# **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
<b>HS1.VM.P1.A</b> Explain the criteria used to select a varied repertoire to	I can explain why I selected music to study based on the challenges in
study based on an understanding of theoretical and structural characteristics of the music, the technical skill of the individual or	the music versus my ability to sing it.
ensemble, and the purpose or context of the performance.	I can select warm-ups that develop my skills based on the music being studied.
<b>HS1.VM.P1.B</b> Use music reading skills to demonstrate how compositional devices and theoretical and structural aspects of musical works impact and inform prepared and/or improvised performances.	I can demonstrate how compositional devices impact prepared performances using music reading skills.
	I can demonstrate how theoretical and structural aspects of musical works impact prepared performances using music reading skills.
HS1.VM.P1.C Demonstrate an understanding of context in a varied	
repertoire of music through prepared and/or improvised performances.	I can mark significant compositional devices (such as dynamics, tempo, articulations, etc.) in my music.
HS1.VM.P2.A Demonstrate the ability to read and notate music	
individually and/or in ensemble settings.	I can compare and contrast how different venues impact a performance (for example: Concert Hall, Festival, Outdoors, Nursing home, etc.)

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
HS1.VM.P2.B Demonstrate fundamental voice control while performing	I can sing my individual voice part in two part music with instrumental
a varied repertoire of music individually and in ensemble setting(s) while making appropriate use of:	accompaniment or a capella.
<ul><li>Posture</li><li>Breath management</li></ul>	I can notate melodic patterns using non-standard notation.
<ul> <li>Tone production with freedom, resonance and control</li> <li>Pitch matching, pitch accuracy, and intonation</li> </ul>	I can sight-read music at a beginning level.
Balance and blend     Sense of Ensemble	I can demonstrate proper posture, breathing, tone production, pitch matching and intonation.
<b>HS1.VM.P2.C</b> Demonstrate technical accuracy through appropriate use of:	I can describe the physical functions of proper singing (diaphragm, pharynx, vocal chords, resonators, singing in "the mask," articulators,
<ul><li>Tonal center/key relations</li><li>Scale construction</li></ul>	etc.).
<ul> <li>Pitch and rhythm work</li> <li>Diction, pronunciation, vowel formation and clarity of text</li> </ul>	I can find the tonal center of a piece of music.
<ul> <li>Expressive elements including dynamics, phrasing, and stylistic characteristics</li> </ul>	I can sing a major scale. I can sing with appropriate diction.
ond detenions	
HS1.VM.P2.D Develop and apply strategies to address technical and	I can sing UIL Level II/III with melodic and rhythmic accuracy.
expressive challenges in a varied repertoire of music, and evaluate success using feedback from ensemble peers and other sources to refine	I can sing with a free and relaxed tone within a moderate range.
performances.	I can identify and demonstrate basic music terminology found in my music.
CREATE	
<b>HS1.VM.Cr1.A</b> Compose and improvise melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives for use in an arrangement or over a chordal structure that reflect characteristics of music or text studied in rehearsal.	I can apply ways to address technical issues in a varied repertoire of music.
	I can use teacher-provided criteria to evaluate and improve a personal performance.

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
HS1.VM.Cr2.A Select, draft, and develop melodic and rhythmic ideas or	
motives for use in an arrangement that demonstrate understanding of	CREATE
characteristic of music or text studied in rehearsal.	I can identify the characteristics of the music being studied.
RESPOND	I can compose ideas for melodies and rhythmic passages that reflect
<b>HS1.VM.R1.A</b> Identify and describe reasons for selecting music based on characteristics found in music, context, student opinion, and personal	characteristics of music from a variety of historical periods.
research from teacher-provided sources.	I can select and draft rhythmic ideas for use in an arrangement of a vocal warm-up/exercise to demonstrate the characteristic of music being studied.
HS1.VM.R1.B Analyze and explain how context and the manipulation of	
musical elements influence response to music.	RESPOND
	I can identify reasons for selecting music based on characteristics found in research.
CONNECT	
<b>HS1.VM.Cn1.A</b> 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 characteristics found in research.
responding to musici	I can analyze how context influences response to music.
<b>HS1.VM.Cn2.A</b> Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and other disciplines, history, varied contexts, and daily life.	real analyze new context immuchees response to imasis.
	CONNECT
	I can demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to
	personal choices and intent when performing music.
	Lean compare and contrast the relationship between music and other
	I can compare and contrast the relationship between music and other arts in a given work.

