Kansas State Music Standards

PreK-8 General Music

	Process Component Cr.1: Imagine – Generate musical ideas for various purposes and contexts.
	Process Component Cr.2: Plan and Make – Select and develop musical ideas for defined purposes and contexts.
	Process Component Cr.3: Evaluate and Refine – Evaluate and refine selected musical ideas to create musical work that meets appropriate criteria.
	Process Component Cr.4: Present – Share creative musical work that conveys intent, demonstrates craftsmanship, and exhibits originality.
	Standard 2: Performing – Realizing artistic ideas and work through interpretation and presentation.
	Process Component Pr.1: Select – Select varied musical work to present based on interest, knowledge, technical skill, and context.
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Standard 3: Responding – Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning.
Process Component Re.1: Select – Choose music appropriate for a specific purpose or context.
Process Component Re.2: Analyze – Analyze how the structure and context of varied musical works inform the response.
Process Component Re.3: Interpret – Support interpretations of musical works that reflect creators'/performers' expressive intent.
Process Component Re.4: Evaluate – Support evaluations of musical works and performances based on analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.

	Standard 1: Creating – Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work. General Music 3 - 5 Process Component Cr.1: Imagine: Generate musical ideas for various purposes and contexts.			s
	Connect: Relate musical ideas and works with varied context to deepen understanding. Enduring Understanding: The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources. Essential Question: How do musicians generate creative ideas?			Assessments
	Performance Indicators Bold italics represent what is new beyond the earlier level	Instructional Learning Opportunities		
3 rd Grade	Cr.1.3.a Improvise rhythmic and melodic ideas, and describe connection to specific purpose and context (such as personal and social). Cr.1.3.b Generate musical ideas (such as rhythms and melodies) within a given tonality and/or meter.	 The Student Will: Explore various sound sources to express ideas, feelings, and basic concepts. Improvises own instrumental accompaniments to enhance songs, stories, and/or poems. Improvise "answers" in the same style to given rhythmic and melodic "questions". Improvises simple rhythmic/melodic ostinato accompaniments or original rhythmic variations or melodic embellishments on a given melody. 	•	Curriculum and Student learning
4th Grade	Cr.1.4.a Improvise rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic ideas, and explain connection to specific purpose and context (such as social and cultural). Cr.1.4.b Generate musical ideas (such as rhythms, melodies, and simple accompaniment patterns) within related tonalities (such as major and minor) and meters.	 Improvises an original short song or instrumental piece with a variety of sound sources within specified guidelines. Improvises a simple harmonic accompaniment. Improvises simple rhythmic/melodic variations and/or embellishments on a given melody using pentatonic or major keys. Improvises a short melody within a selected style, meter, and tonality over a given rhythmic accompaniment. 		Designed
5th Grade	Cr.1.5.a Improvise rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic ideas, and explain connection to specific purpose and context (such as social, cultural, and historical). Cr.1.5.b Generate musical ideas (such as rhythms, melodies, and accompaniment patterns) within specific related tonalities, meters, and simple chord changes.	Use traditional and non-traditional instruments and materials to create a simple rhythmic accompaniment to a poem or story.		School Program

Fine Arts Anchor Standard 1: Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

