PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT



Course Name: Music	Grade Level(s): 1
Department: Humanities	Credits:
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Course Description

Mission Statement

The Pittsgrove Township School District believes in growing all learners to thrive. The district offers an intellectually rigorous, dynamic curriculum aligned to state and national standards coupled with research-based practices in classrooms. The Pittsgrove Township School District strives to

highlight critical thinking, problem-solving, intercultural literacy, digital literacy, collaboration, innovation, and a growth mindset as part of the instructional core of learning. The district provides high quality resources to provide young people the knowledge they need to approach the future as leaders and learners.

Curriculum & Instruction Goals

- 1. To ensure students are college and career ready upon graduation
- 2. To vertically and horizontally align curriculum PreK-12 to ensure successful transition of students at each grade level
- 3. To identify individual student strengths and weaknesses utilizing various assessment measures (formative, summative, alternative, etc.) so as to differentiate instruction while meeting the rigor of the applicable content standards
- 4. To improve student achievement as assessed through multiple measures including, but not limited to, state testing, local assessments, and ongoing progress monitoring

How to Read this Document

This curricular document contains both a *pacing guide* and *curriculum units*. The pacing guide serves to communicate an estimated timeframe as to *when* critical knowledge and skills will be taught throughout the year. The pacing, however, may differ slightly depending upon the unique needs of each learner. The *curriculum units* contain more detailed information as to the content, goals, objectives, instructional strategies, resources, and assessments.

NJ Administrative Code and Statutes Key

^=Amistad Law

O=Diversity & Inclusion Law

<>=Holocaust

+=LGBT and Disabilities Law

*=AAPI (Asian American and Pacific Islanders)

\$=Financial Literacy

Use this key to understand where the NJ mandates are being implemented in the K-12 curriculum units.

Pacing Guide

Course Title: Music 1 Prerequisite(s): N/A

Unit Title	Duration/ Month(s)	Related Standards	Learning Goals	Critical Knowledge and Skills
Unit 1:Steady Beat	1 1/2	VPA.1.1.2.B.3 VPA.1.1.2.B.CS3 VPA.1.1.2.B.2 VPA.1.1.2.B.CS2	Define Measure-Recall the definitions of beat and steady beat-Name objects that produce a steady beat-Define strong beat-Define weak beat	Recognize, move to and perform the strong and weak beats in a song-
Unit 2:Meters of 2 and 4-Meter of 3- Changing meter	1 1/2	VPA.1.1.2.B.CS1 VPA.1.1.2.B.CS2 VPA.1.3.2.B.1 VPA.1.3.2.B.3	Recognize that strong and weak beats help us count meters-Recognize that the beat stays the same even when the meter changes-Identify the difference between meters of 2, 3 and 4	Perform music in meters of 2 and 4- Perform music in a meters of 3- Perform changing meters within a piece of music
Unit 3:Notes and Rests-Pitches and Rhythms	11/2	VPA.1.1.2.B.CS1 VPA.1.3.2.B.CS7 VPA.1.4.2.A.3 VPA.1.3.2.B.3	Recall that notes and rests have different lengths-Recall that notes show pitch and rhythm-Recall that rests show silence and rhythm-Identify quarter and eighth notes, and quarter rests	Perform quarter and eighth notes, and quarter rests-Compose and original melody using quarter and eighth notes, and quarter rests

Unit 4:AB Form- ABA Form-Repeat Sign	1	VPA.1.1.2.B.CS1 VPA.1.1.2.B.1 VPA.1.1.2.B.2 VPA.1.1.2.B.CS3 VPA.1.3.2.B.CS3	Define Form-Describe song sections using letters (AB) or words (verse/chorus)-Recall that a common music form is AB or verse/chorus (also called binary)-Recognize ABA or Ternary Form as another simple, yet common, musical form-Recall that ABA form begins with section A (verse), moves to section B (chorus), then returns to section A (verse)-Recognize that a repeat sign at the end of a section of music tells us to repeat that section	Diagram, move to, and perform music in AB form-Diagram, move to, and perform music in ABa form-Perform an original composition in AB form
Unit 5:Three Basic Tempos-Getting Faster Getting Slower	1 1/2	VPA.1.1.2.B.CS1 VPA.1.3.2.B.CS7 VPA.1.4.2.A.3 VPA.1.3.2.B.3	Define tempo-Describe slow, medium, and fast tempos-Decide which of three tempos is best for a given song-Define largo, moderato, and presto-Recognize through singing, playing, and moving that music can speed up or slow down	Perform largo, moderato and presto-Perform music with changing tempos
Unit 6:Melodic Pattern and Direction-What is a	1	VPA.1.3.2.B.2 VPA.1.3.2.B.CS4 VPA.1.4.2.A.CS1	Recognize that melodies can move up, down or stay the same-Define melody-Recall that melodies have	Demonstrate melodic direction by singing and moving to a piece of

