COURSE: Band

GRADE(S): Level II (Grade 6)

UNIT: Ensemble Techniques

NATIONAL STANDARDS:

Common Anchor 4:

- <u>Select:</u> varied musical works to present based on interest, knowledge, technical skill, and contest:
- Analyze: analyze the structure and context of varied musical works and their implications for performance;
- <u>Interpret:</u> develop personal interpretations that consider creators' intent.

Pr4.1 - Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire.

Pr4.2 – Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and informs performance.

Common Anchor 5:

• Rehearse, Evaluate and Refine: evaluate and refine personal and ensemble performances, individually or in collaboration with others.

Pr5.3 - To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.

STATE STANDARDS:

- 9.1 Production, Performance, and Exhibition of Music
- 9.3 Critical Response

UNIT OBJECTIVES - SWBAT:

- 1. Count or play rhythms with a steady beat while tapping their foot.
- 2. Demonstrate proper posture.
- 3. Watch and follow the conductor while playing in 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4, also responding to conductor gestures, crescendo and decrescendo.
- 4. Perform group warm-ups.
- 5. Make the proper adjustments to their instrument to ensure correct intonation.

ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Model Conducting patterns
- 2. Repetition of activities at home
- 3. Demonstration of tuning techniques.
- 4. Each section performs as a group.
- 5. Warm up procedures.

RESOURCES:

Tradition of Excellence Book 1
Excellence in Chamber Music Book 1
Excellence in Theory Book 1
2014 National Music Standards (Ensemble)
Band Music
Digital Tuner
Scale Sheet

ASSESSMENTS:

- 1. Members of group critique section performing.
- 2. Student self-assessment

REMEDIATION/MODIFICATION:

Differentiate and modify assignment as per student needs.

Group lessons and sectionals

ENRICHMENT:

Introduce the concepts of 6/8 + cut time signatures.

COURSE: Band

GRADE(S): Level II (Grade 6)

UNIT: Terminology & Symbols

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Pr4.2 – Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and informs performance.

Pr4.3 -Performers make interpretive decisions based on their understanding of context and expressive intent.

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STATE STANDARDS:

- 9.1 Production, Performance, and Exhibition of Music
- 9.3 Critical Response

UNIT OBJECTIVES - SWBAT:

1. Recognize and perform from the following musical terms: Articulations: tenuto, staccato, legato

Dynamics: ff, mp, pp

Tempo: Vivace, Largo

Forms and Phrasing: Da Capo, Dal Segno, Coda, Measure Repeats, ABA Form

ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Teacher modeling
- 2. Repetition of activities at home
- 3. Rehearsal to perform contrasting dynamics.
 - 4. Ensemble will recognize contrasting dynamic levels.
- 5. Rhythm Studies and Activities

RESOURCES:

Conductor

CD Accompaniment

Live Performance

Tradition of Excellence Book 1

Excellence in Chamber Music Book 1

Excellence in Theory Book 1

2014 National Music Standards (Ensemble)

ASSESSMENTS:

- 1. Student critical listening
- 2. Quizzes
- 3. Playing Tests

REMEDIATION/MODIFICATION:

- Differentiate and modify assignment as per student needs.
- 2. Repetition of activities at rehearsals.
- 3. Play along with CDs at home.

ENRICHMENT:

Listening to live and recorded music.

COURSE: Band	GRADE(S): Level II (Grade 6)
UNIT: Evaluating Music	

Common Anchors 7:

• Select: Choose music appropriate for specific purposes and contexts

Re7.1 Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes.

• Analyze: how the structure and context of varied musical works inform the response.

Re7.2. Response to music is informed by analyzing context (social cultural, and historical) and how creators and performers manipulate the elements of music.

Common Anchors 8:

• <u>Interpret</u>: Support an interpretation of a musical work that reflects the creators'/performers' expressive intent.

Re8.1. Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.

Common Anchors 9:

• <u>Evaluate:</u> Support personal evaluation of musical works and performance(s) based on analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.

Re9.1. The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.

STATE STANDARDS:

- 9.1 Production, Performance, and Exhibition of Music
- 9.2 Historical and Cultural Contexts
- 9.3 Critical Response

UNIT OBJECTIVES - SWBAT:

- 1. Evaluate balance/blend, rhythmic accuracy, ensemble pulse, dynamics, phrasing and articulation while performing.
- 2. Recognize styles from various cultures.

ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Listen to and evaluate individual student and group performances.
- 2. Teacher modeling.
- 3. Repetition of activities at home.

RESOURCES:

Tradition of Excellence Book 1
Excellence in Chamber Music Book 1
Excellence in Theory Book 1
2014 National Music Standards (Ensemble)
Band Music

ASSESSMENTS:

- 1. Teacher directed questioning.
- 2. Teacher observation of student performance.
- 3. Student evaluation of peers.

REMEDIATION/MODIFICATION:

- Differentiate and modify assignment as per student needs.
- 2. Section rehearsals.

ENRICHMENT:

Exchange Concerts

COURSE: Band	GRADE(S): Level II (Grade 6)
UNIT: Repertoire	

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- Pr4.1 Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire.
- Pr4.2 Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and informs performance.
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Common Anchor 5:

- Rehearse, Evaluate and Refine: evaluate and refine personal and ensemble performances, individually or in collaboration with others.
- Pr5.3 To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.

Common Anchor 6:

- <u>Present</u>: Perform expressively, with appropriate interpretation and technical accuracy, and in a manner appropriate to the audience and context
- Pr6.1- Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place, and cultures. The context and how work is presented influence the audience response.

STATE STANDARDS:

- 9.1 Production, Performance, and Exhibition of Music
- 9.2 Historical and cultural contexts.
- 9.3 Critical Response

UNIT OBJECTIVES - SWBAT:

- 1. Perform with technical accuracy a varied repertoire of band literature with "very easy", "easy", and Grade I levels of difficulty.
- 2. Perform music representing diverse genres, cultures, and historical periods with expression and style appropriate for the work being performed.

ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Concerts
- 2. Band rehearsals
- 3. Warm-ups
- 4. Listening to CDs
- 5. Performing familiar melodies

RESOURCES:

Tradition of Excellence Book 1 Excellence in Chamber Music Book 1 Excellence in Theory Book 1

ASSESSMENTS:

- 1. Teacher observation of student performance.
- 2. Group critique
- 3. Playing test must meet minimum

proficiencies for admittance.

REMEDIATION/MODIFICATION:

2014 National Music Standards (Ensemble)	Differentiate and modify assignment as per
	student needs.
	2. ENRICHMENT:
	Exchange Concerts Small Ensembles

COURSE: Band	GRADE(S): Level II (Grade 6)
UNIT: Performance Etiquette	

Common Anchors 3:

• <u>Present</u>: Share creative musical work that conveys intent, demonstrates craftsmanship, and exhibits originality.

Cr3.2 Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a process of creation and communication.

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- <u>Interpret:</u> develop personal interpretations that consider creators' intent.

Pr4.2 – Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and informs performance.

STATE STANDARDS:

- 9.1 Production, Performance, and Exhibition of Music
- 9.3 Critical Response

UNIT OBJECTIVES - SWBAT:

- 1. Perform in all scheduled concerts
- 2. Perform with correct playing posture and foot tap.
- 3. Demonstrate correct resting and playing positions.
- 4. Respond appropriately to all teacher directed activity.
- 5. Raise and lower instruments as a group in response to the conductor's gestures.

ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Practice standing and sitting for acknowledgement.
- 2. Practice raising and lowering instruments.
- 3. Discussion of proper audience etiquette prior to concert.

RESOURCES:

Performance etiquette message in program. Letter home to parents.

Tradition of Excellence Book 1

2014 National Music Standards (Ensemble)

ASSESSMENTS:

REMEDIATION/MODIFICATION:

- 1. Reinforcement of skills.
- In the absence of a scheduled performance, students will be required to complete an alternative assignment at the discretion of the teacher.

ENRICHMENT:

Attend outside concerts.

COURSE: Instrumental Music (Brass & Woodwind)	GRADE(S): Level II (Grade 6)
UNIT: Physical Concepts	

Common Anchor 5:

• Rehearse, Evaluate and Refine: evaluate and refine personal and ensemble performances, individually or in collaboration with others.

Pr5.3 - To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.

