,3)
- Write, improvise, and arrange music to suit the interests of the individual performer or the ensemble (MU09-HSPP-S.2-GLE.1,2,3)
- Demonstrate practice habits that improve personal and ensemble performance (MU09-HSPP-S.1-GLE.1,2,3,4) and (MU09-HSPP-S.3-GLE.1,3)
### Critical Language:
Includes the Academic and Technical vocabulary, semantics, and discourse which are particular to and necessary for accessing a given discipline.

**EXAMPLE:** A student in Language Arts can demonstrate the ability to apply and comprehend critical language through the following statement: "Mark Twain exposes the hypocrisy of slavery through the use of satire."

| A student in ______________ can demonstrate the ability to apply and comprehend critical language through the following statement(s): | Music choices and music-making are fundamental human endeavors that promote self-discovery through self-evaluation and evaluation others’ musical choices. |

### Academic Vocabulary:
- Criteria, aesthetic, structural system, elements, beliefs, values, audience

### Technical Vocabulary:
- Notation, pitch, rhythm, ensemble, perform, genre, compose, arrange, improvise
| Unit Description: | This is a secondary music performance ensemble unit designed for the entirety of the school year to introduce rehearsal and performance practices and procedures and the necessary technical instructional foci when preparing for various ensemble experiences to include choir, pep/marching band, concert band, and adjudicated contests. In this unit students will be able to articulate the proper procedures and roles within an ensemble and will execute various techniques necessary for successful ensemble performances such as tone quality/intonation, scales, articulation, rhythm etc. The unit culminates with a student-created recruitment video for joining the high school music ensembles directed at middle school students (or other interested students). |
| Considerations: | This unit is intended to be a full year unit. It begins with a section on preparing students to be a successful member of an ensemble to include procedures and roles within an ensemble and deconstructs various key teaching techniques to emphasize throughout the year. The order of the learning experiences are flexible and should occur based upon the course structure set by individual teachers. Please note, the authors of this unit chose to include generalizations from other ensemble unit overviews as this is a full year-long unit (see items below in red). |
| **Unit Generalizations** | |
| **Key Generalization:** | The process of preparation for a performance brings about change in perspective |
| **Supporting Generalizations:** | Beliefs and values influence musical choices and preferences  
Observation of musical performances helps to improve musical technique  
Variations in musical texture may be demonstrated through a wide variety of sound, notational, and technological source manipulation (“Arranging Your Folder”)  
The rules of meter create decipherable patterns (Emotion Through Rhythm)  
The timing and energy of different meters stimulate the musical line (Emotion Through Rhythm) |
| **Performance Assessment:** The capstone/summative assessment for this unit. | **Claims:**  
(Key generalization(s) to be mastered and demonstrated through the capstone assessment.)  
The process of preparation for a performance brings about change in perspective.  
**Stimulus Material:**  
(Engaging scenario that includes role, audience, goal/outcome and explicitly connects the key generalization)  
You are the musical director and want to ensure your program continues after your current High School students graduate. You will plan, design and produce a video (or other engaging presentation) that incorporates all the rehearsal and performance practices and techniques you have learned as high school ensemble members. This presentation will be a recruitment tool for students interested in the high school music program. Your final presentation must contain creativity, originality and express the unique teaching styles of your group.  
**Product/Evidence:**  
(Expected product from students)  
In small groups, students will prepare a 3-5 minute video (or other engaging presentation) in which they will share:  
- The expectations of the ensemble classroom (procedures, norms etc.)  
- Examples of performances and techniques they will execute  
- What they believe is the most exciting part of being in an ensemble  
http://goblues.org/faculty/techresources/classroom-tools/video-projects-rubrics-more/ (Tips on student video projects-includes rubric example)  
http://www.powayusd.com/projects/edtechcentral/VideoEditing/rubrics.htm (Compilation of rubrics for digital media projects) |
### Differentiation:
(Multiple modes for student expression)

Students may demonstrate understanding in the following ways:
- Video
- Live Performance
- Written poster or handbook
- Power Point presentation
- Create a play or song

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### Texts for independent reading or for class read aloud to support the content

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<td>Super Sight-Reading Secrets-Howard Richmond</td>
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<td>Sight singing books:</td>
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<td>Anthology for Sight Singing- Gary S. Karpinski and Richard Kram</td>
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<td>Sight Singing: Pitch, Interval, Rhythm-Samuel Adler</td>
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<td>Music and You Resource Book-Macmillan</td>
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<td>March Music Notes- Norman E. Smith</td>
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<td>March Music Melodies- Norman E. Smith</td>
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<td>The Works of John Philip Sousa- Paul E. Bierly</td>
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## Ongoing Discipline-Specific Learning Experiences

