Big Ideas/Key Concepts:

Exploration of Musical Concepts

Enduring Understandings:

Performers make musical decisions based on their understanding of musical concepts.

Essential Question:

How do performers use musical concepts to develop musicianship?

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
PERFORM	PERFORM
	All within UIL Level V
HS3.VM.P1.A Develop and apply criteria to select varied programs to	I can use a rubric or checklist to select music to study based on the
study and perform based on an understanding of theoretical and	difficulty of the music and the ability of the performer(s).
structural characteristics and expressive challenges in the music, the	
technical skill of the individual or ensemble, and the purpose and	I can develop and apply criteria to select repertoire to study and
context of the performance.	perform based on an understanding of the technical skill of the
	individual or the ensemble.
HS2 VM D1 P. Heing music reading skills where appropriate evening	Lean examine how composition theoretical and structural aspects of
HS3.VM.P1.B Using music reading skills where appropriate, examine, evaluate, and critique how the structure and context impact and inform	I can examine how composition theoretical and structural aspects of music will impact my performance (for example appropriate breathing
prepared and/or improvised performances.	techniques for long passages)
prepared and, or improvised performances.	teeriniques for folig pussages)
HS3.VM.P1.C Demonstrate how understanding the style, genre, and	I can mark significant chordal or theoretical structures in my music that
context of varied repertoire of music informs prepared and/or	will impact my performance. (For example: suspensions appoggiaturas,
improvised performances as well as performers' technical skill to	key changes marked by accidentals, leading tones, unison/octave
connect with the audience.	passages, etc.)
HS3.VM.P2.A Demonstrate the ability to read and notate music	I can demonstrate musicality in response to compositional devices in my
individually and/or in ensemble settings.	music.

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
HS3.VM.P2.B Demonstrate fundamental voice control while performing	I can apply appropriate technique to demonstrate various compositional
a varied repertoire of music individually and in ensemble setting(s) while	devices to the appropriate genre or context of music.
making appropriate use of:	I can identify performance errors based on my understanding the
Posture	theoretical aspects of music.
Breath management	
 Tone production with freedom, resonance and control 	I can apply appropriate technique to emphasize theoretical structures in
 Pitch matching, pitch accuracy, and intonation 	music. (For example: tapering the ends of phrases, etc.)
Balance and blend	
 Sense of ensemble 	I can read, notate, and perform music with varied rhythm patterns in
	complex meters.
HS3.VM.P2.C Demonstrate technical accuracy through appropriate use	
of:	I can read, notate, and perform music extended range and non-
 Tonal center/key relations 	traditional performance techniques.
Scale construction	
 Pitch and rhythm work 	I can sight-read notate advanced level pitches and rhythms within my
 Diction, pronunciation, vowel formation and clarity of text 	vocal range in multi-part music.
 Expressive elements including dynamics, phrasing, and stylistic 	
characteristics	I can sing with agility.
HS3.IM.P2.D Develop and apply strategies to address expressive	I can maintain a consistent tone across changes in my passaggio.
challenges in a varied repertoire of music, and evaluate success using	
feedback from ensemble peers and other sources to refine	I can demonstrate technical accuracy in a wide range of genres and
performances.	styles.
	I can diagnose difficult technical passages and prescribe ways to
HS3.VM.P3.A Demonstrate an understanding and mastery of the	rehearse.
technical demands and expressive qualities of the music through	
prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire	I can develop and apply appropriate interpretative concepts in a variety
representing diverse cultures, styles, genres, and historical periods in	of musical styles.
multiple types of ensembles.	,
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Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
HS3.VM.Cr1.A Compose and improvise musical ideas or motives that reflect characteristics of music or text studied in rehearsal and used for a variety of purposes and contexts.	I can demonstrate an understanding of the technical demands and expressive qualities of music through performance (adapting to conductor cues, subtle dynamic changes, rubato, etc.).
HS3.VM.Cr2.A Select, draft, and develop ideas and motives for arrangements or compositions that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.	CREATE I can improvise rhythmic ideas that reflect the characteristics of music being studied.
HS3.VM.Cr2.B Describe and document compositions and/or improvisations for use in an arrangement or composition through notation and/or recording.	I can select and draft rhythmic ideas for use in an arrangement that demonstrate understanding of characteristic of music studied.
RESPOND HS3.VM.R1.A Identify and justify reasons for selecting music based on characteristics found in music, context, student interest, and personal research from varied sources or materials.	I can describe how my improvisation can or cannot be used in an arrangement.
HS3.IM.R1.B Analyze and explain how context and the manipulation of musical elements influence response to music.	RESPOND I can apply appropriate music terminology to identify and justify my reasons for selecting music based on my personal interests.
CONNECT HS3.VM.Cn1.A Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.	I can justify reasons for selecting music based on student interest in music. CONNECT
HS3.VM.Cn2.A Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and other disciplines, history, varied contexts, and daily life.	I can demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when performing music.
	I can compare and contrast the relationship between music and other arts in a given work.

