

# Harvard Public Schools Music Department - The Bromfield School Concert Band/Grade 6

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<p><b>1. Standard 1: All Grades</b></p> <p>Children shall sing alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.</p> <p>Mass. Standard 1</p>	<p>By the end of basic study in grade 6, students will:</p> <p>1.1 Sing independently, maintaining accurate intonation, steady tempo, rhythmic accuracy, appropriately-produced sound (timbre), clear diction, and correct posture</p> <p>1.2 Sing expressively with appropriate dynamics, phrasing, and interpretation</p> <p>1.3 Sing from memory a variety of songs representing genres and styles from diverse cultures and historical periods</p> <p>1.4 Sing <b>ostinatos</b>, partner songs, rounds and simple two-part songs, with and without <b>accompaniment</b></p> <p>1.5 Sing in groups, blending vocal timbres, matching dynamic levels, and responding to the cues of a conductor</p>	<p>The student will:</p> <p>1.1.1 Sing independently, on pitch and in rhythm, within an appropriate range, (soprano C1-G2, alto a-D2, cambiata e-E1), and with appropriate timbre (use of head voice, use of breath control), diction (continue appropriate use of vowels/consonants), posture, and maintain a steady tempo</p> <p>1.2.1 Sing expressively, with appropriate dynamics (f, mf, mp, p, crescendo, decrescendo, accent), appropriate articulation (legato, staccato), phrasing, and interpretation</p> <p>1.3.1 Sing varied repertoire of songs representing genres and styles from diverse cultures from memory.</p> <p>1.4.1 Sing <b>ostinatos</b>, partner songs, rounds and simple two-part songs, and band music using these forms with and without <b>accompaniment</b></p> <p>1.5.1 Sing in groups, blending vocal timbres, matching dynamic levels, and responding to the cues of a band conductor</p>	<p>The teacher</p> <p>Models singing, diction, and posture skills to students</p> <p>Demonstrates how to develop intonation skills</p> <p>Demonstrates rhythmic comprehension strategies that improve note reading literacy skills</p> <p>Demonstrates contrast in dynamics, articulation, and phrasing</p> <p>Employs strategies of "best practice", especially the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student-centered: Singing involves all students-address student questions about singing</li> <li>2. Experiential: Students experience relationship with sound through singing.</li> <li>3. Reflective: Students think about interval and pitch relationships as they sing and reflect on their progress.</li> <li>4. Collaborative: Students sing together in a way that demands they all be</li> </ol>	<p><u>Textbook</u></p> <p>1. Edward S. Lisk, <u>Alternative Rehearsal Techniques</u>, Meredith Music Publication, 2007</p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><u>Supplementary books/material</u></p> <p>1. Johann Sebastian Bach <u>Chorales</u></p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><u>Technology</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use of Electronic Tuning devices in assisting students with pitch matching.</li> <li>2. Use of Electronic Keyboards</li> </ol> <p><u>Materials</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. See Concert Band 6 Cycles 1-5 attached list below.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Oral presentations</b> Students sing chorales and melodies from band music.</p> <p><b>Tests/quizzes</b> Students occasionally quizzed regarding pitch matching, interval recognition, and melodic imitation</p> <p><b>PERFORMANCE/PROBLEM-BASED TASK (required) Choose one of following:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What importance does music (with an emphasis on band) play in our school and in society?</li> <li>2. Organize a solo/small ensemble recital/concert.</li> <li>3. Participate in a peer-mentoring or tutoring program.</li> </ol> <p><b>Rubrics</b> Oral Presentation Written Presentation Power Point Presentation Video Presentation</p> <p><b>STANDARDIZED AND REQUIRED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midyear and final exams</li> <li>• External Benchmark Tests</li> </ul> <p>Singing component in all exams that will focus on pitch marching at all levels, range, interval recognition, and melodic imitation</p>

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			<p>successful when they are each successful - cooperative learning activities</p> <p>5. Developmental: Students develop different stages of ability to hear notes and intervals with continued practice</p> <p>6. Challenging: Constantly challenges students with sequentially more difficult intervals.</p> <p>Facilitates the integration of the following <b>Applied Learning Standards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Working with others</li> </ul> <p><b>Differentiates</b> instruction for all learners in the classroom.</p> <p>Addresses multiple intelligences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal-Linguistic Intelligence - Test</li> <li>• Musical-Rhythmic Intelligence</li> </ul>		

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<p><b>2. Standard 2: All Grades</b></p> <p>Performing on instruments, alone and with others a varied repertoire of music.</p> <p>Mass. Standard 3</p>	<p><b>By the end of basic study in grade 6, students will:</b></p> <p>2.1 Play independently with accurate intonation, steady tempo, rhythmic accuracy, appropriate technique, and correct posture</p> <p>2.2 Play expressively with appropriate dynamics, phrasing and articulation, and interpretation</p>	<p><b>The student will:</b></p> <p>2.1.1 Perform on pitch, in rhythm, with dynamics, timbre, breath, bow or stick control and maintain a steady tempo using good posture and playing position alone and in small and large ensembles.</p> <p>2.2.1 Perform with expression and technical accuracy, a repertoire of instrumental literature with a difficulty level of 11/2 on a scale from 1 to 6, (see repertoire link and texts listed under resource link).</p> <p>Strings: D,G,C,F scales and arpeggios (one octave)</p> <p>Winds: Bb, Eb, F, Ab scales and arpeggios (concert) Chromatic scale</p> <p>Percussion: (continued from grade five) flamacue, flam tap (sixteenth notes), paradiddle (single, double, triple), rolls (11,13,15,17-stroke), drag, single drag tap.</p> <p>Expression Phrasing: at least 2 measures in length Dynamics: crescendo, decrescendo (diminuendo), piano, forte,</p>	<p><b>The teacher</b></p> <p>Models instrumental playing, and posture skills to students</p> <p>Demonstrates how to develop intonation skills</p> <p>Demonstrates rhythmic comprehension strategies that improve note reading literacy skills</p> <p>Demonstrates contrast in dynamics, articulation, and phrasing</p> <p>Employs strategies of "best practice", especially the following: 1. Student-centered: Playing involves all students-address student questions about playing 2. Experiential: Students experience relationship with sound through playing. 3. Reflective: Students think about interval and pitch relationships as they play and reflect on their progress. 4. Collaborative: Students play together in a way that demands they all be</p>	<p><b>Textbook</b></p> <p>1. Edward S. Lisk, <u>Alternative Rehearsal Techniques</u>, Meredith Music Publication, 2007</p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><b>Supplementary books/material</b> 1. Johann Sebastian Bach <u>Chorales</u></p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><b>Technology</b> 1. Use of Electronic Tuning devices in assisting students with pitch matching. 2. Use of Electronic Keyboards</p> <p><b>Materials</b> 1. See Concert Band 6 Cycles 1-5 attached list below.</p>	<p><b>Oral presentations</b> Students will play chorales and melodies from band music on instruments.</p> <p><b>Tests/quizzes</b> Students occasionally quizzed regarding pitch matching, interval recognition, and melodic imitation</p> <p><b>PERFORMANCE/PROBLEM-BASED TASK (required) Choose one of following:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What importance does music (with an emphasis on band) play in our school and in society?</li> <li>2. Organize a solo/small ensemble recital/concert.</li> <li>3. Participate in a peer-mentoring or tutoring program.</li> </ol> <p><b>Rubrics</b> Oral Presentation Written Presentation Power Point Presentation Video Presentation</p> <p><b>STANDARDIZED AND REQUIRED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midyear and final exams</li> <li>• External Benchmark Tests</li> </ul> <p>Singing component in all exams that will focus on pitch marching at all levels, range, interval recognition, and melodic imitation</p>