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<td><strong>3.</strong> Think like a musician-Critiquing a musical performance</td>
<td><strong>Teacher Resources:</strong> <a href="http://www.coloradoplco.assessment/assessments/critique-planner-critics-corner-0">http://www.coloradoplco.assessment/assessments/critique-planner-critics-corner-0</a> (Performance assessment about critique)&lt;br&gt;<a href="http://cnx.org/content/m43427/latest/">http://cnx.org/content/m43427/latest/</a> (Site offering steps for constructive criticism in music)&lt;br&gt;<a href="https://ims.ode.state.oh.us/ODE/IMS/Lessons/Content/CAM_LP_SO3_BA_L11_02_01.pdf">https://ims.ode.state.oh.us/ODE/IMS/Lessons/Content/CAM_LP_SO3_BA_L11_02_01.pdf</a> (Lesson plan for writing music critiques)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Student Resources:</strong> <a href="http://www.iup.edu/honors/page.aspx?id=27011">http://www.iup.edu/honors/page.aspx?id=27011</a> (Site for students in how to write a music critique)&lt;br&gt;<a href="http://www.myfoa.org/docs/mentoring/lessonplans/46GraphicOrganizers.pdf">http://www.myfoa.org/docs/mentoring/lessonplans/46GraphicOrganizers.pdf</a> (Set of graphic organizers to organize a written critique)</td>
<td><strong>Provide appropriate constructive criticism of a performance</strong></td>
<td>Students will be able to offer appropriate constructive critique on how to improve, change, or modify the performance. Students will add observations to a musician’s journal.</td>
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| 4. | Description | Think like a musician – Practicing and keeping a log of what was practiced and how long it was practiced. | Teacher Resources: | Models/examples of practice logs
Models/examples of practice journals.
http://www.musiciansway.com/downloads.shtml (Resources for practice logs)
Models/examples of practice journals
http://www.onlinepracticerecord.com/ (Online practice record)
https://sites.google.com/a/benjaminlogan.org/blmsband/practice-logs (Resources for practice logs)

| Skills: | A set of skills and a disposition that will lead to effective practice | Student Resources: | N/A |
## Colorado Teacher Authored Sample Instructional Unit

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<td>Students may refer to teacher-created visual cue cards for procedural language images <a href="http://ttacwmblogs.wm.edu/cue-cards-hints-to-help-your-students-succeed/">http://ttacwmblogs.wm.edu/cue-cards-hints-to-help-your-students-succeed/</a>. (Hints for use of cue cards)</td>
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<td>• The process of music making promotes self-discovery both musically and personally.</td>
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<td>• The importance of the individuals role in the ensemble</td>
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<td>• Demonstrate correct classroom entrance procedures</td>
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<td>• Demonstrate practice habits that improves ensemble performance</td>
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<td>• Demonstrate proper classroom etiquette</td>
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| Critical Language: | Procedural knowledge, Ensemble, Collaboration, Personal space, Integrity |

### Learning Experience #2

**The teacher may model strategies for obtaining proper posture and breathing techniques so that students can internalize the importance of body positioning for optimal sound production within musical ensembles.**

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| Teacher Resources: | [http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/singing-for-dummies-cheat-sheet0.html](http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/singing-for-dummies-cheat-sheet0.html) (Cheat Sheet Vocal Technique Checklist-Singing for Dummies Series) [http://music.arts.usf.edu/smef/art-jk.htm](http://music.arts.usf.edu/smef/art-jk.htm) (Suggestions for ensemble assessment-includes checklists for vocal and instrumental techniques) [http://www.abcteach.com/free/p/port_26pt_line_story.pdf](http://www.abcteach.com/free/p/port_26pt_line_story.pdf) (Blank, lined paper with room for illustrations/visuals-great for journal entries) |