Common Anchor 6:

• <u>Present</u>: Perform expressively, with appropriate interpretation and technical accuracy, and in a manner appropriate to the audience and context

Pr6.1- Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place, and cultures. The context and how work is presented influence the audience response.

STATE STANDARDS:

9.1 Production, Performance and Exhibition of Music

UNIT OBJECTIVES - SWBAT:

- 1. Students will demonstrate the correct posture for playing the instrument.
- 2. Student will be able to tap a foot to a given steady tempo.
- 3. Student will form the instrument specific embouchure.
- 4. Student will demonstrate diaphragmatic breathing techniques.

ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Student will sit with back straight on edge of chair with both feet flat on the floor.
- 2. Student will tap a foot to a variety of tempos given by the teacher.
- 3. When student breathes deeply, abdomen should expand, shoulders should remain stationary.
- 4. Teacher will explain and model the correct embouchure.
- 5. Repetition of activities at home.

RESOURCES:

Mirror

Tradition of Excellence Book 1
Excellence in Chamber Music Book 1
Excellence in Theory Book 1
2014 National Music Standards (Ensemble)

ASSESSMENTS:

Teacher observation and evaluation of student performance
Student Self-Assessment

REMEDIATION/MODIFICATION:

Differentiate and modify assignment as per student needs.

ENRICHMENT:

Peer Coaching

COURSE: Instrumental Music (Brass & Woodwind)

UNIT: Instrumental Assembly, Maintenance

GRADE(S): Level II (Grade 6)

NATIONAL STANDARDS:

Common Anchor 6:

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STATE STANDARDS:

9.1 Production, Performance and Exhibition of Music

ACTIVITIES:

- Woodwinds grease corks and assemble instrument. Brass – oil valves, lubricate trombone slides.
- 2. Student assembles instrument together with teacher. Then, student assembles instrument with no assistance.
- 3. Teacher modeling of correct hand/slide position, student will emulate.
- 4. Teacher will demonstrate correct fingering for D, E flat, and F. Student will echo pitches played by teacher/CD.
- 5. Student sings, say, and finger concert D, E flat, and F as per Tradition of Excellence, ex. 1-10.
- 6. Repetition of activities at home.

RESOURCES:

Mirror

Teacher Modeling
Tradition of Excellence Book 1
Excellence in Chamber Music Book 1

Excellence in Theory Book 1

2014 National Music Standards (Ensemble)

ASSESSMENTS:

Teacher observation and evaluation of student performance

Student Self-Assessment

REMEDIATION/MODIFICATION:

Differentiate and modify assignment as per student needs.

ENRICHMENT:

Explain Fingering Chart

COURSE: Instrumental Music (Brass & Woodwind)	GRADE(S): Level II (Grade 6)
UNIT: Rhythm and Time	

Common Anchor 4:

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- Interpret: develop personal interpretations that consider creators' intent.

Pr4.1 - Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire.

Common Anchor 2:

• <u>Plan and Make</u>: Select and develop musical ideas for defined purposes and contexts Cr2.1 Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.

STATE STANDARDS:

- 9.1 Production, Performance and Exhibition of Music
- 9.3 Critical Response

UNIT OBJECTIVES - SWBAT:

- 1. Identify, define, and perform on their instruments the following note and rest values: quarter note and rest, half note/rest, whole note/rest, and eighth note/rest.
- 2. Identify, define, and perform in the following time signature/meters: 4/4, 2/4, 3/4.
- 3. Tap foot in the down up foot method while performing eighth notes, using a steady beat (self-generated and/or metronome generated.

ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Write in syllables for note values, sign/say syllables, and perform rhythms.
- 2. Discuss time signatures.
- 3. Write down and up arrows, sing rhythms, play on monotone.
- 4. Repetition of activities at home.

RESOURCES:

Mirror

Flash Cards

Tradition of Excellence Book 1

Excellence in Chamber Music Book 1

Excellence in Theory Book 1

2014 National Music Standards (Ensemble)

ASSESSMENTS:

Teacher observation and evaluation of student performance

Student Self-Assessment

REMEDIATION/MODIFICATION:

Differentiate and modify assignment as per student needs.

Use rhythmic syllables "ta" and "ti".

ENRICHMENT:

Students write and perform own rhythmic composition.