	Standard 1: Creating – Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work. General Music 3 - 5 Process Component Cr.2: Plan and Make: Select and develop musical ideas for defined purposes and contexts. Connect: Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make music.			nents
	Enduring Understanding: Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent. Essential Question: How do musicians make creative decisions?			Assessments
	Performance Indicators Bold italics represent what is new beyond the earlier level	Instructional Learning Opportunities] .	Learning
3 rd Grade	Cr.2.3.a Demonstrate selected musical ideas for a simple improvisation or composition to express intent, and describe connection to a specific purpose and context. Cr.2.3.b Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or recording technology to document personal <i>rhythmic and melodic</i> musical ideas.	 The Student Will: Arrange or compose short songs and/or instrumental pieces using a variety of sound sources. Compose simple pieces demonstrating: a) unity and variety, b) tension and release, and/or c) use of balance. Arrange a simple piece for voices or instrument other than that for which the piece was written. 		Student
4th Grade	Cr.2.4.a Demonstrate selected and organized musical ideas for an improvisation, arrangement, or composition to express intent, and explain connection to purpose and context. Cr.2.4.b Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or recording technology to document personal rhythmic, melodic, and simple harmonic musical ideas.	 Compose and/or arrange a piece using traditional and nontraditional sound sources and electronic music using iconic or standard notation. Notate rhythms using a variety of standard note and rest values (i.e. whole, half, dotted half, quarter, dotted quarter, eighth, sixteenth) in a given meter signature (i.e.2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 6/8, 3/8, and alla breve). Notate melodic and/or harmonic patterns or phrases using traditional notation. Select stylistic symbols (i.e. dynamics, tempo, and articulation) to convey 		Designed Curriculum and
5th Grade	Cr.2.5.a Demonstrate selected and developed musical ideas for improvisations, arrangements, or compositions to express intent, and explain connection to purpose and context. Cr.2.5.b Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or recording technology to document personal rhythmic, melodic, and two-chord harmonic musical ideas.	expressive intent of a composition.	:	School Program

Fine Arts Anchor Standard 2: Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

Standard 1: Creating – Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work. General Music 3 - 5

Process Component Cr.3: Evaluate and Refine: Evaluate and refine selected musical ideas to create musical work(s) that meet appropriate criteria.

Enduring Understanding: Musicians evaluate and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria. **Essential Question**: How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?

	Performance Indicators Bold italics represent what is new beyond the earlier level	Instructional Learning Opportunities	
		The Student Will: Explain, using appropriate music terminology, their personal preferences for quality musical works. Develop criteria for evaluating the quality and the effectiveness of a student-generated musical creation. Apply selected criteria to evaluate a student-generated musical creation through personal, peer and/or teacher evaluation. Include rationale for evaluation and	•
+		feedback. • Apply feedback to refine a student-generated musical creation.	
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Fine Arts Anchor Standard 3: Refine and complete artistic work.

Standard 1: Creating – Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work. General Music 3 - 5

Process Component Cr.4: Present: Share creative musical work that coveys intent, demonstrates craftsmanship, and exhibits originality.

Connect: Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make music.

Enduring Understanding: Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a process of creation and communication. **Essential Question**: When is creative work ready to share?

	Performance Indicators Bold italics represent what is new beyond the earlier level	Instructional Learning Opportunities	Ī
3rd Grade	Cr.4.3 Present the final version of personal created music to others, and describe connection to expressive intent.	The Student Will: Develop an artist statement describing the creative process and expressive intent of a student-generated musical creation. Perform individually (or have others perform) a student-generated musical creation demonstrating craftsmanship and originality.	
4th Grade	Cr.4.4 Present the final version of personal created music to others, and explain connection to expressive intent.		
5th Grade	Cr.4.5 Present the final version of personal created music to others <i>that</i> demonstrates craftsmanship, and explains connection to expressive intent		

Fine Arts Anchor Standard 3: Refine and complete artistic work.

Standard 2: Performing – Realizing artistic ideas and work through interpretation and presentation. General Music 3 - 5 School Program Designed Curriculum and Student Learning Assessments Process Component Pr.1: Select: Select varied musical works to present based on interest, knowledge, technical skill, and context. Connect: Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make music. Enduring Understanding: Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire. **Essential Question**: How do performers select repertoire? **Performance Indicators Instructional Learning Opportunities Bold italics** represent what is new beyond the earlier level Pr.1.3 Demonstrate and explain how the selection of music to perform is The Student Will: influenced by personal interest, knowledge, purpose, and context. Identify and describe the purpose of music as it is experienced in daily life. 3rd Grade Understand the historical and cultural context of a musical selection. Identify appropriate musical selections for a variety of audiences. Develop and apply criteria for selecting music to meet a variety of purposes and contexts considering performers' technical abilities. **Pr.1.4** Demonstrate and explain how the selection of music to perform is Justify the choice of music based upon the student-generated selection criteria. influenced by personal interest, knowledge, context, and technical skill. 4th Grade **Pr.1.5** Demonstrate and explain how the selection of music to perform is influenced by personal interest, knowledge, and context, as well as their 5th Grade personal and others' technical skill.