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	<p>2.3 Play from memory and written notation a varied repertoire representing genres and styles from diverse cultures and historical periods</p> <p>2.4 Echo and perform easy rhythmic, melodic, and chordal patterns accurately and independently on rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic classroom instruments</p> <p>2.5 Perform in groups, blending instrumental timbres, matching dynamic levels, and responding to the cues of a conductor</p> <p>2.6 Perform independent instrumental parts while other students sing or play contrasting parts</p>	<p>mezzo piano, mezzo forte Tempo changes: ritardando, fermata Tempo markings: andante, moderato, allegro Accents: &gt;, &gt; Articulation: staccato, tenuto, legato, tonguing, slurring, detache bowing, pizzicato, arco</p> <p>2.3.1 Perform expressively a varied repertoire of music, representing diverse cultures and genres (see repertoire link and text listed under resource link).</p> <p>2.4.1 Echo short rhythms and melodic patterns.</p> <p>2.5.1 Perform in groups, blending instrumental timbres, matching dynamic levels, and responding to the cues of a band conductor.</p> <p>2.6.1 Play simple melodies by ear.</p> <p>2.6.2 Perform independent instrumental parts while other students play contrasting parts.</p>	<p>successful when they are each successful - cooperative learning activities</p> <p>5. Developmental: Students develop different stages of ability to hear notes and intervals with continued practice</p> <p>6. Challenging: Constantly challenges students with sequentially more difficult intervals.</p> <p>Facilitates the integration of the following <b>Applied Learning Standards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Working with others</li> </ul> <p><b>Differentiates</b> instruction for all learners in the classroom.</p> <p>Addresses multiple intelligences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal-Linguistic Intelligence - Test</li> <li>• Musical-Rhythmic Intelligence</li> </ul>		

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<p><b>3. Standard 3: All Grades</b></p> <p>Improvising melodies, variations, and accompaniments.</p> <p>Mass. Standard 4</p>	<p><b>By the end of basic study in grade 6, students will:</b></p> <p>3.1 <b>Improvise</b> "answers" in the same style to given rhythmic and melodic <b>phrases</b></p> <p>3.2 Improvise and <b>compose</b> simple rhythmic and melodic ostinato accompaniments</p> <p>3.3 Improvise and compose simple rhythmic variations and simple melodic embellishments on familiar <b>melodies</b></p>	<p><b>The Student will:</b></p> <p>3.1.1 Improvise call and response in the same style to given rhythmic and/or melodic phrases.</p> <p>3.2.1 Improvise and compose simple harmonic accompaniments on I and V chords.</p> <p>3.3.1 Improvise simple rhythmic and harmonic variations and simple melodic embellishments on familiar melodies using the I, IV and V chords in major and/or minor keys.</p>	<p><b>The teacher</b></p> <p>Models instrumental and vocal improvisation skills to students</p> <p>Demonstrates how to develop improvisation skills</p> <p>Demonstrates harmonic comprehension strategies that improve improvisation skills</p> <p>Demonstrates improvisational styles, meters and tonality</p> <p>Demonstrates knowledge of modality</p> <p>Employs strategies of "<b>best practice</b>", especially the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student-centered: Improvising involves all students-address student questions about improvising</li> <li>2. Experiential: Students experience relationship with sound through improvising.</li> <li>3. Reflective: Students think about interval and pitch relationships as they improvise and reflect on their progress.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Textbook</b></p> <p>1. Edward S. Lisk, <u>Alternative Rehearsal Techniques</u>, Meredith Music Publication, 2007</p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><b>Supplementary books/material</b></p> <p>1. Johann Sebastian Bach <u>Chorales</u></p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><b>Technology</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use of Electronic Tuning devices in assisting students with pitch matching.</li> <li>2. Use of Electronic Keyboards</li> <li>3. Use of Sound System</li> <li>4. Use of iPod &amp; Project</li> </ol> <p><b>Materials</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. See Concert Band 6 Cycles 1-5 attached list below.</li> <li>2. Listen to any of the improvised solos</li> </ol>	<p><b>Oral presentations</b></p> <p>Students will improvise both free melodies as well as improvise on top of harmonies with band accompaniment.</p> <p><b>Tests/quizzes</b></p> <p>Students occasionally quizzed regarding pitch matching, interval recognition, and melodic imitation</p> <p><b>STANDARDIZED AND REQUIRED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Midyear and final exams</b></li> <li>• <b>External Benchmark Tests</b></li> </ul> <p>Singing component in all exams that will focus on pitch marching at all levels, range, interval recognition, and melodic imitation</p>

