Course Title: General Music – Grade One

Course Number: 08183

Course Prerequisites: Kindergarten Music

Course Description: (Include “no final exam” or “final exam required”)
The First Grade Music Curriculum, aligned and correlated with the regular education classroom, is designed to develop students’ musical skills and singing, playing, listening and movement as well as general knowledge and appreciation of music. A final exam is not required.

Suggested Grade Level: Grade 1

Length of Course: One Semester  Two Semesters  Other (Describe)

Units of Credit: NONE

PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certification(s): CSPG 55 Music Education

Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department: Yes  No

Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:
Title: Silver Burdett Making Music Grade 1
Publisher: Pearson
ISBN #: 9780382365690
Copyright Date: 2005
Date of WCSD Board Approval: 2005
SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, CONTENT, & SKILLS

See Curriculum Map - First Grade Music

ASSESSMENTS

Suggested Formative Assessments: The teacher will develop and use standards-based assessments throughout the course.

- Pre-Assessments of prior knowledge (e.g. entrance cards or KWL chart)
- Labs/lab reports
- Bell ringers/Problems of the Day (PODs)
- Discussions
- Teacher observation/Questioning
- Graphic organizers (e.g. Venn diagrams, word mapping, webbing, KWL chart, etc.)
- Summarizing
- Retelling
- Notetaking
- Problem-based learning modules
- Authentic assessment
- Oral presentations
- Outlining
- Journaling
- Student presentations/projects
- Open-ended response
- Classroom Performance System (CPS)

Suggested Summative Assessments:

- Essays
- Open-Ended Responses
- Projects
- Quizzes/tests
- Student presentations
- Portfolios

District Approved Assessment Instruments

- Any district approved assessment instrument
Portfolio Assessment: _____ Yes  X No
District-wide Final Examination Required: _____ Yes  X No
Course Challenge Assessment N/A
WRITING TEAM: Warren County School District Music Teachers

WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Is there a required final examination? _____ Yes  X No
2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card? _____ Yes  X No
3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark? _____ Yes  X No
4. Is this course competency based? X Yes  _____ No
5. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation? _____ Yes  X No
6. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation? _____ Yes  X No
7. What is the academic weight of the course? X No weight/Non-credit _____ Standard weight

__________ Enhanced weight (Describe)