

# MUI101: Beginning Band M

**Course Title:** Beginning Band M

**GRADE LEVEL:** 5-8

**CODE:** MUI101

**COURSE LENGTH:** 36 weeks

**Major Concepts/Content:** The beginning band course is designed to introduce students to the following: basic instrumental music techniques such as tone production, articulation, breath control, pitch discrimination; melodic and rhythmic concepts and patterns; practice skills and habits; solo, ensemble, and full group rehearsals; a variety of instrumental repertoire; opportunities for private instruction; experiences in performing; and sound practice habits.

**Major Instructional Activities:** Instructional activities include, but are not limited to, the following instrumental music activities: demonstrating basic note reading techniques; demonstrating tone production on all wind instruments; participating in exercises in rhythm patterns such as perception of two-, three, and four-unit meter; demonstrating the ability to interpret the musical score; and sight-read music notation instrumentally.

**Major Evaluative Techniques:** Students will be required to sight-read instrumental music in two-, three, and four-unit meters independently and in-group ensemble.

**Essential Objectives:** Upon completion of the beginning band course, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate an interest in learning to play a band instrument.
- Understand and use the concepts of rhythm and staff.
- Demonstrate use of the concept of rhythm.
- Gain experience in performing.
- Demonstrate good practice habits.
- Demonstrate knowledge in the care of instruments.

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