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			<p>4. Collaborative: Students learn the give and take of solo improvisation with accompaniment</p> <p>5. Developmental: Students develop different stages of ability to hear scales, modes and chords with continued practice</p> <p>6. Challenging: Constantly challenges students with sequentially more difficult improvisations.</p> <p>Facilitates the integration of the following <b>Applied Learning Standards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Working with others</li> </ul> <p><b>Differentiates</b> instruction for all learners in the classroom.</p> <p>Addresses multiple intelligences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal-Linguistic Intelligence - Test</li> </ul> <p>Musical-Rhythmic Intelligence</p>	<p>in the ZJ Jazz Recording series in the list attached below.</p>	

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<p><b>4. Standard 4: All Grades</b></p> <p>Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines.</p> <p>Mass. Standard 4</p>	<p><b>By the end of basic study in grade 6, students will:</b></p> <p>4.1 Improvise and compose short vocal and instrumental melodies, using a variety of sound sources, including traditional sounds, nontraditional sounds available in the classroom, body sounds (such as clapping), and sounds produced by electronic means</p> <p>4.2 Create and arrange short songs and instrumental pieces within teacher-specified guidelines</p>	<p><b>The Student will:</b></p> <p>4.1.1 Compose and arrange short vocal and instrumental pieces within specified guidelines.</p> <p>4.1.2 Improvise and compose short vocal and instrumental melodies, using a variety of sound sources, including traditional sounds, nontraditional sounds available in the classroom, body sounds (such as clapping), and sounds produced by electronic means, as well as short band pieces.</p> <p>4.2.1 Create and arrange short songs and instrumental pieces within teacher-specified guidelines that may be performed by instrumental ensembles in class.</p>	<p><b>The teacher</b></p> <p>Models composition and arranging skills to students</p> <p>Demonstrates harmonic comprehension strategies that facilitate composition skills</p> <p>Demonstrates knowledge of writing for correct tessitura in voice ranges and instrument ranges</p> <p>Demonstrates an understanding of formal and harmonic construction skills and how to help students acquire them</p> <p>Employs strategies of "<b>best practice</b>", especially the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student-centered: Addresses student questions about composition</li> <li>2. Experiential: Students experience balancing different voice and instrument parts through composition.</li> <li>3. Holistic: Students learn through creating their own complete musical compositions and</li> </ol>	<p><b>Textbook</b></p> <p>1. Edward S. Lisk, <u>Alternative Rehearsal Techniques</u>, Meredith Music Publication, 2007</p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><b>Supplementary books/material</b></p> <p>1. Johann Sebastian Bach <u>Chorales</u></p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><b>Technology</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use of Electronic Tuning devices in assisting students with part tuning.</li> <li>2. Use of sound system</li> <li>3. Use of Computer Lab</li> <li>4. Use of Finale 2008 software</li> </ol> <p><b>Materials</b></p> <p>1. See Concert Band 6 Cycles 1-5 attached list below.</p>	<p><b>Exhibits</b></p> <p>Students present their original compositions and arrangements in a student public performance</p> <p><b>Oral presentations</b></p> <p>Students will present original compositions on instruments and/or voices.</p> <p><b>Tests/quizzes</b></p> <p>Students occasionally quizzed regarding rules of four-part harmony, harmonic progression, and different musical forms</p> <p><b>STANDARDIZED AND REQUIRED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midyear and final exams</li> <li>• External Benchmark Tests</li> </ul> <p>Singing component in all exams that will focus on pitch marching at all levels, range, interval recognition, and melodic imitation</p>

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			<p>arrangements and assess their work based on an entire composition.</p> <p>4. Reflective: Students think about interval and pitch relationships as they compose and arrange and reflect on their progress.</p> <p>5. Collaborative: Students perform each other's compositions/arrangements and provide assessment feedback to each other</p> <p>6. Developmental: Students develop different stages of ability to hear scales, modes and chords in their heads with continued practice</p> <p>7. Challenging: Constantly challenges students with sequentially more difficult compositions.</p> <p>Facilitates the integration of the following <b>Applied Learning Standards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Working with others</li> </ul> <p><b>Differentiates</b> instruction for all learners in the classroom.</p> <p>Addresses multiple intelligences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal-Linguistic</li> <li>• Musical-Rhythmic</li> </ul>	<p><u>School library resources</u></p> <p>1. Music Educators' Journal, Music Educators' National Conference.</p> <p>See attached list.</p> <p><u>Community</u></p> <p>Free concerts at area colleges such as University of Massachusetts-Lowell, New England Conservatory, Boston Conservatory, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Berklee School of Music</p> <p>Professional Concerts: Metropolitan Wind Symphony, Boston Symphony Orchestra</p>	

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<p><b>5. Standard 5: All Grades</b></p> <p>Reading and Notating Music.</p> <p>Mass. Standard 2</p>	<p><b>By the end of basic study in grade 6, students will:</b></p> <p>5.1 Demonstrate and respond to: the <b>beat</b>, division of the beat, <b>meter</b> (2/4, 3/4, 4/4), and rhythmic <b>notation</b>, including half, quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes and rests</p> <p>5.2 Use a system (syllables, numbers, or letters) to read and sing at sight simple pitch notation in the treble <b>clef</b></p> <p>5.3 Identify symbols and traditional terms referring to dynamics, tempo, and <b>articulation</b> and interpret them correctly when performing</p> <p>5.4 Use standard symbols to notate meter, <b>rhythm</b>, <b>pitch</b>, and dynamics in simple patterns performed by the teacher</p>	<p><b>The Student will:</b></p> <p>5.1.1 Read whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, and dotted notes and rests in 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4. Alla breve, 6/8 and 3/8 will be introduced.</p> <p>5.2.1 Use standard notation symbols to perform pitch and sight-singing examples.</p> <p>5.3.1 Use standard notation symbols to perform dynamics, tempo, articulation, and expression.</p> <p>5.4.1 Use standard symbols to perform meter, rhythm, and dynamics in their composed musical ideas and the musical ideas of others.</p> <p>5.4.2 Sight read accurately and expressively, music with a difficulty level of 1, on a scale of 1 - 6.</p>	<p><b>The teacher</b></p> <p>Models knowledge of fundamental note-reading skills to students</p> <p>Demonstrates different notation symbols that relate to pitch, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, articulation, and expression.</p> <p>Demonstrates knowledge of arpeggios and how they relate to chord construction</p> <p>Demonstrates an ability to sight read and help students to acquire this ability as well</p> <p>Employs strategies of "<b>best practice</b>", especially the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student-centered: Addresses student questions about notation</li> <li>2. Experiential: Students experience different notation that outlines basic chord construction</li> <li>3. Holistic: Students learn through sight reading a complete musical composition.</li> <li>4. Reflective: Students think</li> </ol>	<p><b>Textbook</b></p> <p>1. Edward S. Lisk, <u>Alternative Rehearsal Techniques</u>, Meredith Music Publication, 2007</p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><b>Supplementary books/material</b></p> <p>1. Johann Sebastian Bach <u>Chorales</u></p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><b>Technology</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use of Electronic Tuning devices in assisting students with part tuning.</li> <li>2. Use of sound system</li> <li>3. Use of Computer Lab</li> <li>4. Use of Finale 2008 software</li> </ol> <p><b>Materials</b></p> <p>1. See Concert Band 6 Cycles 1-5 attached list below.</p>	<p><b>Exhibits</b></p> <p>Students sight read a piece of music in a public performance</p> <p><b>Oral presentations</b></p> <p>Students will sight read individual solo and/or small ensemble compositions on instruments and/or voices.</p> <p><b>Tests/quizzes</b></p> <p>Students occasionally quizzed regarding note reading recognition and musical symbols</p> <p><b>STANDARDIZED AND REQUIRED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midyear and final exams</li> <li>• External Benchmark Tests</li> </ul> <p>Singing component in all exams that will focus on pitch marching at all levels, range, interval recognition, melodic imitation, and sight-reading</p>