melody?-What is a Song?		VPA.1.4.2.A.2 VPA.1.4.2.B.CS2	both pitch and rhythm-Define song-Recognize that there are different kinds of songs	music-Sing a song with a special meaning
Unit 7:Loud and Soft-Getting Louder and Getting Softer-Dynamics add interest	1	VPA.1.1.2.B.CS1 VPA.1.3.2.B.CS7 VPA.1.4.2.A.3 VPA.1.3.2.B.3	Define dynamics-Define forte- Define piano-Recognize that music that gradually gets louder creates excitement and anticipation- Recognize that music that gradually gets softer reduces tension- Recognize that changing dynamic levels adds interest and spice to a piece of music	Demonstrate different dynamics by diagraming, moving and playing instruments in a song

		Instructional Unit	t Мар
Course Title: Music 1			
Un	Steady Beat		September (T1)
Unit Title			6 periods
Content Standards	VPA.1.1.2.B.3-Identify	Learning	Students will be able to-
What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	and categorize sound sources by common traits (e.g., scales, rhythmic patterns, and/or other musical elements), and identify rhythmic notation up to eighth notes and rests VPA.1.1.2.B.CS3-Music is often defined as organized sound that is dependent on predictable properties of tone and pitch. Musical notation captures	Goals	Perform a steady beat while singing a song

	tonality, dynamic range, and rhythm. VPA.1.1.2.B.2-Identify musical elements in response to diverse aural prompts, such as rhythm, timbre, dynamics, form, and melody. VPA.1.1.2.B.CS2-The elements of music are foundational to basic music literacy.			
Essential Questions	Can we hear sounds that ar	e not really there	<u> </u>	
Assessments How will we know they have gained the knowledge & skills?	Formative Sing/move to/perform various songs and chants		Summative ate with the body the steady rious examples of music	Alternative Listen, and choose (from three different pieces of

	while maintaining a steady beat in the body or on instruments Listen, and choose (from different pieces of music) the one selection that exemplifical steady pulse	chant	song/performing a	music) the one selection that exemplifies a steady pulse
Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?	Demonstrate with the body	\prime the strong beats in var	ious examples of music	
Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct instruction Listening (Active/Dyadic) Modeling Guided practice Group work Making life connections			
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) – planned for prior to instruction	English Language Learners Beat buddy Graphic measure chart	Special Education Learners Modified Instruments	Struggling Learners Performance encore Vary performance format	Advanced Learners Music maestro

		Graphic measure chart		Rhythm pattern performance
Differentiated	Access (Resources and/or F	Process)	Expression (Products and/or Per	formance)
Instructional Methods: (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	Vary styles/song selection		Students will perform specific bea	ts only
Vocabulary Highlight key vocabulary (both Tier II and Tier III words)	Audiate			
Integration of Technology SAMR				
Interdisciplinary Connections NJ Student Learning Standards	K-PS3-1.2.1-Events have ca	uses that generate obs	ervable patterns	
21 st Century Themes/Skills	Them	es	S Skills	5

P21 Framework		Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Communication Collaboration
Resources/Materials	Quaver curriculum Orff instruments Contrasting styles/examples of music exemplifying a	strong beat

Instructional Unit Map					
Course Title:					
Un	Meters of 2 and 4-Meter o	of 3-Changing mete	r	Start Date:	
Unit Title			,	Length of Unit:	6 periods
Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	VPA.1.1.2.B.CS1-Ear training and listening skills are prerequisites for musical literacy.	Learning Goals			efine measure and perform strong n meters of 2, 3 and 4

	VPA.1.1.2.B.CS2-The elements of music are foundational to basic music literacy.			
	VPA.1.3.2.B.1- Clap,			
	sing, or play on pitch			
	from basic notation in			
	the treble clef, with			
	consideration of pitch,			
	rhythm, dynamics, and			
	tempo.			
	VPA.1.3.2.B.3-			
	Demonstrate correct			
	playing techniques for			
	Orff instruments or			
	equivalent homemade			
	instruments.			
Essential Questions	How do strong beats help u	s make patterns?		