| Student Resources: | N/A |
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| **Assessment:** | Students will demonstrate their understanding on how to make appropriate sounds using their instrument/voice. This includes appropriate embouchure instruction, instrument holding position, breathing/breath support, and posture. Teacher may use an observation checklist to document degree of accuracy.  
http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/singing-for-dummies-cheat-sheet0.html (Cheat Sheet Vocal Technique Checklist-Singing for Dummies Series)  
http://music.arts.usf.edu/smef/art-jk.htm (Suggestions for ensemble assessment-includes checklists for vocal and instrumental techniques)  
And:  
Students will input a checklist for proper technique into their journals.  
http://www.abcteach.com/free/p/port_26pt_line_story.pdf (Blank, lined paper with room for illustrations/visuals-great for journal entries)  
| **Differentiation:** | **Access (Resources and/or Process)** | Students may collaborate within their section to lead in a short presentation of proper posture and breath support  
**Expression (Products and/or Performance)** |
| (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding.) | N/A | N/A |
| **Extensions for depth and complexity:** | **Access (Resources and/or Process)** | Students may experiment with their own instrument/voice with aspects that define and contribute to specific performance practice  
**Expression (Products and/or Performance)** |
| | N/A | N/A |
| **Critical Content:** |  
- Define and notate the proper procedures for posture and breath support  
- Demonstrate the proper physicality of posture and breath support  
- Articulate the importance of posture and breath support and the effects on sound production  
- Differentiate between quality sound production and inferior quality sound production |
| **Key Skills:** |  
- Write about music to communicate with a wider audience and for the purpose of self-reflection  
- Demonstrate practice habits that improve personal and ensemble performance |
| **Critical Language:** | Observation, Classification, Evaluation, Body Position |

### Learning Experience #3

The teacher may present various examples of contemporary music styles so that students can analyze necessary procedural/process adjustments to align with the demands of the genre/style (e.g., performance of hip hop, jazz, in comparison to traditional band/choir/orchestra procedures).

| **Generalization Connection(s):** | Beliefs and values influence musical choices and preferences |
### Teacher Resources:
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lOh-B4u6dhQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lOh-B4u6dhQ) (Marching band example of a variety of popular songs)
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dfm8P_Umn64](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dfm8P_Umn64) (High school marching band-hip hop example)
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdt82kBTOP4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdt82kBTOP4) (Battle of marching bands doing same song)
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=In9N_HI0d1k](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=In9N_HI0d1k) (High school choir doing popular song-Your Song)
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVq95uBLRZE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVq95uBLRZE) (Acapella choir version of Bohemian Rhapsody)
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WhxmtiYR3Yc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WhxmtiYR3Yc) (Gospel choir-Angel of Mine)
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gl93WXJEVMQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gl93WXJEVMQ) (Westminster Abbey-Royal Wedding-This is the Day)
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fb54MzJTeL0c&list=PLFzWOFHSbBHBh12Of2yb2EvembrZseczJE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fb54MzJTeL0c&list=PLFzWOFHSbBHBh12Of2yb2EvembrZseczJE) (Acapella choir version of Bohemian Rhapsody)
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WhxmtiYR3Yc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WhxmtiYR3Yc) (Gospel choir-Angel of Mine)

### Student Resources:
N/A

### Assessment:
Students will generate a written report detailing the similarities and differences between contemporary music style practices and traditional band/choir/orchestra procedures and offer critique of performers vocal health/instrument sound production.

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<td>Students may collaborate within their section to lead in a short presentation on a particular style or genre</td>
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### Critical Content:
- Different sets of criteria for evaluating music aesthetically and making music choices
- Similarities and differences between contemporary and traditional music performance procedures and practices

### Key Skills:
- Analyze performance practices of contemporary and traditional music
- Write about music to communicate to a wider audience and for the purpose of self-reflection

### Critical Language:
Analyzing, Observation, Classification
Learning Experience #4

The teacher may present various scenarios of ensemble contexts so that students can evaluate the appropriate procedures/expectations for each context.

Generalization Connection(s):
The process of preparation for a performance brings about change in perspective

Teacher Resources:
Teacher created scenarios
http://serc.carleton.edu/introgeo/roleplaying/howto.html (Step by step tips on creating role play exercises)
http://dramaresource.com/strategies/role-play (Role Play examples and resources)
http://www.community4me.com/roleplay.html (Group role play exercise)

Student Resources:
N/A

Assessment:
Student’s will role play ensemble scenarios and audience members will successfully write/journal and evaluate procedural expectations based upon the scenarios presented that align to the demands of the repertoire.
http://www.rubrics4teachers.com/roleplay.php (Role Play rubric examples)
http://www.collierschools.com/english/la/docs/Drama%20Guide.pdf (Performance Based Drama Exercises with coaching guidelines and rubrics)

Possible scenarios could include:
• You are a member of the chamber choir. Today, you are unprepared for class and do not have an awareness of social norms and respect for the ensemble.
• You are a member of the chamber choir. Today, you are partially prepared but you miss two (2) steps in the process. You are respectful and contribute to the ensemble.
• You are a member of the chamber choir. Today, you are prepared and ready for class and are prepared to successfully contribute to the overall performance of the ensemble.