Fine Arts Anchor Standard 4: Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.

	Standard 2: Performing – Realizing artistic ideas a General Mus			
	Process Component Pr.2: Analyze: Analyze the structure and context	kt of varied musical works and their implications for performance.		
	Connect: Relate musical ideas and works with varied context to deepen understanding. Enduring Understanding: Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and			ιχ
	Enduring Understanding: Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and informs performance.			lent
	Essential Question: How does understanding the structur			SSII
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4th Grade 3rd Grade	Pr.2.3.a Demonstrate understanding of the structure in music selected for performance. Pr.2.3.b When analyzing selected music, read and perform rhythmic patterns and melodic phrases using iconic and standard notation. Pr.2.3.c Describe how context (such as personal and social) can inform a performance. Pr.2.4.a Demonstrate understanding of the structure and the elements of music (such as rhythm, pitch, and form) in music selected for performance. Pr.2.4.b When analyzing selected music, read and perform using iconic and/or standard notation. Pr.2.4.c Explain how context (such as social and cultural) informs a performance.	 The Student Will: Identify and describe the various musical elements used within musical works from various cultures and historical eras. Identify musical patterns to determine the form of a selected work. Read and perform developmentally appropriate rhythmic and melodic patterns to identify potential musical challenges. Read and identify by name or function, standard symbols for rhythm, pitch, articulation, dynamics, tempo, and form. Compare contrasting musical works by identifying how the musical elements are used to create different musical effects. 	•	School Program Designed Curriculum and Student Learning
5th Grade	Pr.2.5.a Demonstrate understanding of the structure and the elements of music (such as rhythm, pitch, form, and harmony) in music selected for performance. Pr.2.5.b When analyzing selected music, read and perform using standard notation. Pr.2.5.c Explain how context (such as social, cultural, and historical) informs performances.			School Progra

	Standard 2: Performing – Realizing artistic ideas and work through interpretation and presentation. General Music 3 - 5 Process Component Pr.3: Interpret: Develop personal interpretations that consider creators' intent. Connect: Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make music.			Assessments
	Enduring Understanding: Performers make interpretive decisions based on their understating of context and expressive intent. Essential Question: How do performers interpret musical works?			-
	Performance Indicators Bold italics represent what is new beyond the earlier level	Instructional Learning Opportunities		Learn
3 rd Grade	Pr.3.3 Demonstrate and describe how intent is conveyed through expressive qualities (such as dynamics and tempo). Pr.3.4 Demonstrate and explain how intent is conveyed through interpretive decisions and expressive qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, and timbre).	The Student Will: Identify expressive qualities found in selected musical works. Explain how expressive qualities found in selected musical works can be used to convey the composer's intent. Compare contrasting musical works selected for performance by identifying how various interpretations use the musical elements to cause different musical effects.	•	Curriculum and Student Learning
5 th Grade 4 th Grade	Pr.3.5 Demonstrate and explain how intent is conveyed through interpretive decisions and expressive qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, timbre, and articulation/style).			School Program Designed Curriculum and

Fine Arts Anchor Standard 4: Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.

