

Band Level II - Grades 6-12

Performing

- 1 Demonstrate characteristics of proper ensemble playing, (e.g., balance, blend, intonation and posture).** MU.B.2.1
- 2 Perform graded band music using proper expression, articulation, tone production, and posture.** MU.B.2.2
- 3 Play music in a variety of tonalities, utilizing major, minor, and chromatic scales.** MU.B.2.3
- 4 Demonstrate an understanding of expressive intent by connecting with an audience through prepared and improvised performances.** MU.B.2.4
- 5 Develop accountability and personal productivity through practice habits.** MU.B.2.5

Exploring

- 6 Identify and demonstrate conducting patterns in 2, 3, and 4.** MU.B.2.6
- 7 Analyze individual and group performances.** MU.B.2.7
- 8 Perform music in simple and compound meters.** MU.B.2.8
- 9 Interpret dynamic markings, tempo changes, and musical terminology.** MU.B.2.9
- 10 Identify key changes, form, and complex rhythms.** MU.B.2.10
- 11 Sight read in major key(s).** MU.B.2.11
- 12 Explain how tempo terms relate to metronome markings.** MU.B.2.12

Creating

- 13 Compose and improvise simple melodies using the first five notes of a major scale.** MU.B.2.13
- 14 Create a response to a melodic pattern performed by the teacher.** MU.B.2.14
- 15 Improvise a variation on a melody.** MU.B.2.15

Relating

- 16 Relate rhythmic subdivision to simple mathematics.** MU.B.2.16
- 17 Analyze and perform music from different genres, styles, global cultures and historical periods.** MU.B.2.17

18 Expand civic and global understanding through patriotic selections. MU.B.2.18

19 Examine musical careers. MU.B.2.19

20 Demonstrate social responsibility through appropriate audience behavior. MU.B.2.20