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
Honors Addendum: Note for Teachers of Honors: Do not teach this	
Honors Addendum at the end of the quarter.	I can fully develop melodic or rhythmic passages for performance by my section or full ensemble that address technical or expressive challenges
Embed the Honors Addendum within the regular Scope & Sequence.	in the music in order to enhance the overall effectiveness of the ensemble.
HS4.VM.Cr2.B Describe and document compositions and/or	
improvisations through standard notation and/or recording technology.	

Big Ideas/Key Concepts:

Development and refinement of musical concepts and artistic techniques.

Enduring Understandings:

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?

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
PERFORM	PERFORM
	All within UIL Level V
HS3.VM.P1.A Develop and apply criteria to select varied programs to study and perform based on an understanding of theoretical and	I can analyze the expressive elements in a piece of music.
structural characteristics and expressive challenges in the music, the	I can develop and apply criteria to select repertoire to study and
technical skill of the individual or ensemble, and the purpose and context of the performance.	perform based on an understanding of the expressive challenges in the music.
HS3.VM.P1.B Using music reading skills where appropriate, examine, evaluate, and critique how the structure and context impact and inform prepared and/or improvised performances.	I can evaluate how effectively a performance realize a composer's composition, theoretical based on theoretical and structural aspects of the music.
HS3.VM.P1.C Demonstrate how understanding the style, genre, and context of varied repertoire of music informs prepared and/or improvised performances as well as performers' technical skill to	I can mark in my music tuning challenges in various intervals and chords based on knowledge of tuning tendencies within specific chords.
connect with the audience.	I can identify performance errors based on my understanding of the
	theoretical aspects of music.

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
HS3.VM.P2.A Demonstrate the ability to read and notate music	I can sight-read music using characteristic tone, technical considerations,
individually and/or in ensemble settings.	and appropriate expressive devices as an individual.
HS3.VM.P2.B Demonstrate fundamental voice control while performing	I can employ characteristic tone alone or with an ensemble appropriate
a varied repertoire of music individually and in ensemble setting(s) while making appropriate use of:	to the literature being studied.
Posture	I can perform with the technical demands and expressive qualities of
Breath management	music from various cultures, styles, and genres.
Tone production with freedom, resonance and control	, , , ,
Pitch matching, pitch accuracy, and intonation	I can explain how stage presence can impact audience response to a
Balance and blend	performance.
Sense of ensemble	
	I can demonstrate appropriate stage presence.
HS3.VM.P3.A Demonstrate an understanding and mastery of the	
technical demands and expressive qualities of the music through	I can use a variety of performance techniques to connect with an
prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire	audience.
representing diverse cultures, styles, genres, and historical periods in	
multiple types of ensembles.	I can respond to audience reactions to my performance. (For example:
	maintaining complete stillness to maintain a sense of wonder at the end
HS3.VM.P3.B Demonstrate an ability to engage with and respond to	of a piece of music.)
audience members in performance of prepared and improvised music.	
	I can show appreciation to the audience for their response.
CREATE	
HS3.VM.Cr1.A Compose and improvise musical ideas or motives that	
reflect characteristics of music or text studied in rehearsal and used for a	CREATE
variety of purposes and contexts.	I can use composed rhythmic ideas that reflect the characteristics of
	music studied.

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
HS3.VM.Cr2.A Select, draft, and develop ideas and motives for	
arrangements or compositions that demonstrate understanding of	I can develop rhythmic ideas for use in an arrangement.
characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.	I can document compositions through notation and/or recording.
HS3.VM.Cr2.B Describe and document compositions and/or	
improvisations for use in an arrangement or composition through	CONNECT
notation and/or recording.	I can demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when responding to music.
CONNECT	
HS3.VM.Cn1.A Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate	I can identify and discuss the cultural significance of genres of music
to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and	related to a given work.
responding to music.	
HS3.VM.Cn2.A Demonstrate understanding of relationships between	
music and other disciplines, history, varied contexts, and daily life.	
Honors Addendum: Note for Teachers of Honors: Do not teach this	
Honors Addendum at the end of the quarter.	I can independently prepare and perform with advanced technique,
Embed the Honors Addendum within the regular Scope & Sequence.	musicality, and marked tempos, Mid-State Audition repertoire and sight-reading.
HS2.VM.P2.D Develop and apply strategies to address expressive	I can research and present (written or orally) historical background
challenges in a varied repertoire of music, and evaluate success using	and/or culturally significant information about works to be performed,
feedback from ensemble peers and other sources to refine	in the form of program notes.
performances.	
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HS3.VM.R2.A Interpret and describe the artistic intent and aesthetic	
qualities of musical works, citing s evidence the treatment of the	

