

MUSIC GRADE SIX

Course Description

Sixth graders continue to develop their knowledge of musical notation, appreciation, melody, rhythm, harmony, and form through the singing and listening of 2-part music and related musical activities.

Competencies

As a result of sixth grade music, the student will...

RHYTHM

- be introduced to *cut time (alle breve)* and $\frac{6}{8}$ time (meter) signatures and counting.

MELODY

- be introduced to minor scale patterns and tonality.

FORM

- review previous forms using extended examples from the standard classical repertoire.

TIMBRE

- be introduced to instruments of various cultures.

EXPRESSION

- be introduced to musical styles of various cultures.

HARMONY

- be introduced to basic chord progressions.
- introduce reading choral music using octavo music.

ALL PREVIOUS SKILLS WILL BE REVIEWED AND REINFORCED.