6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
9.01 Identify the distinguishing characteristics of representative music genres and styles from a variety of cultures.	9.01 Discuss the distinguishing characteristics of representative music genres and styles from a variety of cultures.	9.01 Describe and explain the distinguishing characteristics of representative music genres and styles from a variety of cultures.
9.02 Describe how elements of music are used in various exemplary musical compositions.	9.02 Identify various exemplary musical compositions and discuss characteristics that cause each work to be considered exemplary.	9.02 Classify various exemplary musical compositions and discuss the characteristics that cause each work to be considered exemplary.
9.03 Compare across several cultures of the world and in history, the functions of music, roles of musicians, and conditions under which music is typically performed.	9.03 Compare across several cultures of the world and in history functions of music, roles of musicians, and conditions under which music is typically performed.	9.03 Compare in several cultures of the world and in history the functions music serves, roles of musicians, and conditions under which music is typically performed.
9.04 Show respect for music from various cultures and historical periods.	9.04 Show respect for music from various cultures and historical periods.	9.04 Show respect for music from various cultures and historical periods.

Vocal Music I	Vocal Music II	Vocal Music III	Vocal Music IV
9.01 Identify representative examples of music using distinguishing characteristics to identify genre, style, culture, and/or historical periods.	9.01 Classify representative examples of music using distinguishing characteristics to identify genre, style, culture, and/or historical periods.	9.01 Classify unfamiliar and familiar representative examples of music using distinguishing characteristics to identify genre, style, culture and/or historical periods; justify the reasons for the classifications.	9.01 Classify unfamiliar yet representative examples of music using distinguishing characteristics to identify genre, style, culture and/or historical periods; justify the reasons for the classifications.
9.02 Examine situations to determine conflict and resolution in relation to music in history and cultures.	9.02 Recognize and identify ways that music reflects history.	9.02 Recognize and identify ways that music reflects history.	9.02 Explain how music has evolved over time.
9.03 Examine the role of music/musicians in at least two different cultures and/or time periods.	9.03 Evaluate the role of music by identifying and applying criteria to draw conclusions or make predictions about the past, present, and future roles of music in history and culture.	9.03 Examine patterns, relationships, and trends in music of various cultures and historical periods to draw inferences and make predictions about past, present, and future social outcomes.	9.03 Examine patterns, relationships, and trends in music of various cultures and historical periods to draw inferences and make predictions about social outcomes.
9.04 Show respect for music from various cultures and time periods.	9.04 Show respect music from various cultures and time periods.	9.04 Show respect for music from various cultures and time periods.	9.04 Show respect for music from various cultures and time periods.