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
elements of music, contexts, and historical significance based on varied research sources.	

Big Ideas/Key Concepts:

Exploration of Musical Concepts

Enduring Understandings:

Performers make musical decisions based on their understanding of musical concepts.

Essential Question:

How do performers use musical concepts to develop musicianship?

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
PERFORM	PERFORM
	All within UIL Level V/VI
HS3.VM.P1.A Develop and apply criteria to select varied programs to study and perform based on an understanding of theoretical and	I can describe the harmonic structure of a piece of music.
structural characteristics and expressive challenges in the music, the technical skill of the individual or ensemble, and the purpose and	I can analyze the form of a piece of music.
context of the performance.	I can demonstrate musicality in response to the structure and context in my music.
HS3.VM.P1.C Demonstrate how understanding the style, genre, and	
context of varied repertoire of music informs prepared and/or improvised performances as well as performers' technical skill to connect with the audience.	I can demonstrate technical facility when executing complex meters in advanced literature.
HS3.VM.P2.A Demonstrate the ability to read and notate music individually and/or in ensemble settings.	I can sight-read a piece of music using characteristic tone, technical considerations and appropriate expressive devices as a member of an ensemble.
HS3.VM.P2.D Develop and apply strategies to address expressive challenges in a varied repertoire of music, and evaluate success using feedback from ensemble peers and other sources to refine	I can diagnose difficult technical passages and prescribe ways to rehearse.
performances.	I can develop and apply appropriate interpretative concepts in a variety of musical styles.

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
HS3.VM.P3.A Demonstrate an understanding and mastery of the	
technical demands and expressive qualities of the music through	I can apply articulations, dynamic contrasts, phrasing, various tempi and
prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire	tempo changes as a means of expression in multiple styles and genres.
representing diverse cultures, styles, genres, and historical periods in	
multiple types of ensembles.	CREATE
	I can improvise melodic ideas that reflect the characteristics of music
CREATE	studied.
HS3.VM.Cr1.A Compose and improvise musical ideas or motives that	
reflect characteristics of music or text studied in rehearsal and used for a	I can select and develop melodic ideas for use in an arrangement.
variety of purposes and contexts.	real select and develop inclodic ideas for use in an arrangement.
HS3.VM.Cr2.A Select, draft, and develop ideas and motives for	I can document improvised melodic ideas through notation and/or
arrangements or compositions that demonstrate understanding of	recording.
characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.	
characteristics of masic of texts staated in Terrearsai.	I can develop criteria to evaluate and refine improvisations.
HS3.VM.Cr2.B Describe and document compositions and/or	T can develop criteria to evaluate and refine improvisations.
improvisations for use in an arrangement or composition through	I can present a finalized composition as an ensemble.
notation and/or recording.	Today process a minament composition as an ensemble
	RESPOND
HS3.VM.Cr3.A Evaluate and refine compositions and/or improvisations	I can interpret the artistic intent and aesthetic qualities of musical
for use in an arrangement or composition based on personally-	works, referring to the elements of music and the setting of the text,
developed criteria.	using varied research sources.
HS3.VM.Cr3.B Present finalized composition and/or improvisation	CONNECT
individually or as an ensemble.	I can demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to
,,	personal choices and intent when responding to music.
RESPOND	personal envices and intent when responding to music.
HS2.VM.R2.A Interpret and describe the artistic intent and aesthetic	I can compare and contrast the characteristics of different choral works
qualities of musical works, referring to the elements of music, contexts,	from different countries and cultures.
and the setting of the text based on varied research sources.	
CONNECT	

