

ST. CASIMIR'S SCHOOL
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STANDARDS
GRADES 5 - 8

	A	B	C	D	E
		GRADE	GRADE	GRADE	GRADE
		5	6	7	8
1					
2	A. Instrumental Technique				
3	Proper posture	I	C	M	M
4	Proper breathing techniques	I	D	D	C
5	Proper intonation and tone quality	I	D	D	D
6	Proper articulation	I	D	D	D
7	Rehearsal etiquette	I	C	M	M
8	Correct fingering or sticking	I	D	D	D
9	Proper assembly and care of the instrument	I/C	M	M	M
10	B. Basic Music Symbols/Music Performance				
11	Knowledge and use of dynamics	I	D	D	D
12	Knowledge and use of duration, rhythm and tempo (rests and notes)	I	D	D	D
13	Knowledge and use of miscellaneous markings	I	D	D	D
14	Knowledge and use of key signature and tone centers	I	D	D	D
15	Knowledge and use of form		I	D	D
16	C. Basic Music Symbols/Identification and Writing				
17	Knowledge and use of dynamic markings	I	D	D	D
18	Knowledge and use of symbols of duration, rhythm and tempo (rest and notes)	I	D	D	D
19	Knowledge and use of miscellaneous markings	I	D	D	D
20	Knowledge and use of key signatures and tone centers	I	D	D	D
21	Knowledge and use of form		I	D	D
22	D. Period and Culture Knowledge				
23	Application of style and interpretation to expression		I	D	D
24	Application of ornamentation to expression				I
25	Application of rhythms to expression		I	D	D
26	Application of diverse tone colors to expression				I
27	E. Performance Expectations				
28	Performance expressiveness	I	D	D	D
29	Performance balance and blend	I	D	D	D
30	Performance phrasing	I	D	D	D
31	Performance technique	I	D	D	D
32	Write components of performance technique		I	D	C
33	Performance etiquette	I/D	D	C	M
34	Write components of performance etiquette		I	D	C
35	Response to conductor	I	D	D	D
36	Rehearsal and performance of music	I	D	D	D
37	Music selection		I	D	D
38	Community service music performance	I	D	D	D
39	Demonstrate discriminating listening	I	D	D	D
40	F. Concert Audience Etiquette				
41	Proper expressions of audience appreciation before, during and after concert performance	I/D	C	M	M