Dotted quarter-eighth rhythm

COURSE: Instrumental Music (Brass & Woodwind)

GRADE(S): Level II (Grade 6)

UNIT: Instrument Range

NATIONAL STANDARDS:

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Common Anchor 6:

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STATE STANDARDS:

9.1 Production, Performance and Exhibition of Music

UNIT OBJECTIVES - SWBAT:

- 1. Name, finger and play, with a characteristic tone, notes within a specific range.
- 2. Identify and perform in B flat concert key signature.

Flute/Bells: G-G
Clarinet: G- B flat
Trumpet: A-A
Horn: C-A
Trumbone: A - G
Tuba: AA - G
Alto Sax: E - G2
Tenor Sax: G- G2

ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Teacher Modeling
- 2. Listen and perform with CD
- 3. Match pitch with CD or tuner
- 4. Repetition of Activities
- 5. Sing/Say fingerings
- 6. Lip Slurs (Brass)

RESOURCES:

Tuner

Tradition of Excellence Book 1
Excellence in Theory Book 1
Excellence in Chamber Music Book 1

2014 National Music Standards (Ensemble)

ASSESSMENTS:

Teacher observation and evaluation of student performance.

Peer/Self-Assessment

Written tests/ worksheets

Playing Tests

REMEDIATION/MODIFICATION:

Differentiate and modify assignment as per student needs.

ENRICHMENT:

Students write and perform own rhythmic composition.

Extend ranges high and low.

COURSE: Instrumental Music (Percussion)	GRADE(S): Level II (Grade 6)
IINIT: Physical Concepts for Percussionists	

Common Anchor 1:

• <u>Imagine</u>: Generate musical ideas for various purposes and contexts

Cr1.1 The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources.

Common Anchor 2:

• <u>Plan and Make</u>: Select and develop musical ideas for defined purposes and contexts Cr2.1 Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.

Common Anchor 6:

• <u>Present</u>: Perform expressively, with appropriate interpretation and technical accuracy, and in a manner appropriate to the audience and context

Pr6.1- Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place, and cultures. The context and how work is presented influence the audience response.

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STATE STANDARDS:

9.1 Production, Performance and Exhibition of Music

UNIT OBJECTIVES - SWBAT:

- 1. Demonstrate proper playing position by establishing proper fulcrum.
- 2. Determine correct drum height.
- 3. Demonstrate proper rebound/single stroke.
- 4. Tap a foot to a steady given tempo.
- 5. Tap foot using down up method while performing eighth notes.

ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Student echo play
- 2. Teacher modeling
- 3. Listen and perform with CD
- 4. Click rhythms as students say "downup" and tap foot
- 5. Repetition of activities at home

RESOURCES:

Alfred's Drum Method Book 1 2014 National Music Standards (Ensemble)

ASSESSMENTS:

Teacher observation and evaluation of student performance

Peer/Self-Assessment

REMEDIATION/MODIFICATION:

Differentiate and modify assignment as per student needs.

ENRICHMENT:

Review of Treble Clef from General Music class

COURSE: Instrumental Music	GRADE(S): Level II (Grade 6)
IINIT: Percussion - Fundamentals	

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STATE STANDARDS:

9.1 Production, Performance and Exhibition of Music

UNIT OBJECTIVES – SWBAT:

- 1. Recognize and perform the following notes, rests, and values: quarter, half, whole, eighth, and dotted half note.
- 2. Recognize and perform in the following time signatures: 4/4, 2/4, 3/4.
- 3. Perform new rudiment: flams
- 4. Mallets Play selected exercises in the keys of C and Bb with proper sticking.

ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Teacher directed activity rhythms/down-ups.
- 2. Clicking sticks while counting rhythms.
- 3. Write in the correct counting.
- 4. Discussion of time signatures.
- 5. Repetition of activities at home.

ASSESSMENTS:

Teacher observation and evaluation of student performance

Peer/ Self-Assessment

Written tests/ worksheets

REMEDIATION/MODIFICATION:

Differentiate and modify assignment as per student needs.

RESOURCES:

Alfred's Drum Method Student Book 1 2014 National Music Standards (Ensemble)

Review Treble Clef
ENRICHMENT:
Sight Read Music with similar concepts Rhythm Charts
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