

EIGHTH GRADE

- Concept development-- recognize style, form, harmony, major scales, variety of chord patterns, wider vocabulary of musical terms, slurs, ties, syncopation, various musical forms, syncopation, minor scales
- Creative expression--sing songs in 2 and 3 parts , experience solo and group performances, practice enhanced listening skills with greater sensitivity
- Historical and cultural heritage-- recognize tonal systems in ethnic, avant-garde music, different genres of music- blues, jazz, appreciate multicultural, liturgical and ethnic music
- Appreciation-- explore and identify patterns in music, recognize historical perspective, develop an appreciation for a variety of musical selections, performers and composers, continue developing aesthetic criteria for selection of music, develop a sensitivity to expressive qualities of music.