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			<p>about interval and pitch relationships as they appear in notation and reflect on their progress.</p> <p>5. Collaborative: Students sight read pieces for an entire ensemble at the same time</p> <p>6. Developmental: Students develop different stages of ability to read notation and improve with continued practice</p> <p>7. Challenging: Constantly challenges students with sequentially more difficult compositions to sight read.</p> <p>Facilitates the integration of the following <b>Applied Learning Standards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Working with others</li> </ul> <p><b>Differentiates</b> instruction for all learners in the classroom.</p> <p>Addresses multiple intelligences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal-Linguistic Intelligence - Test</li> </ul> <p>Musical-Rhythmic Intelligence</p>	<p><u>School library resources</u></p> <p>1. Music Educators' Journal, Music Educators' National Conference.</p> <p>See attached list.</p>	

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<p><b>6. Standard 6: All Grades</b></p> <p>Listening to, analyzing, and describing music.</p> <p>Mass. Standard 5</p>	<p><b>By the end of basic study in grade 6, students will:</b></p> <p>6.1 Perceive, describe, and respond to basic elements of music, including beat, tempo, rhythm, meter, pitch, melody, texture, dynamics, harmony, and form</p> <p>6.2 Listen to and describe aural examples of music of various styles, genres, cultural and historical periods, identifying expressive qualities, instrumentation, and cultural and/or geographic context</p> <p>6.3 Use appropriate terminology in describing music, music notation, music instruments and voices, and music performances</p> <p>6.4 Identify the sounds of a variety of instruments, including many orchestra and band instruments, and instruments from various cultures, as well as children's voices and male and female adult voices</p>	<p><b>The Student will:</b></p> <p>6.1.1 Analyze music using the basic principles of meter, rhythm, and tonality. Intervals, chords, and harmonic progressions will be introduced.</p> <p>6.2.1 Demonstrate skills by moving in response to, by answering questions about, and by describing aural examples of music of various styles representing diverse cultures.</p> <p>6.3.1 Use appropriate terminology in analyzing music, musical notation, musical instruments and voices, and music performances.</p> <p>6.4.1 Identify simple musical forms when presented aurally, (binary, ternary, twelve bar blues and theme and variations) as well as the sounds of a variety of instruments, including many orchestra and band instruments, and instruments from various cultures, as well as children's voices and male and female adult voices.</p>	<p><b>The teacher</b></p> <p>Models listening skills as well as proper audience decorum skills to students and insists that students demonstrate them as well.</p> <p>Demonstrates different techniques for analyzing and describing music.</p> <p>Demonstrates knowledge of the technical vocabulary of music</p> <p>Demonstrates an awareness of a multitude of music literature that reflects diverse genres and cultures.</p> <p>Encourages students to listen for compositional devices.</p> <p>Employs strategies of "<b>best practice</b>", especially the following:</p> <p>1. Student-centered: Addresses student questions about the vocabulary of music.</p> <p>2. Experiential: Students experience different listening sessions using good listening skills.</p>	<p><b>Textbook</b></p> <p>1. Edward S. Lisk, <u>Alternative Rehearsal Techniques</u>, Meredith Music Publication, 2007</p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><b>Supplementary books/material</b></p> <p>1. Johann Sebastian Bach <u>Chorales</u></p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><b>Technology</b></p> <p>1. Use of Electronic Tuning devices in assisting students with part tuning.</p> <p>2. Use of sound system</p> <p>3. Use iPod project.</p> <p><b>Materials</b></p> <p>1. See Concert Band 6 Cycles 1-5 attached list below.</p> <p>2. See Concert Band 6 Recording List attached below for recordings to play for students.</p>	<p><b>Oral presentations</b></p> <p>Students will listen to a large variety of pieces of music and will evaluate the music and the music performances orally in class.</p> <p><b>Tests/quizzes</b></p> <p>Students occasionally quizzed regarding pitch matching, interval recognition, and melodic imitation</p> <p><b>PERFORMANCE/PROBLEM-BASED TASK (required) Choose one of following:</b></p> <p>1. What importance does music (with an emphasis on band) play in our school and in society?</p> <p>2. Organize a solo/small ensemble recital/concert.</p> <p>3. Participate in a peer-mentoring or tutoring program.</p> <p><b>Rubrics</b></p> <p>Oral Presentation Written Presentation Power Point Presentation Video Presentation</p> <p><b>STANDARDIZED AND REQUIRED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midyear and final exams</li> <li>• External Benchmark Tests</li> </ul> <p><b>Singing component in all exams that will focus on pitch marching at all levels, range, interval recognition, and melodic imitation</b></p>

