

Merrimack School District  
Essential Learning Competencies

School	MHS
Grade Level	High School
Discipline	Music
Course Title	Jazz Band

Quarter 1

Essential Learning Competencies	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
1. Read music notation	Rehearsal observation	Performance evaluation
2. Write music notation	Written assignments	Written test
3. Learn Bb blues scale	Rehearsal observation, written assignments	Smart music evaluation
4. Learn jazz terminology	Rehearsal observation, written assignments	Written test
5. Play varied repertoire	Rehearsal observation	Performance evaluation

Quarter 2

Essential Learning Competencies	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
1. Read music notation	Rehearsal observation	Performance evaluation
2. Write music notation	Written assignments	Written test
3. Learn C blues scale	Rehearsal observation, written assignments	Smart music evaluation, Written test
4. Learn jazz terminology	Rehearsal observation, written assignments	Written test
5. Play varied repertoire	Rehearsal observation	Performance evaluation, Winter concert performance
6. Learn learn chordal reading and writing	Rehearsal observation and written assignments	Written test

Quarter 3

Essential Learning Competencies	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
1. Read music notation	Rehearsal observation	Performance evaluation
2. Write music notation	Written assignments	Written test
3. Learn F blues scale	Rehearsal observation, written assignments	Smart music evaluation, Written test
4. Learn jazz terminology	Rehearsal observation, written assignments	Written test
5. Play varied repertoire	Rehearsal observation	Performance evaluation, Cavalcade of Bands performance, evaluation at Jazz Festival

Quarter 4

Essential Learning Competencies	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
1. Read music notation	Rehearsal observation	Performance evaluation
2. Write music notation	Written assignments	Written test
3. Learn Eb blues scale	Rehearsal observation, written assignments	Smart Music evaluation, Written test
4. Learn jazz terminology	Rehearsal observation, written assignments	Written test
5. Play varied repertoire	Rehearsal observation	Performance evaluation, Spring concert performance