

## MS BAND (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)

### Scope and Sequence 2022-2023

**Course Description:** Middle school band is a course of study which introduces and develops musical concepts and skills related to instrumental music. Students learn to play a wind or percussion 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**	
<b>First Semester</b>	75	End Date
1 <sup>st</sup> Grading Period – Tonal Development, Technical Development, Rhythmic Development, Ensemble Development, Musicianship, Theory, Team Skills, Performances – All Ongoing.	08/22/2022	10/14/2022
*2 <sup>nd</sup> Grading Period – Tonal Development, Technical Development, Rhythmic Development, Ensemble Development, Musicianship, Theory, Team Skills, Performances – All Ongoing.	10/17/2022	12/16/2022
<b>Second Semester</b>	92	End Date
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period – Tonal Development, Technical Development, Rhythmic Development, Ensemble Development, Musicianship, Theory, Team Skills, Performances – All Ongoing.	01/03/2023	03/10/2023
*4 <sup>th</sup> 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