

Diocese of Jefferson City Curriculum Guide

Content Area: Instrumental Music
 Grade Range: Instrumental (5-8)
 Section/Heading: InA.1

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Diocesan Standard Terra Nova Objective	Benchmark Statement
Instrumental Music	Perform Instrumental music with proper technique.

**** When applicable, the coordinating national standard is noted in parenthesis after the performance indicator.

Performance Indicators		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform on at least one instrument accurately and independently, alone and in small and large ensembles, with good posture, good playing position, and good breath, bow, or stick control. (2a) 2. Perform with expression and technical accuracy on at least one string, wind, percussion, or classroom instrument a repertoire of instrumental literature with a level of difficulty up to 3 on a scale of 1 to 6, including some solos performed from memory. (2e) 3. Perform music representing diverse genres and cultures, with expression appropriate for the work being performed. (2c) 4. Play by ear or improvise simple melodies on a melodic instrument and simple accompaniments on a harmonic instrument - Jazz Ensemble only. (2d) 5. Sight-read, accurately and expressively, music with a level of difficulty up to 2, on a scale of 1 to 6. (5e) 6. Practice proper rehearsal etiquette to meet performance expectations and to increase skills in using music. 7. Evaluate the quality of one's own and others' performances and offer constructive suggestions for improvements. 		
Suggested Activities	Assessment	Resources