Warren County School District
PLANNED INSTRUCTION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title: General Music – Grade Four

Course Number: 08483

Course Prerequisites: Third Grade Music

Course Description: (Include “no final exam” or “final exam required”)
The Fourth Grade Music Curriculum, aligned and correlated with the regular education classroom, is designed to develop students’ musical skills in singing, playing, listening and movement as well as general knowledge and appreciation of music. No final exam is required.

Suggested Grade Level: Fourth Grade

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

Units of Credit: NONE (Insert NONE if appropriate.)

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

Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department: X Yes No

Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:
Title: Silver Burdett Making Music Grade 4
Publisher: Pearson
ISBN #: 9780382365720
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 - Fourth 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  _____ No

District-wide Final Examination Required:  _____ Yes  _____ 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  _____ No

2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card?  
   _____ Yes  _____ No

3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark?  _____ Yes  _____ No

4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation?  
   _____ Yes  _____ No

5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation?  _____ Yes  _____ No

6. What is the academic weight of the course?  
   _____ No weight/Non credit  _____ Standard weight
   _____ Enhanced weight (Describe) AP