


SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FORT ATKINSON
FORT ATKINSON, WISCONSIN
Performance Standard A: SINGING
Instrumental/ 9-12th Show Band

Content Standard - Students in Fort Atkinson will sing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music

Standards By the end of grade 12, the students will:	Skills and Concepts The students will:	Examples
A.9-12.1 demonstrate the ability to sing via call and response various melodic and/or rhythmic excerpts from classroom materials independently and in ensemble situations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use numbers (diatonic scale degrees) to sing major scales, natural minor scales, patterns, and classroom material in a range of one octave (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8). • Use neutral syllables to sing instrumental parts 	dah, tah, duh, doo
A. 9-12.2 demonstrate the ability to sing notated rhythm or pitch, taken from classroom music materials independently and in ensemble situations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a numeric counting system for rhythm. • sing a tuning note to help facilitate instrumental intonation. • use neutral syllables to sing instrumental parts. 	1+ 2+ 3+ 4+, 1e+a 2e+a 3e+a 4e+a concert Bb dah, tah, duh, doo

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Performance Standard B: INSTRUMENTAL
Instrumental/ 9-12th Show Band

Content Standard - Students in Wisconsin will play, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music on instruments

<p style="text-align: center;">Standards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By the end of grade 12, the students will:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Skills and Concepts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The students will:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Examples</p>
<p>B.9-12.1 Perform, with expression and technical accuracy, a large and varied repertoire of instrumental literature with an appropriate level of difficulty</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • perform while sitting up straight in their chair with feet firmly planted on the floor while holding their instrument in the proper playing position. • recognize and demonstrate proper fingerings, slide positions. 	<p>Utilize performance literature to demonstrate good playing technique</p>
<p>B9-12.2 Perform an appropriate part in an ensemble, demonstrating well-developed ensemble skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognize and perform the following dynamics (<i>pianissimo</i>, <i>piano</i>, <i>mezzopiano</i>, <i>mezzoforte</i>, <i>forte</i>, <i>fortissimo</i>, <i>crescendo</i>, and <i>decrescendo</i>, <i>sforzando</i>). • recognize and perform in a wide variety of concert key signatures • recognize and perform the following time signatures: 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, Alle Breve (2/2), 6/8, 3/8, 9/8, 12/8. • demonstrate the ability to shape 2-4 measure musical phrases. 	 <p>The image shows two musical examples. The top example is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#), labeled 'G Major'. The bottom example is a single staff of music with a red slur under a sequence of notes, with the number '3' above two groups of three notes, indicating triplet rhythms.</p>

<p>B. 9-12.3 Perform music representing diverse genres and cultures, with appropriate expression and style</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> perform and discuss music from a wide variety of cultures using appropriate high school literature. 	<p>Utilize performance materials and show music to display skills gained.</p>
<p>B. 9-12.4 Perform in small ensembles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform in a combo setting within the parameters of the show choir setting. 	<p>Display diverse skills to perform in many different styles of the show choir genre.</p>
<p>B. 9-12.5 Play by ear simple melodies on a band or orchestral instrument</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn standard pop melodies and transpose them aurally to new keys. 	<p>Transpose to new keys to fit appropriate vocal range.</p>

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Music Creativity C: IMPROVISATION
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Content Standard - Students in Fort Atkinson will improvise music

Standards By the end of grade 12, the students will:	Skills and Concepts The students will:	Examples
C.9-12.1 Improvise rhythmic and melodic variations on given pentatonic* melodies and melodies in major and minor keys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize Major, minor, dominant, dorian and blues scales as a creative improvisational vehicle. 	Create rhythmic and melodic variations of performance material throughout the scholastic year.
C. 9-12.2 Improvise short melodies, unaccompanied and over given rhythmic accompaniments, each in a consistent style, meter, and tonality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize given key and scale, improvise in a stylistic manner with small and large group settings. 	Band creates their own solos through improvisation to enhance shows.

