FAQ for Vocal and Instrumental Music and Technical Theatre

Vocal and Instrumental Music (VIM)

What courses count as "VIM"?
- Concert/Marching Band, Jazz Ensembles, Choir, Orchestra, Modern Band, Percussion, Digital Music Ensemble, Ukulele/Guitar*, Piano*, Handbells, Voice*. Asterisk denotes "Individual Instruments" courses.

What levels do I teach in middle school?
- Please see Example Progressions of Learning #1 and 2 in the VIMplementation Guide for a comprehensive list of possibilities: go.ncdpi.gov/VIMplementation-Guide

Can students start VIM courses in high school?
- Please see Example Progressions of Learning #3 and 4 in the VIMplementation Guide for a comprehensive list of possibilities: go.ncdpi.gov/VIMplementation-Guide

How in the world do I teach composition in band, choir, or orchestra?
- Check out this one-pager on 5 easy ways to incorporate standards-aligned composition into your classrooms! go.ncdpi.gov/VIM-CR

Technical Theatre

Are there new course codes for Technical Theatre?
- Yes! 53212X0 is Technical Theatre Beginning, and 53315X0 is Technical Theatre Accomplished Honors

What if I want to teach Intermediate and Advanced Technical Theatre?
- You can develop an Intermediate and Advanced curriculum locally, using the following local codes:
  - 53802X0 Technical Theatre Intermediate Local Elective
  - 53805X0 Technical Theatre Advanced Honors Local Elective
  - Local Electives do not "count" toward the Arts Ed Graduation Requirement or Endorsement

General

Can students take Arts Ed Courses multiple times for new credit?
- Students have been able to do this since before 2011. Please see the *Course Manual* for more information. bit.ly/NCArtsEdCourseManual

Can students skip levels?
- Students have been able to skip arts education courses since before 2011. Please see the *Course Manual* for more information. bit.ly/NCArtsEdCourseManual

Do these courses count toward the Arts Ed Grad Requirement or the Endorsement?
- All courses which teach the Standard Course of Study in its *entirety* (including composition!) should be coded with a state course code to satisfy the requirement and endorsement. Courses <u>not</u> teaching the entirety of the SCOS **must** be coded as local electives. Please see the *Course Manual* for more information. bit.ly/NCArtsEdCourseManual