Assessments How will we know they	Formative	Summative	Alternative
have gained the knowledge & skills?	Sing/move to/perform songs and chants while maintaining strong and weak beat patterns in meters of 2,3 and 4 Listen to contrasting examples/styles of music, and determine the correct meter based on the patterns of strong and weak beatsEnglish L	Demonstrate with the body/on instruments meters of 2, 3 and 4 in various examples of music Education Learners	Listen, and choose (from three different pieces of music) the one selection that demonstrates a particular metergling Learners
Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?	Eyes closed ears open listening a	activity	
Instructional	Direct instruction		
Strategies/Student Activities	Listening (Active/Dyadic) Modeling		
	Guided practice		
	Group work		

Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) –	English Language Learners	Special Education Learners	Struggling Learners	Advanced Learners
planned for prior to instruction	Beat buddy-Graphic measure chart	Modified Instruments Graphic measure chart	Performance encore Vary performance format	Music maestro Perform rhythm patterns
Differentiated	Access (Resources and/or	Process)	Expression (Products and/or Pe	erformance)
Instructional Methods: (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	Vary styles/song selection	1	Students will perform specific	peats only
Vocabulary Highlight key vocabulary (both Tier II and Tier III words)	Meter Measure			
Integration of Technology SAMR				
Interdisciplinary Connections NJ Student Learning Standards	K-PS3-1.2.1-Events have	causes that generate obs	ervable patterns	

21st Century Themes/Skills P21 Framework	Themes	S Skills		
		Productivity and accountability		
		Leadership and responsibility		
Resources/Materials	Quaver curriculum			
	Orff instruments			
	Contrasting styles/examples of music in contrasting n	neters		

Instructional Unit Map						
Course Title:						
Un	Notes and Rests-Pitches ar	nd Rhythms		Start Date:		
Unit Title			·	Length of Unit:	6 periods	
Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	VPA.1.1.2.B.CS1-Ear training and listening skills are prerequisites for musical literacy.	Learning Goals		s will Identify and orter rests	d perform quarter and eighth notes,	

VPA.1.3.2.B.CS7-Basic conducting patterns and gestures provide cues about how and when to execute changes in dynamics, timbre, and timing. **VPA.1.4.2.A.3**-Use imagination to create a story based on an arts experience that communicated an emotion or feeling, and tell the story through each of the four arts disciplines (dance, music, theatre, and visual art). VPA.1.3.2.B.3-Demonstrate correct playing techniques for Orff instruments or

	equivalent homemade instruments.		
Essential Questions	How is silence as important as so	ound?	
Assessments How will we know they	Formative	Summative	Alternative
have gained the knowledge & skills?	Sing/move to/perform various songs and chants while maintaining a simple rhythm in the body or on instruments Listen, and choose (from different pieces of music) the one selection that exemplifies a continuous rhythmlEnglish kkkkkkk	With the body or on instruments, perform rhythm patterns to various examples of music, or by reading from a score Lducatio Learners	Listen, and choose (from a rhythm bank the rhythm pattern being demonstrated Learners
Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?	Define/demonstrate the differen	ce between beat and rhythm	

Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct instruction Listening (Active/Dyadic) Modeling Introduce printed scores Guided practice Group work Learning how to make educe	cated guesses		
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) –	English Language Learners	Special Education Learners	Struggling Learners	Advanced Learners
planned for prior to instruction	Rhythm rocker Numbered rhythm chart Multiple choice	Rhythm/word connections	Performance encore Printed rhythm/word connections chart	Music maestro Pattern improvisation Tempo variation choices
Differentiated Instructional Methods: (Multiple means for students to access content	Access (Resources and/or P Students will base patterns their names, cartoon chara	off of the sound of	Expression (Products and/or P	
and multiple modes for				

student to express understanding)		
Vocabulary	Quarter note	
Highlight key vocabulary	Eighth note	
(both Tier II and Tier III	Quarter rest	
words)	Predict	
Integration of Technology		
<u>SAMR</u>		
latardiccialina m	MA.K.K.CC.B.4-Understand the relationship between	numbers and quantities; connect counting to
Interdisciplinary Connections	cardinality.	indifibers and quantities, confiect counting to
NJ Student Learning	cardinanty.	
Standards	MA K K CC B 4a-When counting objects, say the num	nber names in the standard order, pairing each object
<u>standards</u>	with one and only one number name and each numb	
	with one and only one number hame and eath number	der manne with one and only one object.
	MA.K.K.CC.B.4b-Understand that the last number na	me said tells the number of objects counted. The number
	of objects is the same regardless of their arrangemen	·
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21st Century Themes/Skills	Themes	- S Skills
P21 Framework		
		Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
		Communication
		Communication