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Music Creativity D: COMPOSITION
Instrumental/ 9-12th Show Band

Content Standard - Students in Wisconsin will compose and arrange music

Standards By the end of grade 12, the students will:	Skills and Concepts The students will:	Examples
D.9-12.1 Compose music in several distinct styles, demonstrating creativity in using the elements of music for expressive effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compose a melody using one of the 15 key signatures. • utilize elements of rhythm, dynamics, form, harmony, melody. • Utilize scales from the appropriate style or idiom. 	Create new intro's, endings, backgrounds to music in current literature.
D. 9-12.2 Arrange pieces for instruments other than those for which the pieces were written in ways that preserve or enhance the expressive effect of the music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-arrange current instrumental voicing to communicate the desired styles using a wide variety of instrumentation. 	Arrange and perform new parts performance material
D. 9-12.3 Compose and arrange music for instruments other than their own, demonstrating knowledge of the ranges and traditional uses of the sound sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make musical decisions to enhance or modify an existing arrangement for performance. • create an original composition demonstrating understanding of ranges, timbres, and transpositions. 	Re-arrange and perform new parts performance material

<p>D. 9-12.4 Compose music, demonstrating imagination and technical skill in applying the principles of composition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • follow predetermined guidelines and preset techniques to compose pieces of music. 	<p>Use the sow choir combo as a compositional vehicle to demonstrate and perform composed music.</p>
<p>D. 9-12.5 Demonstrate proficiency in the use of computer technology–notation and sequencing programs–to compose and arrange music for instruments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • utilize finale to compose, edit, print, and perform music. 	<p>Perform music utilizing MIDI lab and software:</p> <p>Finale, Band-In-A-Box, Performer</p>

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Music Literacy E: READING and NOTATING
Instrumental/ 9-12th Show Band

Content Standard - Students in Fort Atkinson will read and notate music

Standards By the end of grade 12, the students will:	Skills and Concepts The students will:	Examples
E.9-12.1 Read whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, and dotted notes and rests as well as ties in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 3/8, 6/8, 9/8 and alla breve (2/2) meter signatures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> perform selections involving whole, half, dotted half, quarter, dotted quarter, 8th notes, dotted 8th notes, corresponding rests, and 16th notes, 8th/16th note combinations, 8th note triplets, quarter note triplets and ties. 	Selected concert and performance materials used in class or as extra curricular materials
E.9-12.2 Read notation and understand alternate time signatures such as 7/8, 5/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> perform selections utilizing alternate time signatures. 	i.e: "The Next 5 Minutes"

E.9-12.3 Sight-read accurately melodies in the treble and/or bass clefs

- sight read, with rhythmic and pitch accuracy, grade level appropriate material and discuss, before sight reading, the following:
 - Key signature
 - Time signature
 - Repeats, endings, codas, etc.
 - Rhythmical figures
 - Accidentals
 - Articulations
 - Expressive markings
 - Other common notation/symbols

read with high accuracy grade C level material, fair accuracy Grade B material, and read Grade A material end to end with no major breakdowns depending on the age level of the performing ensemble.

<p>E.9-12.4 Identify and define standard notation symbols for pitch, rhythm, dynamic, tempo, articulation, and expression</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognize and perform the following terms and symbols <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pitch</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treble Clef • Bass Clef • Ledger line Music Alphabet (A-G) • Flat (b) • Sharp (#) Natural • Intervals <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rhythm and Tempo</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole • half • quarter • eighth notes dotted 8th notes • and corresponding rests 16th notes • 8th/16th note combinations 8th note triplets • quarter note triplets, 16th note triplets (percussion only) • Ties • Fermata Largo • Allegretto • Andante • Moderato Allegro • Presto • Vivace • Accelerando Ritardando • Rallentando a tempo <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dynamics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pianissimo • piano • mezzopiano • mezzoforte forte • fortissimo • crescendo • decrescendo sfzorzando <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Articulation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accent • Slur • Tonguing syllables • Staccato Legato • Marcato 	<p>unison, half step, whole step, M2nd, m2nd, M3rd, m3rd, P4th, d4th, P5th, d5th, M6th, m6th, M7th, m7th, octave</p> <p><i>pp, p, mp, m, mf, f, ff, sfz</i></p> <p>doo, bah, dit, dat</p>
<p>E.9-12.5 Use standard notation to record their musical ideas and the musical ideas of others</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> perform selections involving whole, half, dotted half, quarter, dotted quarter, 8th notes, dotted 8th notes, corresponding rests, and 16th notes, 8th/16th note combinations, 8th note triplets, quarter note triplets and ties. 	<p>Selected concert and performance materials used in class or as extra curricular materials</p>

