

Masconomet Regional High School Curriculum Guide

Course Title: Applied Music Lesson Program Course Number: 8901

Department: Music

Grade Level and Phase: 9-12 CP

Length of Course: Year

Course Description:

This is an independent study program designed to recognize those students who have a desire to advance their musical skills and knowledge by taking private music lessons. Individual instruction will include study in appropriate method books, scales, etudes, and solos to develop musical and technical skills. Private music lessons are taught once a week after school at a time mutually agreed upon by the teacher and the student. Private lessons are not required for participation in the Masconomet music program; however, students who actively participate in the program experience many benefits including:

- increased confidence
- a close mentor/student relationship with an adult master teacher
- greater chance of success when auditioning for seating both within the school as well as for the district and state music festivals
- greater chance of continued participate in musical activities after graduation

All the master teachers who teach in the private lesson program hold Bachelors Degrees in music. Many of them also have advanced degrees and/or extensive performing and teaching experience. No audition is required for enrollment, however, there is a registration fee and an application form that must be completed and returned to the music office. Application forms are available in the music office.

Objectives:

Students enrolled in private music lesson program will:

- A. gain more confidence in playing their instrument
- B. improve their level of proficiency on their chosen band instrument
- C. improve their level of proficiency at music reading
- D. demonstrate a positive attitude and a willingness to learn about their instrument

These objectives support the following **Learning Expectations from the Masconomet High School Mission Statement: A1, A3, A4, S1, S2, S3, C1, C2, C3**

Materials and Activities:

Materials used for the teaching of private music lessons are selected by each individual instructor. The materials may include the following:

- appropriately level method books
- district and state level solo literature
- district and state level scale requirements
- other materials deemed relevant and appropriate by the instructor

Scope and Sequence:

The scope and sequence is developed on an individual basis dependent upon the performance level of each student.

Assessment:

Based on:

- attendance and attitude
- lesson preparedness