{ A : skills and Techniques/Performances }

AKS	sing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music	perform on instruments, alone and with others, a var- ied repertoire of music	read and notate music
GCPS CODE	(GPS) (5GM_A2011)	(GPS) (5GM_A2011-2)	(GPS) (5GM_A2011-3)
Indicators of Achievement	1a - sing melodies expressively using appropriate head voice (accompanied and unaccompanied) demonstrating awareness of the tonal center 1b - perform vocally with attention to appropriate posture, breath support, dynamic level, articulation, diction, blend, and balance 1c - sing within the framework of a steady beat 1d - perform speech canons and create harmony through rounds, echo-songs, partner songs, descants, and ostinato 1e - sing from memory multiple songs representing various genres, tonalities, meters, and cultures including at least one song in a foreign language 1f - respond with appropriate dynamics, phrasing, and interpretation to the cues of a conductor	2a - perform within the framework of a steady beat 2b - distinguish between steady beat and rhythm patterns and perform simultaneously 2c - perform melodic patterns from a major scale with appropriate technique 2d - perform instrumental parts while other students sing or play contrasting parts 2e - perform instrumental parts expressively matching dynamics and tempo 2f - perform multiple songs representing various genres, tonalities, meters, and cultures	3a - demonstrate understanding of the relationship of the shortest unit of sound to longer units of sound using standard notation 3b - read rhythmic patterns including quarter notes, eighth notes, sixteenth notes, half notes, dotted half notes, whole notes, and corresponding rests using traditional symbols in 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 meter 3c - notate rhythmic patterns including the use of quarter notes, eighth notes, sixteenth notes, half notes, dotted half notes, whole notes, and corresponding rests in response to listening examples 3d - identify the names of the line and space notes on the treble staff 3e - read melodies within a treble clef staff 3f - notate simple melodies within a treble clef staff 3g - identify traditional symbols and markings (e.g., D.C. al Fine, D.S; repeat sign, treble clef, fermata, time signature, first and second endings) related to formal structures 3h - identify and perform examples of melodic direction (up, down, same) and interval size (step-skip-same) with appropriate technique 3i - follow text for multiple-stanza songs

{ B : Creative Expression and Communication }

AKS	Improvise melodies, variations, and accompaniments	Compose and arrange music within specified guidelines
GCPS CODE	(GPS) (5GM_B2011-4)	(GPS) (5GM_B2011-5)
Indicators of Achievement	4a - improvise rhythmic patterns using a variety of sound sources and answers to given rhythmic questions 4b - improvise simple pentatonic melodies and accompaniments that demonstrate awareness of the tonal center 4c - improvise simple sound compositions, accompaniments, and/or sound stories using body percussion, environmental, and classroom instrument sounds and electronic media 4d - perform simple rhythmic or melodic variations	5a - create rhythmic and melodic motives to enhance literature 5b - create simple songs using any of the following: quarter notes, eighth notes, sixteenth notes, half notes, dotted half notes, whole notes, corresponding rests, or text within an octave scale using simple meter 5c - compose simple melodic patterns that demonstrate an awareness of the tonal center (key) 5d - arrange rhythmic and melodic patterns using simple forms, instrumentation, and various styles

{ C : Critical Analysis/Investigation }

AKS	listen to, analyze, and describe music	evaluate music and music performances	
GCPS CODE	(GPS) (5GM_C2011-6)	(GPS) (5GM_C2011-7)	
Indicators of Achievement	Ga - distinguish between repeating and contrasting sections, phrases, and simple formal structures AB, ABA, AAB, AABA, rondo, introduction, interlude, and coda Gb - describe music using appropriate music vocabulary (e.g., allegro, moderato, adagio, forte, mezzo, piano, crescendo, decrescendo, upward, downward, step, skip), articulation terms, appropriate mood and timbre adjectives, and other musical terms: e.g., fermata Gc - identify and classify orchestral, folk, and world instruments by sight and sound Gd - identify simple meters (beat groupings) Ge - distinguish aurally between music in major and minor keys Gf - compare and contrast chord sequence and tonal structure (major, minor, I, V) Gg - distinguish between the sound of bands and orchestras Gh - aurally distinguish between soprano, alto, tenor, and bass voices	 7a - evaluate musical performances of themselves and others 7b - explain personal preferences for specific musical works and styles using appropriate vocabulary 7c - synthesize musical elements, such as melody, rhythm, harmony, form, timbre, expression, style, notation, and movement, when performing 	

{ D : Cultural and Historical Context }

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AKS	understand relationships between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts	understand music in relation to history and culture	move, alone and with others, to a varied repertoire of music	
GCPS CODE	(GPS) (5GM_D2011-8)	(GPS) (5GM_D2011-9)	(GPS) (5GM_D2011-10)	
Indicators of Achievement	8a - describe the relationship between music and the other arts through participation in song stories, singing games, poems, chants, simple folk dances, and musical dramatizations 8b - describe the relationship between music and disciplines outside the arts	9a - perform, listen, move and/or distinguish between music from various historical periods, styles, and cultures from the Civil War to present (e.g., jazz, musical theater, rock-n-roll, country, gospel, new age, rap, heavy metal, pop) 9b - describe the role of music and musicians in various historical time periods 9c - demonstrate an increasing knowledge of selected famous composers and compositions 9d - explore career opportunities in the field of music 9e - explore music as a means of expression, communication, and enhancement of daily living 9f - demonstrate appropriate audience behavior for the context and style of music performed	10a - respond to melodic contour, contrasts, and events in music with gross and fine locomotor and non-locomotor movements 10b - demonstrate steady beat through movement 10c - perform choreographed and non-choreographed (improvised, creative) movements 10d - perform dances from various cultures including traditional folk dances with and without a partner	