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N/A | Students may work in pairs or small groups for role playing and/or evaluating the performances

Extensions for depth and complexity:

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http://serc.carleton.edu/introgeo/roleplaying/howto.html (Step by step tips on creating role play exercises) http://dramaresource.com/strategies/role-play (Role Play examples and resources) | Students may write their own scenarios for students to role play

Critical Content:
• Various ensemble procedures
• How the process of music-making promotes self-discovery both musically and personally

Key Skills:
• Evaluation of small group performance
• Demonstrate practice habits that improve personal and ensemble performance

Critical Language:
Observation, Scenario, Role play, Critique, Ensemble, Beliefs, Values, Audience
## Learning Experience #5

The teacher may introduce a variety of compositions so that students can begin to understand the unique musical elements that make up Pep Band/ Marching Band repertoire (see teacher resources).

### Generalization Connection(s):
- Beliefs and values influence musical choices and preferences
- The process of preparation for a performance brings about change in perspective
- Observation of musical performances helps to improve

### Teacher Resources:
- *March Music Notes* - Norman E. Smith
- *March Music Melodies* - Norman E. Smith
- *The Works of John Philip Sousa* - Paul E. Bierly
- Marching band examples:
  - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOh-B4u6dhQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOh-B4u6dhQ) (Marching band example of a variety of popular songs)
  - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dfm8P_Umn64](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dfm8P_Umn64) (High school marching band-hip hop example)
  - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdt8ZkBTOP4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdt8ZkBTOP4) (Battle of marching bands doing same song)
- Marching composition recordings
  - [www.fightmusic.com](http://www.fightmusic.com) (Online audio library of college marching bands)
  - [Air Force Link - March Music](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_march_music) (Downloadable recordings of marches performed by the US Air Force Bands)
  - [ForgottenAmericanMusic.com](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_march_music) (Information and recordings of music by James M. Fulton)
  - [KarlKing.us](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_march_music) (Compilation of Circus Marches)

### Student Resources:
- N/A

### Assessment:
- As a group, students will identify and create a class chart of audible elements they notice when reviewing a variety of Pep/Marching Band compositions.
- And/or
  - Students will journal a summary of unique features of Pep/Marching Band repertoire
    - [http://www.miccamusic.org/mb_rubrics.html](http://www.miccamusic.org/mb_rubrics.html) (Variety of scoring rubrics for bands)

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<td>Students may arrange a basic composition using specific musical elements of Pep/Marching Band repertoire</td>
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<td>Students may write a fictional narrative about marching band</td>
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## Critical Content:
- Prominent instruments in marching band
- Line up of instruments found commonly in marching bands
- Role and venues in which marching bands are found

## Key Skills:
- Identify using descriptive language of tone they hear
- Comparison of marching band music examples vs their own personal listening libraries

## Critical Language:
- Sound Quality, Drum Line, Snare, Brass, Sousaphones, Drum Major, Tone

## Learning Experience #6

The teacher may model/introduce various examples of tone quality/intonation techniques so that students can begin exploring how to successfully execute desired sound (see teacher resources).

### Generalization Connection(s):
- Observation of musical performances helps to improve musical technique
- Process of preparing for a performance brings about change in perspective

### Teacher Resources:
- [http://www.emporia.edu/~freezetr/courses/mu372marching/readings/design.pdf](http://www.emporia.edu/~freezetr/courses/mu372marching/readings/design.pdf) (Resource guide for marching band instruction)
- [https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.159245253302.119150.159242968302&type=3](https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.159245253302.119150.159242968302&type=3) (Collection of band room posters)
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HNp2KfAMkJ4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HNp2KfAMkJ4) (Band video for good tone quality)
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pvGgifNAih0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pvGgifNAih0) (Breathing technique video)
- [https://betterchoirs.wordpress.com/](https://betterchoirs.wordpress.com/) (Tips on good choir sounds)

### Student Resources:
- N/A

### Assessment:
- Students will demonstrate proper technique for desired tone quality for their instruments. Observable techniques could include:
  - Posture and Breathing
  - Instrument maintenance
  - Embouchure
  - Instrument range
  - Intonation
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<td>Students may collaboratively group together to explore intonation tendencies and create a graphic organizer that illustrates intonation tendencies specific to their instrument</td>
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## Critical Content:
- Proper tone production techniques
- Instrument care and maintenance
- Importance of correct embouchure in tone production

## Key Skills:
- Identify and describe using critical language process for successful tone production
- Demonstrate intonation tendencies of their instrument and create a journal entry describing intonation importance for ensemble performance

## Critical Language:
- Tone Quality, Intonation, Embouchure, Range

### Learning Experience #7

The teacher may model/introduce musical techniques for scale proficiency and articulation techniques so that students can begin exploring their execution and explaining why they are necessary for musical ensemble performance.

