

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL
Grade Level Goals and Content

GRADE: 7

SUBJECT: Music

GOALS: Through performance practices, grade level progression in basic elements, and fundamentals of music theory, students will develop and deepen their skills of musicianship with appreciation through historical and cultural contributions.

Students will:

1. prepare and participate in music liturgy for all school Masses and prayer services.
2. develop vocal and instrumental music skills and performance etiquette.
3. identify and react to the elements of music.
4. play and perform in two/three-part harmony.
5. build upon recorder skills and percussion pitched/unpitched instruments.
6. define and perform instrumental and vocal music in various key signatures and modes.
7. prepare and sing for Confirmation.
8. research, identify, listen, and show appreciation for music of Black and American folk music.

CONTENT TOPICS:

1. Catholic music liturgy and music of the Church
2. Vocal music literature of various styles and cultures
3. Rhythm, tempo, melody, harmony, media, expression
4. Soprano, alto, tenor
5. Student produced literature and variety (both instrumental and vocal) two/three part with instrumentation
6. Archdiocesan student packets
7. Recorder and instructional book
8. Music theory and development
9. Multimedia listening and visual examples of instrumental and vocal music and performance
10. Music in the theatre, character development, script reading, stage direction, terminology of the theatre