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	<p>6.5 Respond through purposeful movement to selected prominent music characteristics or to specific music occurrences while singing or listening to music</p> <p>6.6 Describe and demonstrate audience skills of listening attentively and responding appropriately in classroom, rehearsal, and performance settings</p>	<p>6.5.1 Respond through purposeful movement to selected prominent music characteristics or to specific music occurrences while singing, playing, or listening to music.</p> <p>6.6.1 Describe and demonstrate audience skills of listening attentively and responding appropriately in classroom, band rehearsal, and performance settings.</p>	<p>3. Holistic: Students listen to entire musical compositions and process various musical components.</p> <p>4. Reflective: Students think about the effects of this piece on the listener</p> <p>5. Collaborative: Students perform pieces for an entire ensemble while concentrating on listening skills.</p> <p>6. Developmental: Students develop different stages of ability to interpret musical effects through listening and describe what they hear.</p> <p>7. Challenging: Constantly challenges students with sequentially more difficult compositions to listen to.</p> <p>Facilitates the integration of the following <b>Applied Learning Standards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Working with others</li> </ul> <p><b>Differentiates</b> instruction for all learners in the classroom.</p> <p>Addresses multiple intelligences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal-Linguistic</li> <li>• Musical-Rhythmic</li> </ul>	<p>3. See World Music Recording List attached below for recordings to play for students.</p> <p><b>School library resources</b></p> <p>1. Music Educators' Journal, Music Educators' National Conference.</p> <p>See attached list.</p> <p><b>Community</b></p> <p>Free concerts at area colleges such as University of Massachusetts-Lowell, New England Conservatory, Boston Conservatory, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Berklee School of Music</p> <p>Professional Concerts: Metropolitan Wind Symphony, Boston Symphony Orchestra</p>	

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<p><b>7. Standard 7: All Grades</b></p> <p>Evaluating music and music performances</p> <p>Mass. Standard 6</p>	<p><b>By the end of basic study in grade 6, students will:</b></p> <p>7.1 When viewing or listening to examples of visual arts, architecture, music, dance, storytelling, and theatre, ask and answer questions such as, "What is the artist trying to say?" "Who made this, and why?" "How does this work make me feel?"</p> <p>7.2 Investigate uses and meanings of examples of the arts in children's daily lives, homes, and communities</p> <p><i>For example, children learn and teach other children songs in languages other than English; interview parents and community members about dances, songs, images, and stories that are part of their family and cultural heritage.</i></p>	<p><b>The student will:</b></p> <p>7.1.1 Develop criteria for evaluating the quality and effectiveness of music performances and compositions and apply the criteria in their personal listening and performing.</p> <p>7.1.2 Evaluate the quality and effectiveness of their own and others' performances, compositions, arrangements, and improvisations by applying specific criteria and offer constructive suggestions for improvement.</p> <p>7.2 Investigate uses and meanings of examples of music in children's daily lives, homes, and communities.</p>	<p><b>The teacher</b></p> <p>Models listening skills to students</p> <p>Models good musical interpretation skills to students.</p> <p>Demonstrates different techniques for evaluating music and music performances.</p> <p>Demonstrates knowledge of musical assessment skills.</p> <p>Demonstrates a connection between the expressive elements in music and higher order and critical thinking.</p> <p>Employs strategies of "<b>best practice</b>", especially the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student-centered: Addresses student questions about the evaluation of music and music performances.</li> <li>2. Experiential: Students experience different emotions in their listening.</li> <li>3. Holistic: Students listen to entire musical</li> </ol>	<p><b>Textbook</b></p> <p>1. Edward S. Lisk, <u>Alternative Rehearsal Techniques</u>, Meredith Music Publication, 2007</p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><b>Supplementary books/material</b></p> <p>1. Johann Sebastian Bach <u>Chorales</u></p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><b>Technology</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use of Electronic Tuning devices in assisting students with part tuning.</li> <li>2. Use of sound system</li> <li>3. Use iPod project.</li> </ol> <p><b>Materials</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. See Concert Band 6 Cycles 1-5 attached list below.</li> <li>2. See Concert Band 6 Recording List attached below for recordings to play for students.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Oral presentations</b></p> <p>Students will listen to a large variety of pieces of music and will evaluate the music and the music performances orally in class.</p> <p><b>Tests/quizzes</b></p> <p>Students occasionally quizzed regarding listening skills, quality of music performances and interpretative qualities.</p> <p><b>Multiple Intelligences assessments</b> (e.g. role playing - bodily-kinesthetic, graphic organizing - visual, logs and journals - verbal-linguistic, collaboration- interpersonal, etc. , recordings and anecdotal observation - musical-rhythmic)</p> <p><b>PERFORMANCE/PROBLEM-BASED TASK (required) Choose one of following:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What importance does music (with an emphasis on band) play in our school and in society?</li> <li>2. Organize a solo/small ensemble recital/concert.</li> <li>3. Participate in a peer-mentoring or tutoring program.</li> </ol> <p><b>Rubrics</b></p> <p>Oral Presentation Written Presentation Power Point Presentation Video Presentation</p>

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			<p>compositions and process various musical components.</p> <p>4. Reflective: Students think about the effects of this piece on the listener</p> <p>5. Collaborative: Students perform pieces for an entire ensemble while employing evaluating skills.</p> <p>6. Developmental: Students develop different stages of ability to interpret musical effects through listening and describe what they hear.</p> <p>7. Challenging: Constantly challenges students with sequentially more complex compositions to listen to.</p> <p>Facilitates the integration of the following <b>Applied Learning Standards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Working with others</li> </ul> <p><b>Differentiates</b> instruction for all learners in the classroom.</p> <p>Addresses multiple intelligences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal-Linguistic</li> <li>• Musical-Rhythmic</li> <li>• Bodily-Kinesthetic</li> <li>• Visual</li> <li>• Interpersonal</li> </ul>	<p>3. See World Music Recording List attached below for recordings to play for students.</p> <p><b>School library resources</b></p> <p>1. Music Educators' Journal, Music Educators' National Conference.</p> <p>See attached list.</p> <p><b>Community</b></p> <p>Free concerts at area colleges such as University of Massachusetts-Lowell, New England Conservatory, Boston Conservatory, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Berklee School of Music</p> <p>Professional Concerts: Metropolitan Wind Symphony, Boston Symphony Orchestra</p>	<p><b>STANDARDIZED AND REQUIRED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midyear and final exams</li> <li>• External Benchmark Tests</li> </ul> <p><b>Students will listen to, analyze, and describe music in exams.</b></p>

