

Instrumental Music Standards

with

Performance Indicators

(Introduce, Develop, Competent, Maintain)

Developed Spring 2000, Revised January 2004

Instrumental Music Philosophy

Music enriches our life, helps us worship and glorify God and strengthens social connections among people. Our music program emphasizes acquisition of musical knowledge and performance skills, appreciation of music and the offering of service to God and community through musical performance. Instruction in music encourages both right- and left-brain thinking. It integrates math, science and communication skills, encourages logical thinking, organizational skills and understand of concepts. Interpersonal relationships are developed through cooperative performance.

Program Standards

- Possess basic music literacy.
- Appreciate music and be able to evaluate music soundly.
- Understand the interrelationship between music and history and music and other arts.
- Understand and appreciate music as an expression of many cultures.
- Be able to function positively as an individual in a large group.
- Appreciate and participate in the creative process to express emotions and feelings.
- Understand the importance of and display concert audience etiquette.
- Strive to display music performance skills.