**Randolph Township School District** 

# Music Department Instrumental Music: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

*"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."* -Berthold Auerbach

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#### **Randolph Township Schools**

## **Mission Statement**

We commit to inspiring and empowering all students in Randolph schools to reach their full potential as unique, responsible and educated members of a global society.

> **Randolph Township Schools Affirmative Action Statement**

## **Equality and Equity in Curriculum**

The Randolph Township School district ensures that the district's curriculum and instruction are aligned to the state's standards. The curriculum provides equity in instruction, educational programs and provides all students the opportunity to interact positively with others regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender, religion, disability or socioeconomic status.

N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.7(b): Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973; N.J.S.A. 10:5; Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972

## Randolph Township Board Of Education Educational Goals Values in Education

The statements represent the beliefs and values regarding our educational system. Education is the key to self-actualization, which is realized through achievement and self-respect. We believe our entire system must not only represent these values, but also demonstrate them in all that we do as a school system.

We believe:

- The needs of the child come first
- Mutual respect and trust are the cornerstones of a learning community
- The learning community consists of students, educators, parents, administrators, educational support personnel, the community and Board of Education members
- A successful learning community communicates honestly and openly in a non-threatening environment
- Members of our learning community have different needs at different times. There is openness to the challenge of meeting those needs in professional and supportive ways
- Assessment of professionals (i.e., educators, administrators and educational support personnel) is a dynamic process that requires review and revision based on evolving research, practices and experiences
- Development of desired capabilities comes in stages and is achieved through hard work, reflection and ongoing growth

## Randolph Township Schools Music Department Instrumental Music: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

## Introduction

The band program in the Randolph School District grades 5 through 12 is designed to allow each student to progress as a musician and achieve musical independence at a high level. Students build upon previously learned musical concepts and knowledge regarding note reading, pitch, melody and rhythm to name a few. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade recorder experience, which is part of the general music curriculum, is integral to the success of all beginning band members in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Fifth Grade Band is the beginning band within the Randolph band program. It is at this level that students begin instruction on a band instrument. The success of the middle school and high school programs begin with the foundation that is laid with the fifth grade band. Students learn the basics of good instrumental music performance – proper breathing, embouchure, hand and body position, tone production, and rhythmic accuracy. It is imperative that these skills are learned correctly at the beginning level in order to avoid serious performance problems in later years.

Group lessons are the backbone of this successful program, teaching the band members of Randolph the necessary skills on their individual instruments, thereby creating a meaningful concert band experience. In addition to group lessons, weekly scheduled sectionals and band rehearsals enable students' individual musicianship to be melded into cohesive ensemble playing. The three contact times per week creates an advantageous foundation for individual and ensemble musicianship skills.

It is the common goal of each band director in the Randolph Township School District to facilitate in the development of lifelong learners with a love and appreciation for music. Through the use of the NJCCCS for music, careful lesson and rehearsal planning, meaningful weekly rehearsals, and a multitude of performance opportunities both on and off campus, students are afforded experiences that will allow them to be productive members of society and supporters of the arts.

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#### Pacing

The concepts set forth in this curriculum – rhythm, articulation, technical development, tone production, music theory, listening and analysis, musical expression, and care and maintenance of equipment – are designed to be taught simultaneously throughout the school year. The depth and complexity of those concepts builds throughout the Fifth Grade Band experience and continues into middle school and high school. By the end of fifth grade, students are expected to remember and understand these concepts. In later grades, students continue to address these concepts in ways that engage them and allows them to experiment and scrutinize how these concepts are evident in different styles of music. Extensive performance opportunities are provided to students as they progress through the 5 - 12 band program.

The concepts are taught simultaneously because of the way they are intertwined in order to create music. In a musical setting, each concept is dependent on the others. For example, rhythmic performance is wholly dependent on proper articulation, which, in turn, is dependent on proper breath control and tone production. Varied repertoire provides students with the opportunity to work with many different types and styles of music, thus allowing them to be exposed to different expressive qualities, technical demands, etc. Students also must maintain their instrument in proper playing condition in order to properly execute these skills.

### RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Instrumental Music: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band CONCEPT: Rhythm

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	GS ESSENTIAL Q	UESTIONS
A strong rhythmic vocabulary is essential for musical developm Internal pulse is the heartbeat of music.	<ul><li>Why is rhythm important</li><li>Are we born with internal developed?</li></ul>	
KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	CCCS
By the end of 5th grade, the students will know: Rhythmic Notation	By the end of 5th grade, students will be able to:Identify and perform the following rests and corresponding notes: whole, dotted half, half, dotted	1.1.5 1.2.5 1.3.5 1.4.5
Pulse	quarter, quarter, eighth, and tied notes. Execute an external steady beat while developing an internal steady beat. Students will be exposed to the benefits of using a metronome while playing.	
Various counting systems	Transfer from the Kodaly counting system to a traditional numeric system.	

#### RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Instrumental Music: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band CONCEPT: Articulation

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS	8	ESSENTIAL QU	ESTIONS
Articulation is the beginning of all tone production.		<ul> <li>Is articulation necessa</li> <li>Are music articulation language related?</li> </ul>	-
Articulation impacts all elements of music.		• Are music articulation language related?	and spoken
Proper articulation dictates proper execution of musical style.		• How do different artic musical style?	culations affect
KNOWLEDGE	SKILI	LS	CCCS
By the end of 5th grade, the students will know: Tonguing technique.	By the end of 5th grade, stud Use their tongue in a proper st		1.1.2.B.2 1.1.2.B.3 1.1.2.B.4 1.3.2.B.2
Various articulation styles.	Apply proper tonguing technic various articulation styles.	ue while performing	1.3.2.B.3 1.3.2.B.4 1.3.2.B.7
Correct striking motion and grip for percussion instruments.	Utilize a "piston" motion when bass drum, and mallet percussi		

### RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Instrumental Music: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band CONCEPT: Technical Development

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	S ESSENTIAL (	QUESTIONS
Technical proficiency is an essential element of musical performan	<ul> <li>Is technical develop perform a musical of</li> </ul>	
More difficult music necessitates a higher level of technical facilit	y. • Why do musicians technically proficie	
Developing ones technique opens up many musical opportunities.	How does improve performance option	l technique increase s?
KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	CCCS
By the end of 5th grade, the students will know:	By the end of 5th grade, students will be able to:	1.1.5 1.2.5
Correct posture.	Sit on the edge of their chair with their back straight an feet flat on the floor.	d 1.3.5 1.4.5
Proper instrument carriage and hand position/grip.	Hold their instrument properly, using the correct angle and appropriate hand position/grip.	
Correct fingerings, slide positions, sticking, and auxiliary percussion technique. Demonstrate the ability to execute proper fingerings, slide positions, stickings, and auxiliary percussion technique.		
An instrument specific warm-up routine.	teeninque.	
	Execute teacher directed warm-up routine and eventual transition to independent warm-up.	ly
Scales and scale based exercises.		
Instrument specific skills	Concert Bb major scale and thirds.	

Woodwind
<ul> <li>Flute – Play multiple tones on head joint.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Clarinet – Introduction to notes over the break; utilize ability to properly adjust ligature and reed.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Saxophone – Utilize ability to properly adjust neck strap, mouthpiece, ligature, and reed.</li> </ul>
Brass
<ul> <li>Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone – mouthpiece buzzing.</li> </ul>
Percussion
Basic rudiments including roll technique.
Introductory keyboard percussion technique

#### RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Instrumental Music: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band CONCEPT: Tone Production

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	S	ESSENTIAL	QUESTIONS
A musician's tone is as individual as their fingerprint.		• What constitutes a desirable individual tone quality?	
Tone production is a lifelong pursuit.		• What constitutes a desirable ensemble tone quality?	
Refined individual tone quality positively impacts ensemble sonority.		• How does an individent ensemble sound?	dual sound affect the
KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	5	CCCS
By the end of 5th grade, the students will know: Proper breathing technique.	By the end of 5th grade, students will be able to:         Understand that using proper breathing technique leads to a desirable tone.         Breathe while staying connected to mouthpiece.		1.1.5 1.2.5 1.3.5 1.4.5
Embouchure.	Demonstrate proper embouchur	e.	
Fone quality.Develop a steady and focused tone on their instrument.			
	Be exposed to the concepts of b individually and within an enser		
	Utilize proper playing position a on percussion instruments.	and striking technique	

### RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Instrumental Music: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band CONCEPT: Music Theory