### **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
<b>HS1.VM.P1.A</b> Explain the criteria used to select a varied repertoire to study based on an understanding of theoretical and structural	I can identify technical challenges in music being studied.
characteristics of the music, the technical skill of the individual or ensemble, and the purpose or context of the performance.	I can identify structural characteristics of the music being studied.
<b>HS1.VM.P1.B</b> Use music reading skills to demonstrate how compositional devices and theoretical and structural aspects of musical works impact and inform prepared and/or improvised performances.	I can demonstrate how theoretical aspects of music impact and inform my performance (for example: emphasizing the dissonance in a suspension).
<b>HS1.VM.P2.A</b> Demonstrate the ability to read and notate music individually and/or in ensemble settings.	I can mark theoretical and structural aspects of musical works (such as key changes, repeated patterns, chordal structures, etc.).
	I can explain how theoretical and structural aspects of music will inform
	my practice and impact my performance.
	I can read and notate music at UIL Level III.

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
HS1.VM.P2.B Demonstrate fundamental voice control while performing	I can sight-read music at a beginning level using solfege.
a varied repertoire of music individually and in ensemble setting(s) while	I can produce a characteristic tone at a mezzo forte dynamic level.
making appropriate use of:	
<ul><li>Posture</li></ul>	I can adjust my pitch and timbre to create balance and blend.
Breath management	
<ul> <li>Tone production with freedom, resonance and control</li> </ul>	I can demonstrate and apply correct technique at an advancing level.
<ul> <li>Pitch matching, pitch accuracy, and intonation</li> </ul>	
Balance and blend	I can identify and notate key signatures of literature being studied.
<ul> <li>Sense of Ensemble</li> </ul>	
	I can sing a major scale.
HS1.VM.P2.C Demonstrate technical accuracy through appropriate use	I can sing with appropriate diction in multiple languages.
of:	
<ul> <li>Tonal center/key relations</li> </ul>	I can sing expressively.
Scale construction	I can sing music at a UIL Level III with rhythm and melodic precision,
Pitch and rhythm work	dynamics and articulation.
<ul> <li>Diction, pronunciation, vowel formation and clarity of text</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Expressive elements including dynamics, phrasing, and stylistic</li> </ul>	I can use strategies to address expressive challenges in in music.
characteristics	
	I can use feedback to refine my performance.
HS2.VM.P2D Develop and apply strategies so address expressive	
challenges in a varied repertoire of music, and evaluate success using	I can identify and demonstrate basic music terminology found in my
feedback from ensemble peers and other sources to refine	music.
performances.	
HS1.VM.P3A Demonstrate attention to musical literacy, fundamental	I can demonstrate attention to expressive concepts in prepared
control, technical accuracy, and expressive qualities in prepared and/or	performances.
improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music representing	I can describe an audience's response to a performance.
diverse cultures, styles and genres.	

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
HS1.VM.P3B Demonstrate an understanding of expressive intent by	I can describe how the expressive intent of a performance affects an
connecting with an audience through prepared and/or improvised	audience's response.
performances.	
CREATE	CREATE
HS1.VM.Cr1.A Compose and improvise melodic and rhythmic ideas or	I can use expressive qualities to connect with and audience.
motives for use in an arrangement or over a chordal structure that	I can improvise ideas for melodies and rhythmic passages that reflect
reflect characteristics of music or text studied in rehearsal.	characteristics of music from a variety of historical periods.
	I can develop rhythmic ideas for use in an arrangement that
HS1.VM.Cr2.A Select, draft, and develop melodic and rhythmic ideas or	demonstrate understanding of characteristic of music studied.
motives for use in an arrangement that demonstrate understanding of	I can document (through notation or a recording) a melody or rhythm to
characteristic of music or text studied in rehearsal.	use in an arrangement or composition.
HS1.VM.Cr2.B Describe and document compositions and/or	
improvisations for use in an arrangement or a short composition	I can refine compositions for use in an arrangement or over a chordal
through notation and/or recording.	structure based on collaboratively- developed criteria.
HS1.VM.Cr3.A Evaluate and refine compositions and/or improvisations	
for use in an arrangement or over a chordal structure based on	I can present a finalized composition individually.
collaboratively- developed criteria.	RESPOND
	I can evaluate musical works and Performances based on my current
HS1.VM.Cr3.B Present finalized composition and/or improvisation	knowledge of musical elements and expressive qualities.
individually or as an ensemble.	CONNECT
	I can demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to
RESPOND	personal choices and intent when responding to music.
HS1.VM.R3.A Apply appropriate criteria to evaluate musical works and	I can identify and discuss the cultural significance of genres of music
performances.	related to a given work.