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<p><b>8. Standard 8: All Grades</b></p> <p>Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts.</p> <p>Mass. Standard 6</p>	<p>By the end of basic study in grade 6, students will:</p> <p>8.1 Interpret the meanings of artistic works by explaining how the subject matter and/or form reflect the events, ideas, religions, and customs of people living at a particular time in history</p> <p>8.2 Describe how artistic production can shape and be influenced by the aesthetic preferences of a society</p>	<p>The Student will:</p> <p>8.1.1 Identify, in two or more arts, how the characteristic materials of each art (i.e., sound in music, visual stimuli in visual arts, movement in dance, human interrelationships in theatre) can be used to transform similar events, scenes, emotions, or ideas into works of art.</p> <p>8.1.2 Recall and identify ways in which the principles and subject matter of other disciplines taught in the school are interrelated with those of music.</p> <p>8.2.1 Describe how artistic production can shape and be influenced by the aesthetic preferences of a society, especially in the area of music.</p>	<p>The teacher</p> <p>Facilitates discussions about the characteristics of music compared to other art forms and within other cultures.</p> <p>Demonstrates knowledge of different cultures and multiple art forms within those cultures.</p> <p>Demonstrates a connection between the expressive elements in music and other art forms and higher order and critical thinking.</p> <p>Employs strategies of "best practice", especially the following:</p> <p>1. Student-centered: Addresses student questions about music and the arts role in society.</p> <p>2. Experiential: Students experience listening to and watching various art forms in various cultures.</p> <p>3. Holistic: Students listen to entire musical compositions and process entire works of art in order to draw comparisons and conclusions.</p>	<p><u>Textbook</u></p> <p>1. Edward S. Lisk, <u>Alternative Rehearsal Techniques</u>, Meredith Music Publication, 2007</p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><u>Supplementary books/material</u></p> <p>1. Johann Sebastian Bach <u>Chorales</u></p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><u>Technology</u></p> <p>1. Use of sound system</p> <p>2. Use iPod project.</p> <p><u>Materials</u></p> <p>1. See Concert Band 6 Cycles 1-5 attached list below.</p> <p>2. See Concert Band 6 Recording List attached below for recordings to play for students.</p> <p>3. See World Music Recording List attached below for recordings to play for students.</p>	<p><b>Oral presentations</b></p> <p>Students will participate in class discussions comparing different art forms within a culture as well as different art forms in contrasting cultures.</p> <p><b>Multiple Intelligences assessments</b> (e.g. role playing - bodily-kinesthetic, graphic organizing - visual, logs, journals and tests - verbal-linguistic, collaboration- interpersonal, etc. , recordings and anecdotal observation - musical-rhythmic)</p> <p><b>PERFORMANCE/PROBLEM-BASED TASK (required) Choose one of following:</b></p> <p>1. What importance does music (with an emphasis on band) play in our school and in society?</p> <p>2. Organize a solo/small ensemble recital/concert.</p> <p>3. Participate in a peer-mentoring or tutoring program.</p> <p><b>Rubrics</b></p> <p>Oral Presentation</p> <p>Written Presentation</p> <p>Power Point Presentation</p> <p>Video Presentation</p> <p><b>STANDARDIZED AND REQUIRED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midyear and final exams</li> <li>• External Benchmark Tests</li> </ul> <p><b>Students will listen to, analyze, and describe music in exams.</b></p>

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			<p>4. Reflective: Students think about the effects of these pieces on culture and society</p> <p>5. Collaborative: Students discuss and debate the various roles that the arts play in culture and society.</p> <p>6. Developmental: Students develop different stages of ability to interpret artistic works through comparison</p> <p>7. Challenging: Constantly challenges students to think about the arts' role in culture and society.</p> <p>Facilitates the integration of the following <b>Applied Learning Standards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Working with others</li> </ul> <p><b>Differentiates</b> instruction for all learners in the classroom.</p> <p>Addresses multiple intelligences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal-Linguistic</li> <li>• Musical-Rhythmic</li> <li>• Bodily-Kinesthetic</li> <li>• Visual</li> <li>• Interpersonal</li> </ul>	<p><u>School library resources</u></p> <p>1. Music Educators' Journal, Music Educators' National Conference.</p> <p>See attached list.</p> <p><u>Community</u></p> <p>Free concerts at area colleges such as University of Massachusetts-Lowell, New England Conservatory, Boston Conservatory, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Berklee School of Music</p> <p>Professional Concerts: Metropolitan Wind Symphony, Boston Symphony Orchestra</p>	

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<p><b>9. Standard 9: All Grades</b></p> <p>Understanding music in relation to history and culture.</p> <p>Mass. Standard 6</p>	<p><b>The student will:</b></p> <p>9.1 Interpret the meanings of artistic works by explaining how the subject matter and/or form reflect the events, ideas, religions, and customs of people living at a particular time in history</p>	<p><b>The student will:</b></p> <p>9.1.1 Identify distinguishing characteristics of representative music genres and styles from a variety of cultures.</p> <p>9.1.2 Classify by genre and style, and if applicable, by historical period, composer, and title, a varied body of exemplary musical works.</p> <p>9.1.3 Connect the function music serves, the roles of musicians and performance conditions in several cultures of the world and the various uses of music their daily experiences.</p> <p>9.1.4 Demonstrate audience behavior appropriate for the context and style of music performed (focus attention on performance, listen attentively and applaud appropriately).</p>	<p><b>The teacher</b></p> <p>Facilitates discussions about music in relation to history and culture.</p> <p>Demonstrates knowledge of different cultures and multiple art forms within those cultures.</p> <p>Demonstrates a connection between the expressive elements in music and other art forms and higher order and critical thinking.</p> <p>Employs strategies of "<b>best practice</b>", especially the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student-centered: Addresses student questions about music and the arts role in various societies.</li> <li>2. Experiential: Students experience listening to and watching various art forms in various cultures.</li> <li>3. Holistic: Students listen to entire musical compositions and process entire works of art in order to draw comparisons and conclusions.</li> <li>4. Reflective: Students think</li> </ol>	<p><b>Textbook</b></p> <p>1. Edward S. Lisk, <u>Alternative Rehearsal Techniques</u>, Meredith Music Publication, 2007</p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><b>Supplementary books/material</b></p> <p>1. Johann Sebastian Bach <u>Chorales</u></p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><b>Technology</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use of sound system</li> <li>2. Use iPod project.</li> </ol> <p><b>Materials</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. See Concert Band 6 Cycles 1-5 attached list below.</li> <li>2. See Concert Band 6 Recording List attached below for recordings to play for students.</li> <li>3. See World Music Recording List attached below for recordings to play for students.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Oral presentations</b></p> <p>Students will participate in class discussions comparing different art forms within a variety of cultures.</p> <p><b>Multiple Intelligences assessments</b> (e.g. role playing - bodily-kinesthetic, graphic organizing - visual, logs, journals and tests - verbal-linguistic, collaboration- interpersonal, etc. , recordings and anecdotal observation - musical-rhythmic)</p> <p><b>PERFORMANCE/PROBLEM-BASED TASK (required) Choose one of following:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What importance does music (with an emphasis on band) play in our school and in society?</li> <li>2. Organize a solo/small ensemble recital/concert.</li> <li>3. Participate in a peer-mentoring or tutoring program.</li> </ol> <p><b>Rubrics</b></p> <p>Oral Presentation Written Presentation Power Point Presentation Video Presentation</p> <p><b>STANDARDIZED AND REQUIRED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midyear and final exams</li> <li>• External Benchmark Tests</li> </ul> <p><b>Students will listen to, analyze, and describe music in oral, aural, or written quizzes.</b></p>

