

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

PLANNED COURSE OVERVIEW



Course Title: Symphonic Band

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Units of Credit: .70

Classification: Elective

Length of Course: 30 cycles

Periods Per Cycle: 4

Length of Period: 43 minutes

Total Instructional Time: 86 hours

Course Description

The Symphonic Band course is designed to promote the highest level of proficiency on the student's individual instrument and foster the ability to perform the finest level of literature available for the Wind Ensemble or Symphonic Band. Fundamentals of music that were stressed in Middle School Band are broadened to extend the student's knowledge of scales, keys, breath control, rhythm, articulation, and intonation. Emphasis will be placed on proper instrumental blend and balance throughout the course. The Symphonic Band performs at various school concerts, commencement, and at adjudication festivals as available.

Instructional Strategies, Learning Practices, Activities, and Experiences

Critical Thinking

Formal Performance Assessments

Guided Sectional Practice

Bell Ringers

Class Discussion

Best Practices Strategies

Posted Objectives and Agenda

Teacher Demonstration

Inquiry

Online Tutorials/Resources Homework

Assessments

Performance Assessment Recordings Concert Performance Evaluation

Sectional Lesson Evaluations

Materials/Resources

Literature From School Music Library Literature From Current Publishers Selected Recordings

Clinical Adjudication Festivals

Adopted: 3/16/88

Revised: 9/3/91; 7/21/99; 8/17/05; 6/20/11; 5/15/2017

Production, Performance, and Exhibition	
CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS	OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS
Vocabulary Terms: pitch rhythm tone	Skills/Objectives: Demonstration of Dance, Music, Theatre and/or Visual Art Forms Styles in Production, Performance and Exhibition Historical and Cultural Production, Performance and Exhibition Community Performances and Exhibitions
blend balance tempo	The students will be able to produce, perform, and exhibit their work through music.
dynamics interval scale	Standards: 9.1.9.A ~ Know and use the elements and principles of each art form to create works in the arts and humanities. 9.1.9.B ~ Recognize, know, use, and demonstrate a variety of appropriate arts elements and principles to produce, review, and revise original works in the arts.
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