### Generalization Connection(s):
- Variations in musical texture may be demonstrated through a wide variety of sound, notational, and technological source manipulation ("Arranging Your Folder")
- The rules of meter create decipherable patterns (Emotion Through Rhythm)
- The timing and energy of different meters stimulate the musical line (Emotion Through Rhythm)

### Teacher Resources:
- [http://www.giamusic.com/pdf/8125HO2-HSBD.pdf](http://www.giamusic.com/pdf/8125HO2-HSBD.pdf) (Successful band director hand out)
- [https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.159245253302.119150.159242968302&type=3](https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.159245253302.119150.159242968302&type=3) (Collection of band room posters)
- [https://betterchoirs.wordpress.com/](https://betterchoirs.wordpress.com/) (Tips on good choir sounds)
- [http://www.emporia.edu/~freezetr/courses/mu372marching/readings/design.pdf](http://www.emporia.edu/~freezetr/courses/mu372marching/readings/design.pdf) (Resource guide for marching band instruction)
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### Assessment:

Students will demonstrate scale proficiency and theoretical understanding of scales for their instrument. Observable techniques may include:

**Scale**
- Major scales in all 12 keys
- Harmonic/Melodic/Natural minor scales in all 12 keys
- Dominant 7th scales in all 12 keys
- ii V7 I scale patterns
- Chromatic
- Intervals
- Arpeggios
- Scale modes

**Articulations**
- Staccato
- Tenuto
- Marcato
- Slur
- Legato
- Accent


**And/or**

Write a journal entry outlining the importance of musical scale proficiency and articulation in musical ensemble performance.  


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<td>Students may identify musical scale patterns in concert band/pep band/marching band/ contest music repertoire and write a journal entry evaluating the importance of scale proficiency for musical performance preparation</td>
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### Critical Content:

- Identify various forms of musical scales
- Theoretical construction of scales

### Key Skills:

- Construct various forms of musical scales and explain theoretical differences
- Demonstrate proficient performance of various musical scale forms
- Identify practical application of performance techniques for various musical scales in ensemble performance repertoire

### Critical Language:

- Major/minor, Chromatic, Interval, Arpeggio, Patterns, Modes

### Learning Experience #8

The teacher may model/introduce rhythmic concepts and musical techniques so that students can successfully execute complex patterns in sight reading and musical ensemble performance.

### Generalization Connection(s):

- The process of preparation for a performance brings about change in perspective
- The rules of meter create decipherable patterns (Emotion Through Rhythm)
- Rhythm influences the emotional response of an audience (Emotion Through Rhythm)

### Teacher Resources:

- Methods Books:
  - Alfred’s Method Book Series
  - Kodaly Method
  - Orff Method
  - Essential Elements Series
- Sight reading books
  - The Sight-Reading Book for Band-Jerry West
  - Super Sight-Reading Secrets-Howard Richmond
  - Sight-Reading Skill Builders Series-David Herring Music
- Sight singing books
  - Manual for Ear Training and Sight Singing- Gary S. Karpinski
  - Anthology for Sight Singing- Gary S. Karpinski and Richard Kram
- Sight Singing: Pitch, Interval, Rhythm-Samuel Adler
- Music and You Resource Book-Macmillan
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### Student Resources:

- N/A

### Assessment:

Students will demonstrate ability to sight read, count, subdivide and perform rhythmic patterns on their instrument. Patterns may include:
- Simple and compound meters (eg. 2/4, 3/4, 3/8, 4/4, 6/8, 9/8, 12/8 cut time)
- Syncopated patterns
- Mixed meters (eg. 7/8, 5/4)
- Quarter note patterns
- Eighth note patterns
- Sixteenth note patterns
- Eighth sixteen note patterns (inverse)
- Thirty second note patterns
- Triplet groupings
- Dotted rhythms
- Tied and accented rhythms

And/or

Write a journal entry explaining the importance of rhythmic competency/subdivision techniques in the sight reading process.


