

# **Music Standards**

**with**

## **Performance Indicators**

**(Introduce, Develop, Competent, Maintain)**

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### **Music Philosophy**

We believe 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, while encouraging logical thinking, organizational skills and understanding concepts. Interpersonal relationships are also developed through cooperative performance.