



## Curriculum Summary

### Fifth to Eighth Grade – Music

Students should know and be able to demonstrate mastery in the following skills by the end of Eighth Grade:

- Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.
- Sing accurately and with good breath control throughout their singing ranges, alone and in small and large ensembles.
- Sing music written in two and three parts Students who participate in a choral ensemble.
- Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.
- Perform with expression and technical accuracy on at least one string, wind, percussion, or classroom instrument a repertoire of instrumental literature with a level of difficulty of 2, on a scale of 1 to 6.
- Play by ear simple melodies on a melodic instrument and simple accompaniments on a harmonic instrument.
- Reading and notating music.
- Read whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, and dotted notes and rests in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 6/8, 3/8, and alla breve meter signatures.
- Use standard notation to record their musical ideas and the musical ideas of others.
- Improvising melodies, variations, and accompaniments.
- Improvise melodic embellishments and simple rhythmic and melodic variations on given pentatonic melodies and melodies in major keys.

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