## Music | Grade 7 Band

**ORGANIZING THEME/ TOPIC**  
**FOCUS STANDARDS**  
**FOCUS SKILLS**

### UNIT 1: Getting Started in 7th Grade Band: Fundamental Band Skills

This unit consists of the rehearsal and performance of musical selections that build on previous skills.

**Suggested Time Frame:** Approximately Week 1-9

#### STANDARD 2 – PERFORMING

- **(Pr.1.N)** Select varied repertoire to study based on interest, music reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of the structure of the music, context, and the technical skill of the individual or ensemble.
- **(Pr.2.N)** Demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate, how knowledge of formal aspects in musical works inform prepared or improvise performances.
- **(Pr.3.N)** Identify expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music that can be demonstrated through prepared and improvised performances.
- **(Pr.4.N)** Use self-reflection and peer feedback to refine individual and ensemble performances of a varied repertoire of music.

**PERFORMING SKILLS.**

- Use metronome to reinforce performance of steady beat.
- Demonstrate the use of additional articulation skills: accent, staccato.
- Percussion: demonstrate single stroke, flams. Differentiate in or out of tune.
- Count and perform rhythms in 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4 time signatures.
- Sight read a piece of music demonstrating attention to key signature, time signature, and rhythm values.

**NOTATION**

- Identify and perform pitches in B-flat concert key signature.
- Read and perform music that includes whole, half, quarter and eighth note rhythms with corresponding rests.

**MUSICIANSHIP**

- Perform a two bar phrase.

**RESPONDING SKILLS**

- Describe group performance using musical terms.

### UNIT 2: Introducing 7th Grade Band Skills

**STANDARD 1 – CREATE**

- **(Cr.1.N)** Compose and improvise melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives that reflect characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.

**PERFORMING SKILLS.**

- Use metronome to reinforce performance of steady beat.
- Demonstrate the use of additional articulation skills: accent, staccato.
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<td>(Cr.2.N) Select and develop draft melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal preserving draft compositions and improvisations through</td>
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- **Sight read a piece of music demonstrating attention to key signature, time signature, and rhythm values.**

**NOTATION**
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**MUSICIANSHIP**
- Perform a two bar phrase.

**RESPONDING SKILLS**
- Describe group performance using musical terms.
previous skills.
Time Frame: Approximately Week 19-27

STANDARD 1 - CREATE
(Cr.3.N) Evaluate and refine draft compositions and improvisations based on knowledge skills and teacher provided criteria.

UNIT 4: 7th Grade Band Musicianship and Performance

This unit consists of the

standard notation and audio recording.

PERFORMING SKILLS
- Winds: Demonstrate developmentally appropriate vibrato for flute, saxophone and double reeds.
- Demonstrate correct chromatic fingerings and positions for a minimum of two octaves for their instrument.
- Demonstrate the use of additional articulation skills: portato
- Percussion: Demonstrate drags and ruffs.
- Understand basic instrument tendencies and appropriate tuning adjustments
- Adjust intonation during performance.

STANDARD 2 - PERFORM
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RESPONDING SKILLS
- Describe music and musical performance using musical terminology
- Provide constructive suggestions for improvement
- Evaluate self as a solo and ensemble performer

NOTATION
- Identify and perform rhythms in ⅜, 6/8,
- Identify and perform in key signatures for concert C, and A-flat
- Identify and perform a 2 octave Concert F Chromatic Scale (Horns and Tenors, Concert C Chromatic
- Correctly identify and perform trills, grace notes, and cue notes as determined by performance literature.

MUSICIANSHIP
- Mark score according to contextual interpretation from conductor and/or class collaboration
- Demonstrate ability to shape a phrase dependent on contour of musical line. Respond to cues of the conductor including entrances, releases, phrasing, dynamics, and tempo
- Demonstrate appropriate audience etiquette

Creating skills:
- Improvise a melody using “do-so”
- Improvise rhythms using half, quarter, and eighth note pairs

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rehearsal and performance of musical selections that build on previous skills.
**Time Frame:** Approximately Week 28-36

**UNIT 4: Synthesize New Skills (Cont.)**

(Cr.4.N) Share personally developed melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives individually or as an ensemble that demonstrate an understanding of characteristic(s) of music or text(s) student in rehearsal.

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