		Collaboration
Resources/Materials	Quaver curriculum Orff instruments	
	Song repertoire	
	Rhythm score	

Instructional Unit Map						
Course Title:						
Un	AB Form-ABA Form-Repeat	Sign	Start Date:			
Unit Title			Length of Unit:	6 periods		
Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	VPA.1.1.2.B.CS1-Ear training and listening skills are prerequisites for musical literacy.	Learning Goals	Students will define for make AB and ABA form	rm, and will compose melodies to		

VPA.1.1.2.B.1-Explore the elements of music through verbal and written responses to diverse aural prompts and printed scores. VPA.1.1.2.B.2-Identify musical elements in response to diverse aural prompts, such as rhythm, timbre, dynamics, form, and melody. **VPA.1.1.2.B.CS3-**Music is often defined as organized sound that is dependent on predictable properties of tone and pitch. Musical notation captures tonality, dynamic range, and rhythm.

Essential Questions	VPA.1.3.2.B.CS3-Playing techniques for Orff instruments develop foundational skills used for hand percussion and melodic percussion instruments. How can we organize music to metalogic percussion instruments.	nake it sound better?	
Loseman Questions	Trow can we organize maste to n	iake it sound better.	
Assessments How will we know they	Formative	Summative	Alternative
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have gained the knowledge & skills?	Listen, sing and move to music in AB and ABA form Use instruments to perform a preselected melody	Compose a 16 beat melody and with a partner or partners, arrange those melodies to make and perform an AB or ABA form Education Learners	Using a limited number of pitches, improvise an AB or ABA song form Learners

Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct instruction Listening (Active/Dyadic) Modeling Experimentation/improvisation Guided practice (composition) Group work (combining compositions into song form)				
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) –	English Language Learners	Special Education Learners	Struggling Learners	Advanced Learners	
planned for prior to instruction	Form fanatic	Limit the choice of pitches to be used Students compose melodies to predetermined rhythms	Allow extra time to map out/experiment with the composition Limit the choice of pitches to be used	Incorporate major and minor tonalities into composition	
Differentiated	Access (Resources and/or F	Process)	Expression (Products and/or Pe	rformance)	
Instructional Methods: (Multiple means for	Give students the choice of the preselected melody to be performed for practice		Practice, perform, record and co	ritique compositions	
students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	Use improvisation Choice of tonality				

Vocabulary Highlight key vocabulary (both Tier II and Tier III words) Integration of Technology SAMR	Form Verse Chorus Repeat Audacity program	
Interdisciplinary Connections NJ Student Learning Standards	K-PS3-1.2.1-Events have causes that generate observed MA.K.K.CC.B.4-Understand the relationship between	vable patterns numbers and quantities; connect counting to cardinality.
21st Century Themes/Skills P21 Framework	Themes	S Skills Initiative and self direction Social and cross-cultural skills
Resources/Materials	Quaver curriculum Orff instruments Song repertoire Composition examples Audacity program Critique sheets	

Instructional Unit Map					
Course Title:					
Un	Three Basic Tempos-Gettir	ng Faster Getting Slov	wer	Start Date:	
Unit Title				Length of Unit:	6 periods
Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	VPA.1.1.2.B.CS1-Ear training and listening skills are prerequisites for musical literacy. VPA.1.3.2.B.CS7-Basic conducting patterns and gestures provide cues about how and when to execute changes in dynamics, timbre, and timing. VPA.1.4.2.A.3-Use imagination to create a story based on an arts	Learning Goals		empos and perfor	mpo, describe slow, medium, and m music that increases/decreases in

	experience that communicated an emotion or feeling, and tell the story through each of the four arts disciplines (dance, music, theatre, and			
	visual art). VPA.1.3.2.B.3- Demonstrate correct playing techniques for Orff instruments or equivalent homemade instruments.			
Essential Questions	What parts of the music de	etermine how fast or	slow you should go?	

