

Course Name: Grade 5 Concert Band
Course #: M6522

Course Description:

The fifth-grade Concert Band is offered in Grade 5 to new or continuing students on an elective basis. The band rehearses twice per week/cycle and concert experiences are given during the school year. Students must be present at all performances. It is mandatory that all 5th-grade concert band students receive an instrumental technique lesson.

Course Proficiencies: The following is a list of the proficiencies which students are expected to know and be able to do as a result of successfully completing this course. The proficiencies are the basis of the assessment of student achievement. The learner will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Perform with proper embouchure, proper posture, and instrument carriage. 1.3.5.B.1
2. Perform appropriately graded music for this level including diverse cultures and notation. 1.3.5.B.1
3. Perform with appropriate tone quality, blend and balance in registers correspondent with this grade level. 1.3.5.B.1
4. Perform in response to the director's verbal and non-verbal cues 1.3.5.B.4
5. Be able to critique their performance. 1.4.5.A.2
6. Perform expression markings and rhythms correspondent with this level. 1.3.5.B.4, 9.2
7. Understand the historical background of the composer and the work, including social and/or cultural influences involved. 1.4.5.A.3, 9.2
8. Demonstrate proper concert etiquette (including attire) and explain aesthetic qualities of specified compositions. 1.4.5.A.3, 9.2
9. Record and evaluate their playing using Google Classroom and audio recorders attached to a smartphone or computer. 8.1.5.A.1

Assessment:

Evaluation of student achievement in this course will be based on the following:

1. Individual performance of lesson book material and band literature according to the following criteria:
 - a. Rhythmic accuracy
 - b. Pitch accuracy
 - c. Dynamics
 - d. Articulation
 - e. Appropriate tone quality
2. Attendance, preparedness, and participation in small group lessons, ensemble rehearsals, and performances.