Standard 2: Performing – Realizing artistic ideas and work through interpretation and presentation. General Music 3 - 5 Process Component Pr.4: Rehearse, Evaluate, and Refine: Evaluate and refine personal and ensemble performances, individually or in collaboration with others. Enduring Understanding: To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria. Essential Question: How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?			Learning Assessments	
	Performance Indicators Bold italics represent what is new beyond the earlier level	Instructional Learning Opportunities		t Lear
3 rd Grade	Pr.4.3.a Apply teacher-provided and collaboratively-developed criteria and feedback to evaluate accuracy of ensemble performances. Pr.4.3.b Rehearse to refine technical accuracy, expressive qualities, and identified performance challenges.	The Student Will: Devise criteria to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of individual and/or group performances of selected musical works. Critique individual and/or group performances based upon established criteria. Determine desired modifications based upon personal, peer, and/or teacher	-	lum and Student
4th Grade	Pr.4.4.a Apply teacher-provided and collaboratively-developed criteria and feedback to evaluate accuracy and expressiveness of ensemble and personal performances. Pr.4.4.b Rehearse to refine technical accuracy and expressive qualities, and address performance challenges.	feedback to refine the individual and/or group performance of selected musical works. Through rehearsal, apply feedback to refine the individual and/or group performance of selected musical works. Evaluate the effectiveness of the modifications to determine when the rehearsed musical works are ready to perform.		n Designed Curriculum
5th Grade	Pr.4.5.a Apply teacher-provided and established criteria and feedback to evaluate the accuracy and expressiveness of ensemble and personal performances. Pr.4.5.b Rehearse to refine technical accuracy and expressive qualities to address challenges, and show improvement over time.			School Program

Fine Arts Anchor Standard 5: Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.

Standard 2: Performing – Realizing artistic ideas and work through interpretation and presentation. **General Music 3 - 5**

Process Component Pr.5: Present: Perform expressively, with appropriate interpretation and technical accuracy, and in a manner appropriate to the audience and context.

Connect: Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make music. **Connect**: Relate musical ideas and works with varied context to deepen understanding.

Enduring Understanding: Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place, and cultures. The context and how a work is presented influence the audience response.

Essential Question: When is a performance judged ready to present? How do context and the manner in which musical work is presented influence audience response?

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	Performance Indicators Bold italics represent what is new beyond the earlier level	Instructional Learning Opportunities
3rd Grade	Pr.5.3.a Perform music with expression and technical accuracy. Pr.5.3.b Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context and venue.	The Student Will: Perform using a developmentally appropriate voice or instrument timbre while maintaining accurate pitch, correct posture, and precise articulation. Perform vocally or instrumentally with a steady tempo and accurate rhythm in simple meters.
4th Grade	 Pr.5.4.a Perform music, alone or with others, with expression and technical accuracy, and appropriate interpretation. Pr.5.4.b Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context, venue, and genre. 	 Perform vocally or instrumentally music from various genres and cultures. Perform vocally or instrumentally developmentally appropriate songs using expressive qualities to communicate an interpretation of a given song. Demonstrate appropriate timbre and dynamics while singing in an ensemble setting.
5th Grade	Pr.5.5.a Perform music, alone or with others, with expression, technical accuracy, and appropriate interpretation. Pr.5.5.b Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context, venue, genre, <i>and style</i> .	 Respond expressively to conductor's cues while performing vocally or instrumentally in ensembles. Perform chordal patterns accurately and independently as an accompaniment on classroom instruments. Independently perform vocally or instrumentally, assigned part of a polyphonic musical work. Demonstrate appropriate performance decorum and audience etiquette in a variety of musical settings.

Fine Arts Anchor Standard 6: Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.

Standard 3: Responding – Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning. **General Music 3 - 5**

Process Component Re.1: Select: Choose music appropriate for a specific purpose or context.

Connect: Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make music.

Enduring Understanding: Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes. **Essential Question**: How do individuals choose music to experience?