Assessments How will we know they	Formative	Summative	Alternative
have gained the knowledge & skills?	Sing/move to/perform various songs and chants which change tempo within the course of the song/chant Listen, and choose (from different pieces of music) the one selection that exemplifies various changes in tempo glish L	With the body, voice or on instruments, perform a simple song or chant demonstrating appropriate changes in tempo Education Learners	Listen, and choose (from different pieces of music) the one selection that exemplifies the most variations in tempoligging Learners
Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?	White board activity		,
Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct instruction Listening (Active/Dyadic) Modeling Guided practice Group work Making life connections		

Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) –	English Language Learners	Special Education Learners	Struggling Learners	Advanced Learners
planned for prior to instruction	Tempo titan Answer in native Ianguage	Graphic tempo chart	Modify tempo scale Performance encore	Modify tempo scale
Differentiated Instructional Methods: (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	Access (Resources and/or F	Process)	Expression (Products and/or Pe	rformance)
Vocabulary Highlight key vocabulary (both Tier II and Tier III words) Integration of Technology SAMR	Tempo Largo Andante Allegro			

Interdisciplinary Connections NJ Student Learning Standards	LA.RF.K.1.A-Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page LA.RF.K.1.B-Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters		
21st Century Themes/Skills P21 Framework	Themes	S Skills Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Communication Collaboration	
Resources/Materials	Quaver curriculum Song/chant repertoire Orff instruments		

Instructional Unit Map				
Course Title:				
Un	Melodic Pattern and Direction-What is a	Start Date:		
Unit Title	melody?-What is a Song?	Length of Unit:	6 periods	

Content Standards	VPA.1.3.2.B.2-	Learning Goals	Students will define melody and song, will recognize that
What do we want them to	Demonstrate		there are different kinds of songs and will compose a song
know, understand, & do?	developmentally		
	appropriate vocal		
	production/vocal		
	placement and		
	breathing technique.		
	VPA.1.3.2.B.CS4-		
	Proper breathing		
	technique and correct		
	posture improve the		
	timbre of the voice and		
	protect the voice when		
	singing.		
	VPA.1.4.2.A.CS1- Each		
	arts discipline (dance,		
	music, theatre, and		
	visual art) has distinct		
	characteristics, as do		
	the artists who create		
	them.		

	VPA.1.4.2.A.2 -Compare			
	and contrast culturally			
	and historically diverse			
	works of dance, music,			
	theatre, and visual art			
	that evoke emotion and			
	that communicate			
	cultural meaning.			
	VPA.1.4.2.B.CS2-			
	Constructive criticism is			
	an important evaluative			
	tool that enables artists			
	to communicate more			
	effectively.			
Essential Questions	Does there have to be a me	plady to be a cong?		
Essential Questions	Does there have to be a me	elouy to be a song?		
Assessments	Formative		Summative	Alternative

How will we know they have gained the knowledge & skills?	Select the fom diagram that matches the song example heard Dissect various songs, observing their meaning	Using the voice/instruand record an original an actual event Critique class recording ducation Learners	al song based on	UUsing the elements of music, compose a written response to an instrumental song, telling what you think the music is aboutttng he truggliUner
	lish L			
Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?	Eyes closed, ears open listening	activity		
Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct instruction Listening (Active/Dyadic) Modeling Guided practice Group work Experimentation			
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications	English Language Sp Learners	ecial Education Learners	Struggling Learners	Advanced Learners

/Accommodations) – planned for prior to instruction	Song samurai Graphic song chart Students answer in native language	Graphic song chart	Performance encore Instrument modification Shorten list of music elements used	Additions to instruments Students switch instrument for different sections of song form
Differentiated Instructional Methods: (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	Access (Resources and/or F Utilize song form template Improvisation Story telling/poetry		Expression (Products and/or	Performance)
Vocabulary Highlight key vocabulary (both Tier II and Tier III words)	Song Lyrics			
Integration of Technology SAMR	Audacity Program			
Interdisciplinary Connections NJ Student Learning Standards			o bottom, and page by page resented in written language by s	pecific sequences of letters

21st Century Themes/Skills P21 Framework	Themes	S Skills
		Initiative and self direction Social and cross-cultural skills
Resources/Materials	Quaver curriculum	
	Sound graphs	
	Wind game	
	Song/chant repertoire	
	Story/poem	
	Recording program	
	Critique rubric	