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
CONNECT	
<b>HS1.VM.Cn1.A</b> Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate	
to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and	
responding to music.	
HS1.VM.Cn2.A Demonstrate understanding of relationships between	
music and other disciplines, history, varied contexts, and daily life.	

# 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
<b>HS1.VM.P1.A</b> Explain the criteria used to select a varied repertoire to	I can explain how to select music for different purposes and contexts.
study based on an understanding of theoretical and structural	(For example: warm-ups, in-class performances, mid-state auditions,
characteristics of the music, the technical skill of the individual or	solo and ensemble, etc.)
ensemble, and the purpose or context of the performance.	
	I can explain how various warm-ups can prepare the performer(s) for
HS1.VM.P1.B Use music reading skills to demonstrate how	various challenges in repertoire.
compositional devices and theoretical and structural aspects of musical	
works impact and inform prepared and/or improvised performances.	I can compare and contrast how compositional devices and theoretical
	and structural aspects of music inform performance.
HS1.VM.P2.A Demonstrate the ability to read and notate music	
individually and/or in ensemble settings.	
	I can read and notate music a UIL Level III with accurate pitch, rhythm,
HS1.VM.P2.B Demonstrate fundamental voice control while performing	and intonation.
a varied repertoire of music individually and in ensemble setting(s) while	I can sight-read music at an intermediate level.
making appropriate use of:	
Posture	I can produce a free and resonant tone at varying dynamic levels.
Breath management	
<ul> <li>Tone production with freedom, resonance and control</li> </ul>	I can listen to the ensemble to adjust intonation, balance, and blend.

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
Pitch matching, pitch accuracy, and intonation	
Balance and blend	I can find the tonal center of a piece of music.
Sense of Ensemble	
	I can sing a major scale.
HS1.VM.P2.C Demonstrate technical accuracy through appropriate use	I can sing with appropriate diction.
of:	
Tonal center/key relations	I can develop and apply ways to address expressive challenges in music.
Scale construction	
Pitch and rhythm work	
Diction, pronunciation, vowel formation and clarity of text	I can demonstrate music literacy and technical accuracy in prepared
<ul> <li>Expressive elements including dynamics, phrasing, and stylistic</li> </ul>	performances at UIL Level III.
characteristics	CREATE
	I can compose and improvise rhythmic ideas that reflect the
HS1.IM.P2.D Develop and apply strategies to address expressive	characteristics of the music being studied.
challenges in a varied repertoire of music.	
	I can create a plan for developing a composition.
HS1.VM.P3.A Demonstrate attention to musical literacy, fundamental	
control, technical accuracy, and expressive qualities in prepared and/or	I can document my composition in standard notation.
improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music representing	I can evaluate improvisations for use in an arrangement or over a
diverse cultures, styles and genres.	chordal structure based on collaboratively- developed criteria.
CREATE	I can present a finalized composition as an ensemble.
HS1.VM.Cr1.A Compose and improvise melodic and rhythmic ideas or	
motives for use in an arrangement or over a chordal structure that	RESPOND
reflect characteristics of music or text studied in rehearsal.	I can identify and describe reasons for selecting music based on
	characteristics found in music.
HS1.VM.Cr2.A Select, draft, and develop melodic and rhythmic ideas or	
motives for use in an arrangement that demonstrate understanding of	I can describe reasons for selecting music based on my personal
	interests and research.

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
characteristic of music or text studied in rehearsal.	
	CONNECT
HS1.VM.Cr2.B Describe and document compositions and/or	I can demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to
improvisations for use in an arrangement or a short composition	personal choices and intent when responding to music.
through notation and/or recording.	
	I can compare and contrast the characteristics of different choral works
<b>HS1.VM.Cr3.A</b> Evaluate and refine compositions and/or improvisations	from different countries and cultures.
for use in an arrangement or over a chordal structure based on	
collaboratively- developed criteria.	
HS1.VM.Cr3.B Present finalized composition and/or improvisation	
individually or as an ensemble.	
RESPOND	
<b>HS1.VM.R1.A</b> Identify and describe reasons for selecting music based on	
characteristics found in music, context, student opinion, and personal	
research from teacher-provided sources.	
CONNECT	
<b>HS1.VM.Cn1.A</b> Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate	
to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and	
responding to music.	
HS1.VM.Cn2.A Demonstrate understanding of relationships between	
music and other disciplines, history, varied contexts, and daily life.	

