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Fine Arts – High School Music – Theory I

2021-2022 Pacing Calendar

Units of Instruction

Unit 1 – Music, Culture and Society

Students will learn how the acquisition and transmission of music differs in different socio-cultural settings. Students will examine how their own biases affect how music is interpreted. Finally students will examine what music is in relation to universal properties.

2021		August				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
	Enrichment Opportunities					
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
	Enrichment Opportunities					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Teacher Service Days (no students)		Teacher Prep Day (no students)	Teacher Service Days (no students)		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Unit 1 (27 45-min. class periods)					
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
	Unit 1 (27 45-min. class periods)					
05	06	Notes: Aug. 16-20 - Teacher Service Days (no students)				



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2021		September				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01 Unit 1 (27 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04
05	06 Labor Day	07 Unit 1 (27 45-min. class periods)	08	09	10	11
12	13 Unit 1 (27 45-min. class periods)	14	15	16 Fall Holiday	17 Teacher Service Day (no students)	18
19	20 Unit 1 (27 45-min. class periods)	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Unit 1 (27 45-min. class periods)	28	29	30 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	01	02
03	04	Notes: Sept. 6 - Labor Day Sept. 16 - Fall Holiday Sept. 17 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				



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Unit 2 – Elements of Rhythm

Students will examine rhythmic concepts associated with music. This will include standard western music notation and beat organization.

2021		October				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach 	END OF CYCLE 1
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
	Teacher Service Day (no students)	Unit 2 (29 45-min. class periods)				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Unit 2 (29 45-min. class periods)					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Unit 2 (29 45-min. class periods)					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Unit 2 (29 45-min. class periods)					
31	01	Notes: Oct. 4 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				



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Unit 3 - Elements of Meter

Students will examine meter in music and how it organizes beats in music. This will include looking at the groupings of the beats and the organization of the division of the beat.

2021		November				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	01 Unit 2 (29 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04	05	06
07	08 Unit 2 (29 45-min. class periods)	09	10	11	12	13 END OF CYCLE 2
14	15 Unit 3 (30 45-min. class periods)	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Thanksgiving						
28	29 Unit 3 (30 45-min. class periods)	30	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: Nov. 22-26 - Thanksgiving Break				



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Unit 3 - Elements of Meter

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2021		December				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	01 Unit 3 (30 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04
05	06 Unit 3 (30 45-min. class periods)	07	08	09	10	11
12	13 Unit 3 (30 45-min. class periods)	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Enrichment Opportunities		Winter Break			
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
	Winter Break					
02	03	Notes: Dec. 20-31 - Winter Break				



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Unit 4 - Elements of Harmony

Students will learn how pitch content is put together to form harmonic structures in western music.

2022		January				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03 Unit 3 (30 45-min. class periods)	04	05	06	07	08
09	10 Unit 3 (30 45-min. class periods)	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18 Teacher Prep Day (no students)	19 Unit 4 (27 45-min. class periods)	20	21	22
23	24 Unit 4 (27 45-min. class periods)	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Unit 4 (27 45-min. class periods)	Notes: Jan. 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Jan. 18 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				
						END OF CYCLE 3



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Students will learn how pitch content is put together to form harmonic structures in western music.

Unit 5 - Major Scales

Student will learn to construct major scales.

2022		February				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	01 Unit 4 (27 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04	05
06	07 Unit 4 (27 45-min. class periods)	08	09	10	11	12
13	14 Unit 4 (27 45-min. class periods)	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Teacher Service Day (no students)	22 Unit 4 (27 45-min. class periods)	23	24	25	26 END OF CYCLE 4
27	28 Unit 5 (33 45-min. class periods)	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	Notes: Feb. 21 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				



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Unit 5 - Major Scales

Student will learn to construct major scales.

2022		March				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	01 Unit 5 (33 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04	05
06	07 Unit 5 (33 45-min. class periods)	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Enrichment Opportunities			Spring Break		
20	21 Unit 5 (33 45-min. class periods)	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Chávez / Huerta Day	29 Unit 5 (33 45-min. class periods)	30	31	01	02
03	04	Notes: Mar. 14-18 - Spring Break Mar. 28 - César Chávez/Dolores Huerta Day				



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Unit 5 - Major Scales

Student will learn to construct major scales..

Unit 6 - Minor Scales/Careers in Music

Student will learn to construct major scales.

Students will explore different career options in the field of music.

2022		April				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	01 Unit 5 (33 45-min. class periods)	02
03	04 Unit 5 (33 45-min. class periods)	05	06	07	08	09
10	11 Unit 5 (33 45-min. class periods)	12	13	14	15 Spring Holiday	16
17	18 Unit 5 (33 45-min. class periods)	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Unit 6 (31 45-min. class periods)	26	27	28	29	30
01	02	Notes: Apr. 15 - Spring Holiday				



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Unit 6 - Minor Scales/Careers in Music

Student will learn to construct major scales.
Students will explore different career options in the field of music.

2022		May				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02 Unit 6 (31 45-min. class periods)	03	04	05	06	07
08	09 Unit 6 (31 45-min. class periods)	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Unit 6 (31 45-min. class periods)	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Unit 6 (31 45-min. class periods)	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 Unit 6 (31 45-min. class periods)	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: May 30 - Memorial Day				



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Unit 6 - Minor Scales/Careers in Music

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2022		June				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01 Unit 6 (31 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04
05	06 Unit 6 (31 45-min. class periods)	07	08 Teacher Prep Day (no students) END OF CYCLE 6	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
03	04	Notes: Jun. 8 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				