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## Critical Content:
- Prominent rhythmic patterns found in various examples of music
- Subdivision and counting techniques

## Key Skills:
- Apply rhythmic pattern skills to sight reading various examples of music
- Apply rhythmic pattern skills to ensemble performance

## Critical Language:
Patterns, Subdivision, Sight Reading, Meter, Syncopation

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### Learning Experience #9

The teacher may introduce a variety of compositions so that students can begin to understand the unique musical elements that make up concert band repertoire.

### Generalization Connection(s):
- Beliefs and values influence musical choices and preferences
- The process of preparation for a performance brings about change in perspective
- Observation of musical performances helps to improve musical technique

### Teacher Resources:
- Methods Books:
  - Alfred’s Method Book Series
  - Kodaly Method
  - Orff Method
  - Essential Elements Series

### Student Resources:
N/A

### Assessment:

As a group, students will evaluate musical elements when reviewing a variety of concert band performances which may include contest performance. Observable elements may include:
- Tone Quality
- Intonation
- Balance/Blend
- Posture
- Pitch Accuracy
- Rhythm
- Articulation
- Tempo
- Ensemble Precision
- Instrumental technique
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**Learning Experience #10**

The teacher may present a list of criteria for successful production of a recruitment video so students can understand the importance of planning when developing a persuasive/advocacy work (e.g., video, essay, skit).

**Generalization Connection(s):**

The process of preparation for a performance brings about change in perspective

**Teacher Resources:**

www.breitlinks.com/PDFsLibMedia/VideoLessonPlans.pdf (Seminole County Lesson Plans on TV Production)
http://goblues.org/faculty/techresources/classroom-tools/video-projects-rubrics-more/ (Tips on student video projects-includes rubric example)
http://www.powayusd.com/projects/edtechcentral/VideoEditing/rubrics.htm (Compilation of rubrics for digital media projects)
### Assessment:

Students will plan and design elements for a recruitment video and evaluate recruitment videos based on procedural expectations for music ensembles. Procedural expectations can include:

- Entering classroom
- Organization of required materials
- Social behavior and classroom etiquette
- Body Placement and Instrument readiness procedures
- Posture, Breathing and Sound Production

Script/outline criteria can include:

- Range of 3 – 5 minutes
- A detailed script/outline highlighting all procedural elements of the ensemble.
- The various roles within an ensemble and why they are important.
- Something unique and innovative to engage the audience. (e.g., Costumes, props, sets, effects, comedy, etc...)

http://goblues.org/faculty/techresources/classroom-tools/video-projects-rubrics-more/ (Tips on student video projects—includes rubric example)

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### Critical Content:

- Various music ensemble procedures
- How the process of music-making promotes self-discovery both musically and personally

### Key Skills:

- Evaluating peer created recruitment videos based on teacher selected criteria
- Create and present recruitment video base on teacher selected criteria
- Defend choices for the creation of recruitment video
- Write about music to communicate with a wider audience and for the purpose of self-reflection
- Demonstrate practice habits that improve personal and ensemble performance

### Critical Language:

Evaluate Present, Audience, and Perspective
### Learning Experience #11

(Post-Performance Assessment) The teacher may present the criteria and skills necessary so students can understand the importance of evaluative critique when analyzing a persuasive/advocacy work.

| Generalization Connection(s): | The process of preparing for a performance brings about change in perspective Beliefs and values influence musical choices and preferences Observation of musical performances helps to improve musical technique |
| Teacher Resources: | N/A |
| Student Resources: | N/A |
| Assessment: | As an ensemble, students will decide on an performance/critique evaluation format to synthesize and summarize their own presentations (e.g., recruitment video/skit) and peer presentations based on teacher developed criteria:  
- Discussions  
- Written Critiques  
- Compare/ Contrast  
| Differentiation: | Access (Resources and/or Process) | Expression (Products and/or Performance) |
| | N/A | Students may work in small groups to analyze recruitment videos |
| Extensions for depth and complexity: | Access (Resources and/or Process) | Expression (Products and/or Performance) |
| | N/A | N/A |
| Critical Content: | • Interpretation of given recruitment videos  
• Analyzing of given recruitment videos |
| Key Skills: | • Write about given ensemble procedures to communicate with a wider audience and for the purpose of self-reflection |
| Critical Language: | Analyzing, reflection, audience, likes, dislikes, constructive criticism |