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			<p>and the arts in the various societies studied</p> <p>5. Collaborative: Students discuss and debate the characteristics that various styles and genres represent in the arts of contrasting cultures and societies.</p> <p>6. Developmental: Students examine how styles evolved within the music and arts of various cultures and societies.</p> <p>7. Challenging: Constantly challenges students to think about the arts' role in the societies around the world.</p> <p>Facilitates the integration of the following <b>Applied Learning Standards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Working with others</li> <li>• Gathers information</li> <li>• Communication tools</li> </ul> <p><b>Differentiates</b> instruction for all learners in the classroom.</p> <p>Addresses multiple intelligences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal-Linguistic</li> <li>• Visual</li> <li>• Interpersonal</li> <li>• Logical-Mathematical</li> </ul>	<p>recordings to play for students.</p> <p><b>School library resources</b></p> <p>1. Music Educators' Journal, Music Educators' National Conference. See attached list.</p> <p><b>Community</b></p> <p>Free concerts at area colleges such as University of Massachusetts-Lowell, New England Conservatory, Boston Conservatory, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Berklee School of Music</p> <p>Professional Concerts: Metropolitan Wind Symphony, Boston Symphony Orchestra</p> <p>Student Groups: Central District MMEA Massachusetts All-State Music Festival New England Music Festival</p>	

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<p><u>MA. CONNECTING STRAND</u>  <b>12. STANDARD 9</b>  <b>Inventions, Technologies, and the Arts</b></p> <p>Students will describe and analyze how performing and visual artists use and have used materials, inventions, and technologies in their work.</p>	<p><b>By the end of basic study in grade 6, students will:</b></p> <p>12.1 When using art materials or handling and viewing artifacts or musical instruments, ask and answer questions such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "What is this made of?"</li> <li>• "How does this instrument produce sound?"</li> <li>• "Would I design this differently?"</li> <li>• "Who first thought of making something like this?"</li> </ul> <p><i>For example, students examine a variety of percussion instruments, experiment with the different sounds they make, and learn about the cultures in which they were made.</i></p>	<p><b>The student will:</b></p> <p>12.1.1 Make own musical instrument choosing materials for appropriate sounds, and determining a basic way to create a sound on the instrument.</p> <p>12.1.2 Research how different instruments were constructed over the years and getting some idea of the master designers involved in the process of creating them.</p> <p>12.1.2 Research the different roles that percussion instruments served in other cultures and actually perform on some contrasting sound percussion instruments.</p>	<p><b>The teacher</b></p> <p>Facilitates discussions about the use of materials, inventions, and technologies in the creation of music and the other arts.</p> <p>Demonstrates knowledge of different technologies used in print and recorded music over history.</p> <p>Employs strategies of "<b>best practice</b>", especially the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student-centered: Addresses student questions about music and materials, inventions, and technologies used to create it.</li> <li>2. Experiential: Students experience music using different technologies for similar tasks.</li> <li>3. Holistic: Students create and instrument using limited available technologies that must make some sort of sound.</li> <li>4. Reflective: Students think about the effects of technological gains in music and the arts.</li> </ol>	<p><u>Textbook</u></p> <p>1. Edward S. Lisk, <u>Alternative Rehearsal Techniques</u>, Meredith Music Publication, 2007</p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><u>Supplementary books/material</u></p> <p>1. Johann Sebastian Bach <u>Chorales</u></p> <p>See attached list</p> <p><u>Technology</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use of sound system</li> <li>2. Use iPod project.</li> <li>3. Use Smart Music software</li> </ol> <p><u>Materials</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. See Concert Band 6 Cycles 1-5 attached list below.</li> <li>2. See Concert Band 6 Recording List attached below for recordings to play for students.</li> <li>3. See World Music Recording List attached below for</li> </ol>	<p><b>Oral presentations</b></p> <p>Students will participate in class discussions regarding the use of materials, inventions, and technologies in the creation of music and the other arts.</p> <p><b>Exhibits</b></p> <p>Students invent a musical instrument using materials that may be obtained from a hardware store, and demonstrate it in some type of public forum.</p> <p><b>Multiple Intelligences assessments</b> (e.g. graphic organizing, projects - visual, logs, journals and tests - verbal-linguistic, collaboration- interpersonal, etc. , projects - logical-mathematical, recordings and anecdotal observation - musical-rhythmic, invention projects - bodily-kinesthetic)</p> <p><b>PERFORMANCE/PROBLEM-BASED TASK (required) Choose one of following:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What importance does music (with an emphasis on band) play in our school and in society?</li> <li>2. Organize a solo/small ensemble recital/concert.</li> <li>3. Participate in a peer-mentoring or tutoring program.</li> </ol>