### **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
<b>HS1.VM.P1.A</b> Explain the criteria used to select a varied repertoire to	I can explain how I selected music to study based on the theoretical or
study based on an understanding of theoretical and structural	structural aspects of music (for example: recognizing where patterns are
characteristics of the music, the technical skill of the individual or	repeated, phrases, etc.).
ensemble, and the purpose or context of the performance.	
	I can identify the compositional devices and theoretical and structural
HS1.VM.P1.B Use music reading skills to demonstrate how	aspects of my music.
compositional devices and theoretical and structural aspects of musical	
works impact and inform prepared and/or improvised performances.	I can compare how compositional devices and theoretical and structural
	aspects of music are used in different pieces of music (ex. Terraced
HS1.IM.P1.C: Demonstrate an understanding of context in a varied	dynamics in baroque music).
repertoire of music through prepared and/or improvised performances.	
	I can demonstrate appropriate concert etiquette based on the
HS1.VM.P2.A Demonstrate the ability to read and notate music	performance venue.
individually and/or in ensemble settings.	

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
	I can read and notate music at UIL Level IV.
<b>HS1.VM.P2.B</b> Demonstrate fundamental voice control while performing a varied repertoire of music individually and in ensemble setting(s) while	I can sight-read 8-16 bars of music in more than one voice part at a UIL Level III.
making appropriate use of:	Level III.
Posture	I can sing in a large ensemble with varying voice groupings while
Breath management	responding to conductor cues (including balance, dynamics, entrances,
Tone production with freedom, resonance and control	and cut-offs).
Pitch matching, pitch accuracy, and intonation	
Balance and blend	I can sing using a variation of dynamics, articulations and simple phrases.
Sense of Ensemble	
	I can define and apply music terminology found in the music as a means
<b>HS1.VM.P2.C</b> Demonstrate technical accuracy through appropriate use of:	of musical expression.
Tonal center/key relations	I can use expressive qualities to connect with an audience during a
Scale construction	performance.
Pitch and rhythm work	CREATE
Diction, pronunciation, vowel formation and clarity of text     Expressive elements including dynamics, phracing, and stylistics.	I can compose melodic ideas for use in an arrangement over a chordal structure.
<ul> <li>Expressive elements including dynamics, phrasing, and stylistic characteristics</li> </ul>	Structure.
HS1.VM.P3.A Demonstrate attention to musical literacy, fundamental	I can develop melodic ideas for use in an arrangement that demonstrate
control, technical accuracy, and expressive qualities in prepared and/or	understanding of characteristic of music studied.
improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music representing diverse cultures, styles and genres.	I can notate or record my composition or improvisations.
arverse carraines, styles and genres.	I can refine my musical ideas based on collaboratively- developed criteria.

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
HS1.VM.P3.B Demonstrate an understanding of expressive intent by	
connecting with an audience through prepared and/or improvised	
performances.	I can present a finalized improvisation as an ensemble.
	RESPOND
CREATE	I can evaluate musical works and performances based on my current
HS1.VM.Cr1.A Compose and improvise melodic and rhythmic ideas or	knowledge of musical elements and expressive qualities.
motives for use in an arrangement or over a chordal structure that	
reflect characteristics of music or text studied in rehearsal.	CONNECT
	I can demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to
HS1.VM.Cr2.A Select, draft, and develop melodic and rhythmic ideas or	personal choices and intent when creating music.
motives for use in an arrangement that demonstrate understanding of	
characteristic of music or text studied in rehearsal.	
	I can identify and discuss the effect of music on history referencing
HS1.VM.Cr2.B Describe and document compositions and/or	music of different cultures and times.
improvisations for use in an arrangement or a short composition	
through notation and/or recording.	
<b>HS1.VM.Cr3.A</b> Evaluate and refine compositions and/or improvisations	
for use in an arrangement or over a chordal structure based on	
collaboratively- developed criteria.	
HS1.VM.Cr3.B Present finalized composition and/or improvisation	
individually or as an ensemble.	
RESPOND	
<b>HS1.VM.R3.A</b> Apply appropriate criteria to evaluate musical works and performances.	

Standards	Student Friendly "I Can" Statements
CONNECT  HS1.VM.Cn1.A Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.	
<b>HS1.VM.Cn2.A</b> Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and other disciplines, history, varied contexts, and daily life.	