

General Music Assessment Appendix

Formative Assessments

Grade 4

- Worksheets on composers (ex. Tchaikovsky, Vivaldi, Anderson)
- Worksheets on various musical terms, focusing on tempo and dynamics
- Worksheets on rhythm
- Thumbs up/thumbs down on classmates' rhythm values

Grade 5

- Short essay writing assignments, using complete sentences; both opinion and compare/contrast
- Various rhythm compositions
- Sound poem compositions (It's Halloween/After a Freezing Rain)
- Worksheets on the components of the music staff and melodic direction

Summative Assessments

Grade 4

- Performance based assessment on rhythm
- Written test on the orchestra

Grade 5

- Written test on the Star Spangled Banner
- Written test on measure lines, time signatures and rhythm

Extension Activities

- Grades 4 & 5-Cross curricular art/music drawing activities (Drawing scenes of program music pieces. Ex. A Night on Bald Mountain, Danse Macabre)

Instrumental Music Assessment Appendix

2024-2025

All grade levels

Formative Assessments

- Students play individually at least twice a month to informally assess their rhythm and note accuracy
- Use checklists to self check posture, hand position, breath support, etc.
- Use of band "karate" to informally track progress

Summative Assessments

- Performance based test, using a rubric