ENDURING UNDERSTAND	INGS	ESSENTIAL QU	ESTIONS
The science and math of music is found in the study of theory		• Is an understanding of necessary for understa	
The knowledge of the structure of music contributes to a higher level of musicianship.		• Does music require st	ructure?
KNOWLEDGE	SKIL	LS	CCCS
By the end of 5th grade, the students will know:         Time signatures.         Notation.	By the end of 5th grade, stuIdentify and perform music in signatures: 4/4, 2/4, 3/4.Identify and apply the follow sharp, and flat signs; repeat si ending, and one measure repe fermata, key changes, acciden indications.	n the following time ing concepts: natural, igns, first ending, second eat sign; pick-up note,	1.1.5 1.2.5 1.3.5 1.4.5
Music staff.	Name lines and spaces on the Demonstrate the ability to ide beyond the staff. Identify and the staff.	entify and perform notes	
Dynamics.	Identify and apply the follow piano, mezzo piano, mezzo fo diminuendo.	0,	

Key signatures.	Identify and name and apply the flats and sharps in a key signature.	
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### RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Instrumental Music: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band CONCEPT: Listening and Analysis

ENDURING UNDERSTANDIN	GS	ESSENTIAL QU	ESTIONS
Listening and self-evaluation are necessary in the development o	f musicianship.	<ul><li>What makes a perform</li><li>What keeps a musicia</li></ul>	C
Strong aural skills are a building block of musicality.		• Can appraising a self- one's musical growth'	0
KNOWLEDGE	SKILL	Ś	CCCS
By the end of 5th grade, the students will know:         Individual listening skills.         Listening skills within an ensemble.         How to utilize recordings to develop their skills.	By the end of 5th grade, stude         Listen for and apply an acceptal quality.         Listen to their instrument specific overall tone while blending in the blending in	ble beginning tone fic section and match their heir individual sound. eate a well-balanced e" recordings to imitate	1.2.2.A.1 1.2.2.A.2 1.4.2.A.1 1.4.2.A.2

### RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Instrumental Music: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band CONCEPT: Musical Expression

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	GS	ESSENTIAL QU	JESTIONS
Music taps into our souls and connects us on a deep level.		• How does music affect	et emotions?
Wuste conveys emotion indesentouble by words.		<ul> <li>How does music bring</li> <li>How can someone consuccessful performance</li> </ul>	ntribute to a
Music evokes different and unique emotions based on personal experiences.		• What makes a musica expressive?	l performance
KNOWLEDGE	SKILL	LS	CCCS
By the end of 5th grade, the students will know: The effect of breathing on musical expression. The effect of dynamics on musical expression. The concept of musical awareness.	<ul> <li>By the end of 5th grade, students will be able to:</li> <li>Breath effectively and efficiently as an ensemble.</li> <li>Apply the following dynamic markings: piano, mezzo piano, mezzo forte, forte, crescendo, and diminuendo.</li> <li>Identify, describe, and perform the emotional mood and style of literature.</li> </ul>		1.4.2.B.1 1.4.2.B.2 1.4.2.B.3

### RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Instrumental Music: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band CONCEPT: Care and Maintenance of Equipment

ENDURING UNDERSTAN	DINGS	ESSENTIAL QU	JESTIONS
Proper care and maintenance of an instrument is necessary for its longevity.		• Do the materials instr of impact cleaning pr schedules?	
Well-cared for instruments sound and play better.		• Does the appearance have any relationship is capable of producing the second	to the sound that it
KNOWLEDGE	SKIL	LS	CCCS
By the end of 5th grade, the students will know: Assembly of instruments.	By the end of 5th grade, students will be able to:Name all parts of their respective instrument and demonstrate proper assembly.		1.2.2.A.1 1.2.2.A.2 1.4.2.A.1 1.4.2.A.2
Cleaning and maintenance of instruments.	<b>Woodwinds</b> : Swab out instrument after each playing. Regularly clean head joint, mouthpiece, reeds and reed guard. Grease all corks weekly. Rotate reeds and replace them after about twenty hours of playing.		
	<b>Brass</b> : Sterilize mouthpiece an regular schedule as dictated by and grease slides on a regular s	your teacher. Oil valves	
	<b>Percussion:</b> Assist band direct maintenance of the entire inverinstruments.	5	
Repair of instruments.	Diagnose and fix basic repairs	on their instrument.	