	Performance Indicators Bold italics represent what is new beyond the earlier level	Instructional Learning Opportunities	
3 rd Grade	Re.1.3 Demonstrate and describe how selected music connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, or purposes.	The Student Will: Determine how music connects to specific interests, experiences, purposes, and contexts. Explain, providing evidence, how the connection of music to specific interests, experiences, purposes, and contexts impacts music selection.	•
4th Grade	Re.1.4 Demonstrate and explain how selected music connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, purposes, or contexts .		
5th Grade	Re.1.5 Demonstrate and explain, <i>citing evidence</i> , how selected music connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, purposes, or contexts.		

Fine Arts Anchor Standard 7: Perceive and analyze artistic work.

Standard 3: Responding – Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning. **General Music 3 - 5** Process Component Re.2: Analyze: Analyze how the structure and context of varied musical works inform the response. Connect: Relate musical ideas and works with varied context to deepen understanding. Enduring Understanding: Response to music is informed by analyzing context (social, cultural, and historical) and how creators and performers manipulate the elements of music. **Essential Question**: How does understanding the structure and context of music inform a response? **Performance Indicators Instructional Learning Opportunities Bold italics** represent what is new beyond the earlier level Re.2.3 Demonstrate and describe how a response to music can be informed by The Student Will: the structure, the use of the elements of music, and context (such as personal Identify musical patterns to determine the form of a selected work. and social). 3rd Grade Explain, citing evidence, how musical structure impacts our response to a selected musical work. Compare contrasting musical works by identifying how the musical elements are used to create different musical effects. Re.2.4 Demonstrate and explain how responses to music are informed by the structure, the use of the elements of music, and context (such as social and *cultural*).

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5th Grade

Re.2.5 Demonstrate and explain, **citing evidence**, how responses to music are informed by the structure, the use of the elements of music, and context (such as

Standard 3: Responding – Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning. **General Music 3 - 5** School Program Designed Curriculum and Student Learning Assessments **Process Component Re.3: Interpret:** Support interpretations of musical works that reflect creators'/performers' expressive intent. **Enduring Understanding**: Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators and performers provide clues to their expressive intent. Essential Question: How do we discern the musical creators' and performers' expressive intent? **Performance Indicators Instructional Learning Opportunities Bold italics** represent what is new beyond the earlier level Re.3.3 Demonstrate and describe how the expressive qualities (such as dynamics Identify expressive qualities found in selected musical works. and tempo) are used in performers' interpretations to reflect expressive intent. Identify specific music concepts as they appear in selected music. 3rd Grade Explain how expressive qualities found in selected musical works can be used to convey the composer's intent. Describe how music concepts are used within musical works for various purposes. **Re.3.4** Demonstrate and *explain* how the expressive qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, and timbre) are used in performers' and personal interpretations to reflect expressive intent. Re.3.5 Demonstrate and explain how the expressive qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, timbre, and articulation) are used in performers' and personal interpretations to reflect expressive intent. 5th Grade

Fine Arts Anchor Standard 8: Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.

	Standard 3: Responding – Understanding and General Mus			
	Process Component Re.4: Evaluate: Support evaluations of musical works and performances based on analysis, interpretation, and established criteria. Connect: Relate musical ideas and works with varied context to deepen understanding. Enduring Understanding: The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.			y Assessments
	Performance Indicators Bold italics represent what is new beyond the earlier level	y of musical work(s) and performance(s)? Instructional Learning Opportunities		Learning
3rd Grade	Re.4.3 Evaluate musical works and performances, applying established criteria, and describe appropriateness to the context.	The Student Will: Identify how musical selections or performances can vary depending upon the context. Devise criteria to evaluate musical selections and/or performances. Identify and explain how a specific musical selection or performance fits the context in which it is performed.	•	Curriculum and Student Learning
4th Grade	Re.4.4 Evaluate musical works and performances, applying established criteria, and explain appropriateness to the context.			Designed
5 th Grade	Re.4.5 Evaluate musical works and performances, applying established criteria, and explain appropriateness to the context, <i>citing evidence from the elements of music.</i>			School Program

Fine Arts Anchor Standard 9: Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.