

Course Title: General Music **Grade level:** 1

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

Students in 1st grade will create & perform music through singing and playing classroom instruments. Students will listen to and analyze examples of music and begin to learn the basic elements of music. Students will experience music from Western and non-Western cultures and examples of music will highlight various American musical styles.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY

Good vocal tone
Breath control, posture
Instrumental hand position
Steady beat
Imitating rhythm patterns
Conducting

SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

all year

STANDARDS/ ASSESSMENT ANCHORS

RESOURCES

Textbook
Recording
Videos
Instruments