<ul> <li>Clarinet and Saxophone – dry cork needs cork grease</li> <li>Trumpet, trombone, and baritone – sticking valves/slides need to be lubricated.</li> </ul>	- sticking
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#### **APPENDIX A - RESOURCES:**

Arbans Method for Trumpet	Standard of Excellence, Book 1	
My First Clarke	Garwood Whaley series books for snare drum, and mallets	
My First Klosè	Supplementary books and materials provided from the instructor's personal library as dictated by the level of the student:	
Carmine Caruso Musical Calisthenics for Brass	Selected Band Music – selected by the conductor of the ensemble.	
Wagner Foundation for Flute Playing	SmartMusic teacher subscriptions provided by the Randolph Board	
Tradition of Excellence Book 1	Education	

#### **APPENDIX B - SmartMusic ASSESSMENT**

Since 2011, the Randolph School District Band program has experimented with the online assessment tool SmartMusic. The Randolph music faculty has dedicated many hours to professional development in order to fully implement this program. As of 2014, we received a Randolph Education Foundation Grant for the hardware needed for our rehearsal and lesson facilities in the High School and Middle School. As of the 2014 - 2015 school year, the Middle School Band program has rolled out a comprehensive SmartMusic initiative integrating SmartMusic into the band and lesson program.

All Randolph Middle School band students will be asked to purchase a subscription. Assignments will be sent to the students from both the lesson teachers as well as band directors. Any student unable to purchase a SmartMusic subscription, will have the opportunity to submit their assignments via school owned "practice room" subscriptions.

The yearly cost involved in the SmartMusic Educator Subscriptions and Practice Room Subscriptions must be budgeted. Each school will need multiple SmartMusic Practice Room Subscriptions and each lesson teacher will need a SmartMusic Educator Subscription. As the SmartMusic initiative continues to evolve and expand into Randolph Band, Chorus, and Orchestra programs in all Randolph Schools, additional SmartMusic Educator and Practice Room Subscriptions will also need a budget line item.

#### **APPENDIX C - Assessment Rubric**

Assignment

#### SUGGESTED RUBRICS

Date					
Level of performance					
Preparation	1	2	3	4	5
Dynamic Control	1	2	3	4	5
Technique/Grip	1	2	3	4	5
Tempo Control	1	2	3	4	5
Interpretation	1	2	3	4	5
Rhythm/Note Acurracy	1	2	3	4	5
Intonation	1	2	3	4	5
Total =			Grad	e =	

#### RANDOLPH BAND RUBRIC

NAME	
GRADE	
INSTRUMENT	_

Rubric:

9-10= student has an excellent knowledge of concept and is able to demonstrate the concept at a very high level

7-8= student has an above average knowledge of concept and is able to demonstrate the concept at an above average level

5-6= student appears to understand concept and may or may not be able to demonstrate the concept

*3-4* = student may or may not understand concept and has trouble demonstrating the concept

1-2= student does not appear to understand the concept and is unable to demonstrate the concept

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SOLO	
1.TONE QUALITY	
(STRIKING MOTION)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2.INTONATION	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
3.ARTICULATION	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
4.EMBOUCHURE/GRIP	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
5.RHYTHMIC ACCURACY	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
6.NOTE ACCURACY	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
7.TEMPO CONTROL	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
8.DYNAMIC CONTROL	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
9.MUSICALITY	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
SIGHT READING	
10.NOTE/RHYTHMIC ACCURACY	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	TOTAL =

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#### **APPENDIX D - LESSON PLANS**

**Teacher:** 

**Subject: Band Lessons** 

Date: Week of

#### **Enduring Understandings/Objective:**

1. Eighth notes can provide forward momentum to music.

2. Different time signatures add to the variety of music.

3. Counting and subdividing helps performance.

#### **NJCCCS Addressed:** (check all that apply)

(X) Standard1.1 The Creative Process: All students will demonstrate an understanding of the elements and principles that govern the creation of works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.

() Standard 1.2 History of the Arts and Culture: All students will understand the role, development, and influence of the arts throughout history and across cultures.

(X) Standard 1.3 Performing: All students will synthesize skills, media, methods, and technologies that are appropriate to creating, performing, and/or presenting works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.

(X) Standard 1.4 Aesthetic Responses & Critique Methodologies: All students will demonstrate and apply an understanding of arts philosophies, judgment, and analysis to works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.

