

# Feb. Orchestra 6-8

Content Area: **Music**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **February**  
Length: **6-8 Weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## Unit Overview

---

### Creating ★ Connecting ★ Performing ★ Responding

A. Knowledge and skills that increase aesthetic awareness in music.

1.1.8.B.CS2

B. Perceptual, physical and technical skills 1.3.8.B.2 ; 1.4.8.A.CS3; 1.3.8.B.CS3

## Enduring Understandings

---

Music is made up of complex rhythms and sounds.

Playing music requires dedication and practice.

## Essential Questions

---

What techniques and skills must a musician acquire to enhance their musical abilities?

## Instructional Strategies & Learning Activities

---

A. Describe the sound of their instrument. What is easy or difficult about playing the student's specific instrument.

- Record materials and practice time in a journal (lesson book).
- Posture, no talking, being on time.
- Being prepared- instrument, music
- Paying attention, no gum chewing

B. Rhythms-identify

- up and down beat
- Whole note/whole rest

- Half note/half rest
- Quarter note/quarter rest
- Dotted half note
- Eighth notes/rests
- Tied notes
- Sixteenth notes/rests
- Embouchure, breath support
- Hand position
- Stick release
- Staff
- Repeat sign
- D.C. al Fine/D.C. al coda
- Coda
- Fine
- 1st & 2nd endings
- Staccato
- Breath mark
- Key signature
- 3/4 time signature
- One measure repeat
- Key signature

**C. Demonstrate perceptual awareness of conductor's signals by utilizing:**

- Tempo
- Loud/soft
- Entrances and cut-offs
- Meter
- Fermata
- Tempo changes

**Demonstrate improvisation skills**

---

**Integration of Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills**

WRK.9.2.8.CAP	Career Awareness and Planning
WRK.9.2.8.CAP.3	Explain how career choices, educational choices, skills, economic conditions, and personal behavior affect income.
WRK.9.2.8.CAP.4	Explain how an individual's online behavior (e.g., social networking, photo exchanges, video postings) may impact opportunities for employment or advancement.
TECH.9.4.5.CT	Critical Thinking and Problem-solving
TECH.9.4.8.CI.4	Explore the role of creativity and innovation in career pathways and industries.

---

**Technology and Design Integration**

There is no technology integration in performance band.

## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

---

Music connects to all disciplines.

## **Differentiation**

---

Students skills drive instructional levels.

## **Modifications & Accommodations**

---

IEP and 504 accommodations

As needed.

## **Benchmark Assessments**

---

Performance Growth

## **Formative Assessments**

---

**A.** Students will develop an understanding of the instruments of the band through answering questions about their experiences. Students will communicate verbal responses to questions.

**B.** Students will recognize rewards of achievement through regular practice.

- Say note names, play scale on instrument.
- Continue performing regular exercises that include all mentioned skills.
- Identify terms and symbols.

- Continue performing regular exercises.

## Summative Assessments

---

Performance

## Instructional Materials

---

Instrument Method Book  
(Intermediate Volume)

Band Music for Spring Concert

Concert Scale Sheets

## Metronome

## Standards

---

MU.K-12.1.3C.12int.Pr5	Developing and refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products.
MU.K-12.1.3C.12int.Re8	Interpreting intent and meaning.
MU.K-12.1.3C.12int.Cn11	Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding.
MU.K-12.1.3C.12int.Cr2a	Select and develop draft melodies and rhythmic passages that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.
MU.K-12.1.3C.12int.Pr4a	Select varied repertoire to study based on music reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of formal design in the music, context, and the technical skill of the individual and ensemble.
MU.K-12.1.3C.12int.Pr4b	Demonstrate, using music reading skills (where appropriate), how the setting and formal characteristics of musical works contribute to understanding the context of the music in prepared or improvised performances.
MU.K-12.1.3C.12int.Pr4c	Demonstrate understanding and application of expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music through prepared and improvised performances.
MU.K-12.1.3C.12int.Pr5a	Develop strategies to address technical challenges in a varied repertoire of music and evaluate their success using feedback from ensemble peers and other sources to refine performances.

MU.K-12.1.3C.12int.Pr6a	Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music representing diverse cultures and styles.
MU.K-12.1.3C.12int.Pr6b	Demonstrate an understanding of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances.
MU.K-12.1.3C.12int.Re7b	Describe how understanding context and the way the elements of music are manipulated inform the response to music.
MU.K-12.1.3C.12int.Re8a	Identify and support interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical works, citing as evidence the treatment of the elements of music, contexts and the setting of the text (when appropriate).
MU.K-12.1.3C.12int.Cn11a	Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.