

MS ORCHESTRA (6th – 8th)

Scope and Sequence 2022-2023

Course Description: Middle school orchestra is a course of study which introduces and develops musical concepts and skills related to instrumental music. Students learn to play a string instrument and perform music. Students are placed in performing ensembles after the beginner year based on auditions. Participation in a performing group offers the students the opportunity to experience a high level of teamwork, develop a high degree of personal responsibility, and acquire leadership skills.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: [Music TEKS](#)

Instructional Units	Days**	
		End Date
First Semester	75	
1 st Grading Period – Tonal Development, Technical Development, Rhythmic Development, Ensemble Development, Musicianship, Theory, Team Skills, Performances – All Ongoing.	08/22/2022	10/14/2022
*2 nd Grading Period – Tonal Development, Technical Development, Rhythmic Development, Ensemble Development, Musicianship, Theory, Team Skills, Performances – All Ongoing.	10/17/2022	12/16/2022
Second Semester	92	
3 rd Grading Period – Tonal Development, Technical Development, Rhythmic Development, Ensemble Development, Musicianship, Theory, Team Skills, Performances – All Ongoing.	01/03/2023	03/10/2023
*4 th Grading Period – Tonal Development, Technical Development, Rhythmic Development, Ensemble Development, Musicianship, Theory, Team Skills, Performances – All Ongoing.	03/20/2023	05/25/2023

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Material(s):

Adopted Materials