

# Music: Beginning Chorus - Grades 6-8

Adopted 2018

## Creating

- 1 Generate and conceptualize musical ideas and works.** MSBC.CR.1
  - a Improvise rhythmic patterns in duple meter and melodic patterns in major tonality. MSBC.CR.1.A
  - b Create basic rhythmic and melodic accompaniments to support other elements of musical performance (e.g. ostinato, bass lines). MSBC.CR.1.B
  - c Create physical movements for warm-ups and repertoire to distinguish various musical ideas. MSBC.CR.1.C
  - d Set short poetic phrases and texts to music. MSBC.CR.1.D
  - e Compose 4 measure melodies in major tonality and duple meter within the range of a fifth, beginning, and ending on tonic. MSBC.CR.1.E

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- 2 Organize, develop, and revise musical ideas and works.** MSBC.CR.2
  - a Share improvised, composed, and/or arranged pieces. MSBC.CR.2.A
  - b Refine improvised or composed pieces using teacher-created criteria. MSBC.CR.2.B

## Performing

- 1 Analyze, interpret, and select musical works for presentation.** MSBC.PR.1
  - a Utilize a rhythmic and melodic system to read and sing music appropriate to ability. MSBC.PR.1.A
  - b Identify basic music vocabulary and symbols representing tempo, meter, dynamics, articulation, and phrasing. MSBC.PR.1.B
  - c Notate simple rhythms and melodies from aural examples utilizing a dictation method. MSBC.PR.1.C
  - d Read and notate music using available technology. MSBC.PR.1.D

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- 2 Develop and refine musical techniques and works for presentation.** MSBC.PR.2
- a Demonstrate appropriate singing posture and breathing techniques. MSBC.PR.2.A
  - b Identify basic vocal anatomy. MSBC.PR.2.B
  - c Identify aspects of vocal range and tone. MSBC.PR.2.C
  - d Identify aspects of vocal change, as reflected in physiological changes affecting range and tone. MSBC.PR.2.D
  - e Demonstrate pure vowel sounds and articulate voiced and unvoiced consonants. MSBC.PR.2.E
  - f Utilize aural skills to match pitch, improve intonation, and sing with attention to ensemble balance and blend, in one or more vocal parts. MSBC.PR.2.F
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- 3 Convey meaning through the presentation of musical works.** MSBC.PR.3
- a Demonstrate technical accuracy and expressive qualities in performance, of a varied repertoire of music. MSBC.PR.3.A
  - b Demonstrate and respond to basic conducting patterns and gestures representing tempo, expression, and vocal technique. MSBC.PR.3.B
  - c Sing selected music from memory for public performance at least twice per year. MSBC.PR.3.C
  - d Exhibit appropriate rehearsal and performance etiquette. MSBC.PR.3.D
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## Responding

- 1 Perceive, analyze, and interpret meaning in musical works.** MSBC.RE.1
- a Identify and describe components of a musical score (e.g. title, composer, vocal line, measure, system). MSBC.RE.1.A
  - b Listen to and describe the elements of a musical performance, including form, voicing, and dynamic contrast. MSBC.RE.1.B
  - c Describe the emotions and thoughts that music conveys. MSBC.RE.1.C
  - d Discuss how the basic elements of music, including mood, tempo, contrast, and repetition in selected examples (e.g. aural, written, performed), are important to a performance. MSBC.RE.1.D
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- 2 Apply criteria to evaluate musical works.** MSBC.RE.2
- a Using self-reflection and peer feedback, listen to and evaluate group music performances with attention to vocal technique, accuracy of pitch and rhythm, diction, and dynamics. MSBC.RE.2.A
  - b Reflect on the nature of rehearsal and performance in music through discussion and writing. MSBC.RE.2.B
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## Connecting

### **1 Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make music.** MCBC.CN.1

- a Discuss how music relates to personal development and enjoyment of life. MCBC.CN.1.A
  - b Describe how a musician's interests, knowledge, and skills determine how they create, perform, and respond to music. MCBC.CN.1.B
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### **2 Relate musical ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding.** MCBC.CN.2

- a Identify historical and cultural characteristics of a varied repertoire, including world music. MCBC.CN.2.A
- b Demonstrate stylistic characteristics of a varied repertoire, including world music, through vocal performance. MCBC.CN.2.B
- c Identify the historical period, composer, culture, and style of music presented in class. MCBC.CN.2.C
- d Discuss the relationships between the music being studied and world events, history, and culture. MCBC.CN.2.D
- e Discuss and apply appropriate audience etiquette and active listening in selected musical settings. MCBC.CN.2.E