

## Lesson Plans – Weeks 10-19 – 2018

### Concert Band

The main learning goal for concert band during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter is to prepare pieces to be performed at the annual Holiday Concert. We will learn and rehearse musical selections for full band for the concert. Students will use prior knowledge and apply skills to each of the pieces. They will also use the new vocabulary to improve the songs. The students will reflect emotion and meaning through performance of each of the pieces. Students will also discuss musical themes and how they are used in our specific selections. Individual learning goals will also be met through solo and small group performances are various community events.

### Musical Selections

**October 22 - November 9:** Preparation for the Veteran's Day Assembly  
Culminating performance on Friday, November 9

- Star Spangled Banner
- God Bless America
- My Country Tis of Thee

**October 22 – December 7:** Preparation for Holiday Concert

- Hark The Herald Angels Swing
- Jazzy Holidays
- Instant Christmas Spirit
- Variations on an Old English Carol
- The Night Before Christmas

**November 30 – December 20:** Pep Band

Vocabulary:

#### Review:

Accents

Rooftop Accents

Dynamics (forte, piano, crescendo, decrescendo)

Articulations (slurring, tonguing)

Staccato

#### New:

Rallentando

Ritardando

Diminuendo

Tutti

Subito

Poco/poco a poco

Unison

Molto

Accelerando

Legato  
Swing Style  
Tenuto  
A tempo

**Musicality:**

Tone  
Rhythm  
Blending  
Intonation  
Technique  
Articulation  
Interpretation

**Sightreading, Scales, and Skills**

The students will use the book: "Foundations for Superior Performance: Warm-ups and Technique for Band"

Concert B-flat  
Concert F  
Concert C  
Concert G  
STARS for Sightreading

**Musical Mapping:**

Codas  
Repeats  
DS and DC

**Sectionals: Tuesdays**

To improve the sound of the section as a whole  
To work as a team  
To use prior knowledge to work on individual parts (rhythms, pitches, articulations, dynamics)  
To bring knowledge, musicality, and questions back to the whole group ensemble rehearsal in order to better the overall sound of the band

Pep Band: We will be playing at all home basketball games.

**Pep Pieces: all music in binder**

**Pep Band Fundamentals:**

Compare to Marching Band  
Fast, upbeat tempos  
Strong, recognizable melodies