

Merrimack School District
Essential Learning Competencies

School	MHS
Grade Level	9-12
Discipline	Music
Course Title	Music Appreciation

Quarter 1

Essential Learning Competencies	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
1. Elements of Music (Melody, Rhythm, Harmony, Texture, Timbre, Form, Dynamics)	Classwork, Discussions, Analysis of music	Written test, project.
2. Characteristics of various periods of Music (Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Rococo/Classical)	Classwork, Discussions, Analysis of music	Written test, listening journal.
3. Major Composers of various periods of music (Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Rococo/Classical)	Classwork, Discussions, Analysis of music	Written test.
4. How music changes over time	Classwork, Discussions, Analysis of music	Written test, listening journal.
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Quarter 2

Essential Learning Competencies	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
1. Elements of Music (as used in practical examples of music)	Classwork, Discussions, Analysis of music	Written test.
2. Characteristics of various periods of Music (Classical, Romantic, 20 th century, Contemporary)	Classwork, Discussions, Analysis of music	Written test, listening journal.
3. Major Composers of various periods of music (Classical, Romantic, 20 th century, Contemporary)	Classwork, Discussions, Analysis of music	Written test.
4. How music changes over time	Classwork, Discussions, Analysis of music	Written test, listening journal.
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