Merrimack School District Essential Learning Competencies

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

Quarter 1

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

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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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