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Music Response F: ANALYSIS
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Content Standard - Students in Fort Atkinson will analyze and describe music

Standards By the end of grade 12, the students will:	Skills and Concepts The students will:	Examples
F.9-12.1 Demonstrate the ability to perceive and remember music events by describing significant events occurring in a given example	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify style, form, tempos, tonality • Recognize and identify historically important jazz/pop musicians. 	<p>Listen to a recording and indentify tunes, styles, players.</p> <p>Listen to small group settings and identify musicians and styles.</p>
F.9-12.2 Compare how musical materials are used in a given example relative to how they are used in other works of the same genre or style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform and listen sectional parts, identify the style and technique in material and compare to same idiom in other styles. 	<p>Perform pop/rock materials and transfer technique to additional tunes.</p>

F.9-12.3 Analyze and describe uses of the elements of music in a given work that make it unique, interesting, and expressive

- demonstrate knowledge of musical elements and concepts through verbal feedback.

Transitional materials are utilized to change style, key etc...

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Music Response G: EVALUATION
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Content Standard - Students in Fort Atkinson will evaluate music and music performances

Standards By the end of grade 12, the students will:	Skills and Concepts The students will:	Examples
G.9-12.1 Apply and refine specific criteria for making informed, critical evaluations of the quality and effectiveness of performances, compositions, arrangements, and improvisations and apply the criteria in their participation in music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • utilize the WSMA performance evaluation form as a guideline, criteria for evaluating performance of self, others, and recordings. • demonstrate, through discussion and written work as they develop criteria, an understanding of music. 	Listen to ensembles from other participating schools at Brodhed Show Choir invite or other similar events.
G.9-12.2 Evaluate a performance, composition, arrangement, or improvisation by comparing it to similar or exemplary models	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evaluate, through a comparison with exemplary models (recordings and/or instructor modeling), ensemble and individual performance using: written critique, class discussion, observation, modeling, and constructive criticism. 	Listen and evaluate our performance of the competition show vs original recordings of materials from original artists.

G.9-12.3 Evaluate a given musical work in terms of its aesthetic qualities and explain the musical means it uses to evoke feelings and emotions

- provide constructive feedback for literature studied in large and small ensemble settings.

Utilize Show Choir Combo critique as part of performance curriculum

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Music Connections H: THE ARTS
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Content Standard - Students in Fort Atkinson will relate music to the other arts and disciplines outside the arts.

Standards By the end of grade12, the students will:	Skills and Concepts The students will:	Examples
H.9-12.1 Compare the characteristic elements, artistic processes, and organizational principles among the arts in different historical periods and cultures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrate knowledge and understanding of musical elements as they relate to the characteristics of a given historical time period. 	Compare the performance of a given tune rock or other styles characteristic of the medium.
H.9-12.2 Explain how the roles of creators, performers, and others involved in the production and presentation of the arts are similar to and different from one another	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrate understanding of various tasks involved in the producing a performance or an element of the production. 	Demonstrate listening skills within the ensemble and individual setting required to properly perform a pop/rock piece.

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Music Connections I: HISTORY AND CULTURE
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Content Standard - Students in Fort Atkinson will relate music to history and culture

Standards By the end of grade 12, the students will:	Skills and Concepts The students will:	Examples
I.9-12.1 Classify music by culture and historical period based on characteristic styles or genres and justify their classification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discuss, as performance literature dictates, style characteristics of specific cultures and periods. • demonstrate an understanding of the musical characteristics from historical periods. 	Identify the style characteristics of performance music and play in that style.
I.9-12.2 Identify sources of American music genres, trace the evolution of those genres, and name well-known musicians associated with them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • utilize knowledge of American composers and music genres to classify American music styles. 	Identify the style characteristics of performance music and play in that style.
I.9-12.3 Identify various roles that musicians perform, name representative individuals who have functioned in each role, and describe their activities and achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate knowledge of musicians and their roles through written and verbal feedback. 	Identify the influence of various musicians on this specific genre.