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			<p>5. Collaborative: Students compare notes regarding the use of materials, inventions and technologies in music and the other arts.</p> <p>6. Developmental: Students develop problem solving techniques as they create their original instruments.</p> <p>7. Challenging: Constantly challenges students to think about the effect of technologies, inventions, and materials in the creation of music and the other arts.</p> <p>Facilitates the integration of the following <b>Applied Learning Standards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Working with others</li> <li>• Gathers information</li> <li>• Communication tools</li> </ul> <p><b>Differentiates</b> instruction for all learners in the classroom.</p> <p>Addresses multiple intelligences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal-Linguistic</li> <li>• Visual</li> <li>• Interpersonal</li> <li>• Logical-Mathematical</li> <li>• Musical-Rhythmic</li> <li>• Bodily-Kinesthetic</li> </ul>	<p>recordings to play for students.</p> <p><b>School library resources</b></p> <p>1. Music Educators' Journal, Music Educators' National Conference. See attached list.</p> <p><b>Community</b></p> <p>Free concerts at area colleges such as University of Massachusetts-Lowell, New England Conservatory, Boston Conservatory, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Berklee School of Music</p> <p>Professional Concerts: Metropolitan Wind Symphony, Boston Symphony Orchestra</p> <p>Student Groups: Central District MMEA Massachusetts All-State Music Festival New England Music Festival</p>	<p><b>Rubrics</b></p> <p>Oral Presentation Written Presentation Power Point Presentation Video Presentation</p>

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In the Pocket                      Pocket Change Strictly Business                      Smooth Sailing Roses from the South                      Th. "Hansel &amp; Gretel" That's a Wrap                      Polly Wolly Doodle Volga Boat Song</p>	<p><b>CONCERT BAND 5/6</b>  <b>CYCLE 2: (continued)</b>                      Ronde Short Cut                      Spot the Dots All Through the Night                      Alouette Just A Little off Top                      Home on the Range High Winds Ahead                      Look Before You Leap Concert Eb Major                      Variation on a Theme Slippery Slurs                      Wall Street Theme "Symphony 9"                      Ready or Not Ach! Du Lieber Augustine                      Grandfather's Whiskers Manhattan Beach                      'Largo-"New World Sym." Just Fine                      Ricochet Rock Loch Lomond                      Shalom Chaverim Grandfather's Clock                      Kum Bay Ya Grant Us Peace</p> <p><b>CONCERT BAND 6</b>  <b>SHEET MUSIC CYCLE 3:</b>                      Brahms, Johannes./arr. Sandy Feldstein                      'Finale' from "Symphony No. 1" - Bromfield                      Edmondson, John                      And All That Jazz - Bromfield                      Edmondson, John                      New South Wales March - Bromfield                      Higgins, John                      The Quest - Bromfield                      Lauder, Dale                      Soul Rock - Bromfield                      McGinty, Anne                      The Challenger - Bromfield                      Meacham, F. W./arr. John Kinyon                      American Patrol - Bromfield                      Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus/arr. J. Kinyon                      Air &amp; Alleluia - Alf                      O'Reilly, John                      March Zuma - Bromfield                      Sibelius, Jean/arr. Mark Williams                      Excerpts from "Finlandia" - Bromfield                      Spears, Jared                      Starflight - Bromfield                      West, Brian - Sandy Bay March - Bromfield</p> <p><b>CONCERT BAND 6</b>  <b>SHEET MUSIC CYCLE 4:</b>                      Greenwood, Lee/arr. Gerald Sebesky                      God Bless the U.S.A. - Bromfield                      Kenner, Chris/arr. Michael Story                      Land of a Thousand Dances - Bromfield</p>	<p><b>CONCERT BAND 6</b>  <b>SHEET MUSIC</b>  <b>CYCLE 4: (continued)</b>                      Kinyon, John                      Blue Ridge Rhapsody - Bromfield                      Leontovich, M./arr. Peter Wilhousky                      Carol of the Bells - Bromfield                      Osterling, Eric                      Bluesville - Bromfield                      Ployhar, James D.                      Clarinet Rag - Bromfield                      Purcell, Henry/Clarke/arr. Ployhar                      Trumpet Voluntary - Bromfield                      Sweeney, Michael                      Year of the Dragon - Bromfield                      Tchaikovsky, Peter/arr. M. Story                      'Dance' from "The Nutcracker"                      Traditional/arr. Paul Cook                      Irish Tune from County Derry                      Williams, Mark (arr.)                      Mary Ann - Bromfield</p> <p><b>CONCERT BAND 6</b>  <b>SHEET MUSIC</b>  <b>CYCLE 5:</b>                      Calypso/arr. Chuck Eldredge                      Montego Bay - Bromfield                      Johnson, Timothy (arr.)                      Shalom Chaverim - Bromfield                      Joven, Dale                      Petite Rondo - Bromfield                      Mozart, Wolfgang A./C. Barnes                      Alleluia - Lud - Ayer                      O'Reilly, John                      Palisades Overture - Bromfield                      Pearson, Bruce (arr.)                      Jingle Bells - Bromfield                      Pearson, Bruce/arr. Eldredge                      Regal March - Bromfield                      Pearson, Bruce                      Sawmill Creek - Bromfield                      Story, Michael                      Aztec Dance - Bromfield                      Washington, Oscar/arr. E. Osterling                      Night Train - Bromfield                      Williams, Mark                      The Bottom Line - Bromfield</p>	<p><b>TEXTBOOKS:</b>                      1. Edward S. 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Battisti (all)                      New England Music Festivals (all)                      Oregon Symphonic Band (all)                      Sousa Marches                      Sousa Marches: The Band of the Grenadier Guards                      Sousa Music for Wind Band (all volumes)                      South Shore Concert Band: Circus Music (all)                      Standard of Excellence - Bruce Pearson                      Stephen Melillo: Japan Defense Band (all)                      Stephen Melillo: Stormquest (all)                      Stephen Melillo: Stormworks (all)                      University of Wisconsin Symphonic Band (all)                      United States Air Force Band (all)</p> <p><b>WORLD MUSIC:</b>                      Alderson Collection: Music of China, India, Japan, Italy                      Bach, Johann Sebastian: Complete Works                      Beethoven, Ludwig van: Complete Works                      History of Music in Western Culture: Norton                      Masters of Classical Music                      Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus: Complete Works                      Music of Saudi Arabia                      Music of Venezuela                      Norton Anthology of Western Music                      A Taste of Atlantic Canada                      Vamos a Mi Tierra</p>

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