

K-12

BALANCED GENERAL MUSIC INSTRUCTION

In the Cobb County School District, K-12 General Music equips students with the knowledge and skills for music performance and provides a foundation for lifelong engagement with music.

CREATING

- Students improvise and compose melodies, variations, and accompaniments within specified guidelines.
- Students arrange previously composed music in new ways.

PERFORMING

- Students sing and play a variety of repertoire expressively, alone and with others, with appropriate technique.
- Students read and notate various rhythms and melodies.

RESPONDING

- Students listen to, analyze, and describe music with appropriate vocabulary.
- Students evaluate music performances and apply constructive feedback to improve their own performances.
- Students move to a varied repertoire of music.

CONNECTING

- Students engage, perform, and respond to music from various historical periods.
- Students enhance their musical experiences with the use of technology.
- Students explore connections between music and other content areas.

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

K-12 General Music centers on the study of basic musical skills and performance. This establishes the foundation for our students to build upon as they progress. As students develop and rehearse their skills as performers and musical technicians, they learn the basic concepts of melody, harmony, rhythm, form, and expressive qualities, as well as how these elements work together. By demonstrating these learned skills, students discover ways of communicating their understanding of the music process.

