

Grade 4 Music Goals

School District 105 General Music Goals—4th Grade

Illinois Music Standard 25A: Students will understand the sensory elements, organizational principles and expressive qualities of the arts.

4th Grade Learning Goals

- The students will be able to recognize rhythm patterns within a duple and triple meter.
- The students will be able to label rhythmic and melodic symbols in a piece of music. (e.g. treble clef notes on staff, quarter note, half note, etc).
- The students will be able to distinguish between a melody by itself and a melody with accompaniment.
- The students will be able to identify the instrumental and vocal timbres in an aural musical example.

Illinois Music Standard 25B: Students will understand the similarities, distinctions and connections in and among the arts.

4th Grade Learning Goals

- The students will be able to explain how elements, principles, and tools are combined to express an idea in an art form.
- The students will be able to evaluate elements and principles of artists.

Illinois Music Standard 26A: Students will understand the processes, traditional tools and modern technologies used in the arts.

4th Grade Learning Goals

- The students will be able to identify groupings of instruments and voices.
- The students will be able to identify written music notation in a simple written score.
- The students will be able to connect sound characteristics to notation using rhythms appropriate in the fourth grade level.
- The students will be able to utilize modern technology to facilitate reading music notation and composing. (e.g. computer software).

Illinois Music Standard 26B: Students will apply the skills and knowledge necessary to create and perform in one or more of the arts.

4th Grade Learning Goals

- The students will be able to perform alone and with others grade four level rhythmic and melodic patterns through singing and instruments.
- The students will be able to demonstrate correct vocal and performance techniques.
- The students will be able to improvise simple harmonic accompaniments using a variety of sound sources.
- The students will be able to compose a simple rhythm or melody line.

Illinois Music Standard 27A: Students will analyze how the arts function in history, society and everyday life.

4th Grade Learning Goals

- The students will be able to categorize types of artists and performances.
- The students will be able to describe art used in commercial applications and everyday life.

Illinois Music Standard 27B: Students will understand how the arts shape and reflect history, society and everyday life.

4th Grade Learning Goals

- The students will be able to describe how the same idea is expressed in different art forms.
- The students will be able to compare times, cultures, places and materials used to produce arts.