#### **Essential Questions:**

1. Is a key signature more effective than courtesy accidentals?

2. What do you look at when introduced to a piece of music?

3. Is there best way to count rhythms?

#### Materials:

- 1. Dry erase board/marker
- 2. Standard of Excellence
- 3. Pencils

#### **Procedure/Learning Experiences:**

- 1. Greeting and Introduction
- 2. Assemble Instruments
- **3.** Check Practice Records (1<sup>st</sup> Lesson of the week)
  - o Fernbrook
    - o Reinforce Concert A

o Play #36 Mark Time o Introduce/Reinforce Key Signature o Play #37 Sweetly Sings The Donkey § Play as Round o Play #39 Crusader's March § What happens at the end? o Play #41 Go For Excellence § Practice last 4 measures 1<sup>st</sup> (Scale in 3rds intro) o Play #42 School Song o Introduce 8<sup>th</sup> Notes o Play #45 Eighth Note Encounter o Center Grove & Shongum o Play # 51 Skip It, Lou o Play #52 Eighth Note Expert o Play #53 Mexican Mountain Song o Brass #55 Woodwinds #43 Scale in 3rds (partial) o Introduce Slurring-Trombones get special legato sheet o Play #56 Warm-Up o Play #57 Theme from Symphony No. 1 o Play #58 Eire Canal Capers o Play #59 Laughing Song § Play as Round o Introduce Concert Ab o Work on  $1^{st}$  2 measures of #60

#### **Differentiation: (check all that apply)**

(x) Process

(x) Content

(x) Product

#### Assessment: (list types utilized)

1. Question and Answer

2. Student Evaluation

3. Teacher Evaluation

#### Assignment:

p.11& 13 (Fernbrook) p.15(Center Grove & Shongum)

#### Teacher: Subject: Band Rehearsal

#### Date: Week of Enduring Understandings/Objective:

1. Practicing chromaticism improves technique.

- 2. Group balance can be obtained through holding chords.
- 3. Subdivision of the beat leads to rhythmic precision.

#### **<u>NJCCCS Addressed</u>**: (check all that apply)

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(X) Standard 1.4 Aesthetic Responses & Critique Methodologies: All students will demonstrate and apply an understanding of arts philosophies, judgment, and analysis to works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.

#### **Essential Questions:**

- 1. Should music paint a picture in one's mind?
- 2. Should the programmatic effect of a composition inform the musician's performance?
- 3. Should we try to phrase like singers?

#### Materials:

- 1. BBWU
- 2. Sheet Music
- 3. Pencils

#### **Procedure/Learning Experiences:**

- · Welcome students and instruct to find seats
- · Remind students of the pink folder
- · Warm Up Group
  - o Beginning Band Warm Up (BBWU)
    - o Long Tones
    - o One Step At A time

o 7 in a Row

- § Dynamics
- o Scale in 3rds
- o Concert Bb Major Scale (Majo)
- o Keep students aware of posture

#### · Royal March of the Lion

#### o Fernbrook/Shongum Start Here

- o m. 21-27 bc/ts/tb/bar/tu/bd/sd/suscym
- o m. 23-28 fl/cl/as/tp/fh/tam
- o beat 2 entrance-clt C# to C m. 27 as/fh  $\frac{1}{2}$  step mvt.
- o m. 21-28 band
- o m. 29-35 cl/bc/ts/tb/bar/tu/bd/sd Clt have both parts
- o chromatic line-hairpin dynamics
- o m. 31-36 fl/cl/as/tp/fh/tam
- o m. 36 up  $\frac{1}{2}$  step from 32
- o crescendo into 37
- o m.37-46 recapitulation of 13-21

#### o Center Grove Starts Here

- o m.47-56 fl/cl/ts/fh
- o m.47-56 as/tp
- o m.47-56 bc/tb/bar/tu/tam
- o m.47-56 sd/bd
- o m.47-56 band
- o m.56-fine perc
- o crescendo 56-57
- o m.56-fine bc/tb/bar/tu/perc
- o crescendo 56-57
- o m.56-fine cl/as
- o crescendo 57
- o m.56-fine fl/tp/fh/ts
- o crescendo 57
- o m. 56-fine band
- o m.47-fine band
- o full song band

#### · At The Edge of Chaos

o Play at a quicker Tempo

#### • (Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay

- o Direct Students attention to dynamics
- · Put away instruments
- Dismiss students

#### **Differentiation:** (check all that apply)

- (x) Process
- (x) Content
- () Product
- Assessment: (list types utilized)
- 1. Student Evaluation
- 2. Accuracy of Performance
- 3. Teacher Evaluation