**PACING GUIDE**

**COURSE:** **Exploring Music In Theory** **GRADE(S): 9-12**

| **MONTHS/DAYS** | **UNITS** | **STANDARDS** | **CONTENT**  Topics being covered? What do students need to know? (*nouns*) | **ACTIVITIES**  w/Integration of Technology & Career Ready Practices | **ASSESSMENTS**  What evidence (formative/summative) is utilized to establish that the content, standards, & skills have been mastered? |
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| September | Fundamentals of Music | MU.9-12.1.3B.12acc.Cr1  MU.9-12.1.3B.12acc.Cr2  MU.9-12.1.3B.12acc.Cr3  MU.9-12.1.3B.12adv.Cn10  MU.9-12.1.3B.12adv.Cn11  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Pr4  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Pr5  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Pr6  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Re7  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Re8  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Re9 | Clefs  Note Hierarchy  Basic Rhythms  Meter | Create original composition  Learn rhythmic dictation skills  Sight Sing | Rhythm Dictation Quiz  Sound Quiz  Composition Project  Notation/Clef Test |
| October | Scales, Keys, and Modes | MU.9-12.1.3B.12acc.Cr2  MU.9-12.1.3B.12acc.Cr3  MU.9-12.1.3B.12adv.Cn10  MU.9-12.1.3B.12adv.Cn11  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Re7  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Re9 | Major Scales  Minor Scales  Major/Minor Keys  Circle of Fifths  Modes  Instrument Transposition | Create circles of fifths  Hone rhythm dictation skills  Sight Sing | Rhythm Dictation Quiz  Sight Singing Quiz  Major & Minor Scales Test  Key Signature Test  Circle of Fifths Test  Modes Quiz  Transposition Project |
| November & December | Intervals & Transposition | MU.9-12.1.3B.12acc.Cr2  MU.9-12.1.3B.12acc.Cr3  MU.9-12.1.3B.12adv.Cn10  MU.9-12.1.3B.12adv.Cn11  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Re7  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Re9 | Perfect, Major, Minor, Augmented, Diminished Intervals  Inversions  Simple & Compound Intervals  Instrument Transposition | Develop Aural Interval Skills  Utilize Auralia for Ear Training  Arrange Bach Chorale for chamber groups  Sight Sing | Rhythmic Dictation Quiz  Sight Singing Quiz  Perfect & Major/Minor Quiz  Intervals Test  Inversions Quiz  Transposition Project |
| January & February | Chords | MU.9-12.1.3B.12acc.Cr2  MU.9-12.1.3B.12acc.Cr3  MU.9-12.1.3B.12adv.Cn10  MU.9-12.1.3B.12adv.Cn11  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Re7  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Re9 | Major, Minor, Augmented, Diminished Chords  Chord Inversions  Roman Numerals  Figured Bass  Popular Music Symbols | Hone Aural Interval Skills  Utilize Auralia for Ear Training  Develop Melodic Dictation Skills  Create Composition Employing Figured Bass  Sight Sing | Rhythmic Dictation Quiz  Melodic Dictation Quiz  Sight Singing Quiz  Triads & Seventh Chords Test  Inversions Quiz  Roman Numerals Quiz  Popular Music Symbols Quiz  Figured Bass Project |
| March & April | Structural Elements of Music | MU.9-12.1.3B.12acc.Cr2  MU.9-12.1.3B.12acc.Cr3  MU.9-12.1.3B.12adv.Cn10  MU.9-12.1.3B.12adv.Cn11  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Re7  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Re9 | Elements  Cadence Types  Accented Nonharmonic Tones  Unaccented Nonharmonic Tones | Utilize Auralia for Ear Training  Hone Melodic Dictation Skills  Create Composition Employing Various Nonharmonic Tones  Sight Sing | Rhythmic Dictation Quiz  Melodic Dictation Quiz  Sight Singing Quiz  Cadence Test  Nonharmonic Tones Quiz |
| April & May | First Species Counterpoint | MU.9-12.1.3B.12acc.Cr1  MU.9-12.1.3B.12acc.Cr2  MU.9-12.1.3B.12acc.Cr3  MU.9-12.1.3B.12adv.Cn10  MU.9-12.1.3B.12adv.Cn11a  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Re7  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Re8  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Re9 | Early Harmony  Species Counterpoint  Cantus Firmus  Counterpoint  Musica Ficta | Utilize Auralia for Ear Training  Hone Melodic Dictation Skills  Analyze Compositions for Proper Elements  Compose a Cantus Firmus & Counterpoint  Sight Sing | Rhythmic Dictation Quiz  Melodic Dictation Quiz  Sight Singing Quiz  Counterpoint Quiz  Counterpoint Composition |
| September - June | Sight Singing & Dictation | MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Pr4  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Pr5  MU.9-12.1.3B.12prof.Pr6 | Solfeggio  Basic Rhythms  Intervals  Melodies | Utilize Auralia for Ear Training  Learn Rhythmic Dictation Skills  Learn Aural Interval Skills  Learn Melodic Dictation Skills  Hone All Skills  Sight Sing | Rhythmic Dictation Quiz  Interval Dictation Quiz  Melodic Dictation Quiz |
| September - June | Marking Period Assessment |  | Depends on Specific Marking Period | Marking Period Assessment | Marking Period Assessment |