

Music Theory

4th Grade

Benchmark Code – Subject: Music = Mu

Strand 1 = Music Theory

Code: Subject.Grade.Strand#.Standard#.Benchmark#.

Example: Mu.4.1.2.3 = Music, Fourth Grade, Strand 1, Standard 2, Benchmark 3

Strand 1: Music Theory

Standard 1: 12 Basic Concepts of Music Theory (Preparatory Course)

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Mu.4.1.1.1	The student will understand, identify and classify Notation elements in music.
Mu.4.1.1.2	The student will identify and classify binary and compound meter.
Mu.4.1.1.3	The student will identify Duration as a sound quality and its importance.
Mu.4.1.1.4	The student will identify Form as a musical structure.
Mu.4.1.1.5	The student will identify and classify textures as monophonic, homophonic and polyphonic.
Mu.4.1.1.6	The student will understand Melody as a concept, and its specific components.
Mu.4.1.1.7	The student will understand and identify 5 different scale structures: Diatonic (major and harmonic minor), chromatic, pentatonic and octatonic.
Mu.4.1.1.8	The student will understand the importance of tonality.
Mu.4.1.1.9	The student will understand the concept of harmony.
Mu.4.1.1.10	The student will identify and produce different kind of articulations.
Mu.4.1.1.11	The student will understand timbre as a sound quality and will identify different timbres.
Mu.4.1.1.12	The student will identify dynamics as part of music expression.