

Intermediate Orchestra Goals

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State Goal 25: The students will be familiar with the language of the arts.

Learning Standard A: The students will understand the sensory elements, organizational principles, and expressive qualities of the arts.

La Grange School District 105 Curricular Objectives

1. The students will be able to interpret dynamic markings (e.g. p, mp, mf, and f).
2. The students will be able to interpret articulation markings (e.g. staccato, legato, and accents).
3. The students will be able to recognize and interpret common musical symbols (e.g. 1st and 2nd endings, multiple measure rests, D.S. al fine, and D.C. al coda).

Learning Standard B: The students will understand the similarities, distinctions, and connections in and among the arts.

La Grange School District 105 Curricular Objectives

1. The students will be able to describe the differences between the fiddle, jazz, and classical styles of music.

State Goal 26: The students, by creating and performing, will understand how works of art are produced.

Learning Standard A: The students will understand the processes, traditional tools, and modern technologies used in the arts.

La Grange School District 105 Curricular Objectives

1. The students will be able to recognize and perform chromatic notes in first position.
2. The students will be able to recognize and perform intermediate level rhythms (eg. dotted quarter notes, single eighth notes, eighth rests, and sixteenth notes).
3. The students will be able to perform at least three one-octave major scales.

4. The students will be able to perform intermediate level bowings (e.g. double stops and hooked bowing).
5. The students will be able to determine the tempo of a piece of music from a conductor's preparatory beat.
6. Violin and viola students will begin to understand how and when to use the fourth finger instead of an open string.

Learning Standard B: The students will be able to apply the skills and knowledge necessary to create and perform in one or more of the arts.

La Grange School District 105 Curricular Objectives

1. The students will understand how to interpret a key signature and perform music that requires this skill.
2. The students will be able to perform solo literature at an appropriate performance level based on the student's experience.

State Goal 27: The students will understand the role of the arts in civilizations, past and present.

Learning Standard A: The students will be able to analyze how the arts function in history, society, and everyday life.

La Grange School District 105 Curricular Objectives

1. The students will be able to constructively criticize their own performance and the performance of others using musical vocabulary.

Learning Standard B: The students will understand how the arts shape and reflect history, society and everyday life.

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1. The students will be able to describe the mood, message, or effect the composer tried to convey in some of the songs they are playing.
2. The students will be able to use musical elements (e.g. dynamics, articulation, bowing) to convey the mood, message, or effect desired by the composer.