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
HS3.VM.Cn1.A Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.	
HS3.VM.Cn2.A Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and other disciplines, history, varied contexts, and daily life.	
Honors Addendum: Note for Teachers of Honors: Do not teach this Honors Addendum at the end of the quarter.	I can research and select appropriate literature for solo or ensemble performance.
Embed the Honors Addendum within the regular Scope & Sequence.	I can use an exemplary model of a solo or ensemble piece to make
HS3.VM.P1.A Develop and apply criteria to select varied repertoire to study and perform based on an understanding of theoretical and structural characteristics and expressive challenges in the music, the technical skill of the individual or ensemble, and the purpose and context of the performance. HS2.VM.P2.D Develop and apply strategies to address expressive challenges in a varied repertoire of music, and evaluate success using feedback from ensemble peers and other sources to refine performances.	I can design a rehearsal strategy for a solo or ensemble piece to make improvements to my own performance. I can design a rehearsal strategy for a solo or ensemble piece based on an analysis of the work. I can present a full refined performance, demonstrating mastery of the instrument, an ability to connect with an audience, and an awareness of the musical context.
HS3.VM.P3.A Demonstrate and understanding and mastery of the technical demands and an understanding of expressive qualities of the music through prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire representing diverse cultures, styles, genres, and historical periods.	
HS3.VM.P3.B Demonstrate an ability to engage with and respond to audience members in performance of prepared and improvised music.	

Big Ideas/Key Concepts:

Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to artistic endeavors.

Enduring Understandings:

Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding.

Essential Question:

How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing and responding?

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
PERFORM	PERFORM
	All within UIL Level V/VI
HS3.VM.P1.A Develop and apply criteria to select varied programs to study and perform based on an understanding of theoretical and	I can compare and contrast various genres of music.
structural characteristics and expressive challenges in the music, the	I can develop and apply criteria to select repertoire to study and
technical skill of the individual or ensemble, and the purpose and context of the performance.	perform based on an understanding of the purpose and context of the performance.
HS3.VM.P1.B Using music reading skills where appropriate, examine, evaluate, and critique how the structure and context impact and inform prepared and/or improvised performances.	I can evaluate the effectiveness of the structure and context of music on a performance.
HS3.VM.P1.C Demonstrate how understanding the style, genre, and context of varied repertoire of music informs prepared and/or	I can reflect on how an audience responded to a performance.
improvised performances as well as performers' technical skill to connect with the audience.	I can compare and contrast how the context and purpose of various repertoire impacts an audience's response.
HS3.VM.P2.D Develop and apply strategies to address expressive challenges in a varied repertoire of music, and evaluate success using feedback from ensemble peers and other sources to refine	I can develop and apply appropriate interpretative concepts in a variety of musical styles.
performances.	I can apply evaluative feedback to refine a performance.

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
HS3.VM.P3.A Demonstrate an understanding and mastery of the	I can demonstrate technical and expressive mastery of repertoire from
technical demands and expressive qualities of the music through	wide variety of cultures and styles.
prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire	,
representing diverse cultures, styles, genres, and historical periods in	I can demonstrate an understanding of the technical demands and
multiple types of ensembles.	expressive qualities of music through performance.
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HS3.VM.Cr2.B Describe and document compositions and/or improvisations for use in an arrangement or composition through	I can notate and/or record my composition and/or improvisation.
notation and/or recording.	I can apply criteria to refine improvisations and/or compositions.
HS3.VM.Cr3.A Evaluate and refine compositions and/or improvisations	I can present a finalized improvisation and/or composition as an
for use in an arrangement or composition based on personally- developed criteria.	ensemble.
	RESPOND
HS3.VM.Cr3.B Present finalized composition and/or improvisation	I can interpret the artistic intent and aesthetic qualities of musical
individually or as an ensemble.	works, referring to the elements of music and the setting of the text, using varied research sources.
RESPOND	
HS2.VM.R2.A Interpret and describe the artistic intent and aesthetic	CONNECT
qualities of musical works, referring to the elements of music, contexts,	I can identify and discuss the effect of music on history referencing
and the setting of the text based on varied research sources.	music of different cultures and times.
CONNECT	
HS3.VM.Cn1.A Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate	I can demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to
to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and	personal choices and intent when creating music.
responding to music.	
HS3.VM.Cn2.A Demonstrate understanding of relationships between	
music and other disciplines, history, varied contexts, and daily life.	

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
Honors Addendum: Note for Teachers of Honors: Do not teach this	
Honors Addendum at the end of the quarter.	I can select a musical area of interest to personally develop, research, rehearse and present (e.g. solo work, ensemble, composition, research
Embed the Honors Addendum within the regular Scope & Sequence.	and analysis, etc.).
HS4.VM.CN1.A Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills	
relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.	