

I N T R O	R E V I E W	A S S E S S	<h1 style="text-align: center;">Fifth Grade Orchestra</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Performance, History, Theory</h2>
			Performance Skills
			REHEARSAL SKILLS
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learn appropriate rehearsal skills necessary to succeed in a large group performing ensemble (materials and equipment in class; on time; ready to rehearse; positive, active participation; respectful of all group members, regardless of ability)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrate good habits in terms of instrument care (assemble, clean and store instrument properly; tighten and loosen bow; use rosin properly)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify by name the different parts of instrument <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Link to list of instrument parts here
			PRACTICE SKILLS
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrate awareness of individual practice skills (using a quiet room, practicing on a regular basis)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrate problem-solving strategies (e.g. slow practice, isolating difficult spots, varied repetition)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ proper posture (chair/standing)
			TONE
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrate correct posture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Link to list of characteristics of good posture here
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrate correct instrument carriage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Link to list of characteristics of correct instrument carriage here
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrate correct hand positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Link to list of characteristics of good hand position here
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrate ringing pizzicato <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Link to demonstration of ringing pizzicato here
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrate straight bowing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Link to demonstration of straight bowing here
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify instrument specific problems that would lead to poor tone (crooked bowing, incorrect bow placement relative to the bridge, incorrect arm weight)
			BALANCE/BLEND
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify the melody line or moving line in a composition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For example, in a two-part piece, students would be able to identify that the low strings have the melody at measure 9
			INTONATION

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrate correct left hand finger placement and spacing
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ With teacher assistance, match unison pitches in the first position by adjusting hand/finger placement
			ARTICULATION
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perform notes with proper attacks and releases
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perform melodic lines using pizzicato, down bow, up bow, hooked bowing, ties, slurs
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perform melodic lines with staccato notes
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perform melodic lines with legato or full value notes
			TECHNICAL FACILITY
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrate ability to perform the following one octave major scales: D, G, C
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrate ability to perform the following one octave major arpeggios: D, G, C
			EXPRESSION
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perform melodic lines in two different dynamic levels: p and f
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Play music with bow lifts
			MUSIC READING and SIGHTREADING
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify note names on the staff (including relevant ledger lines) relevant to student's instrument
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify note names that their fingers are playing on each string
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain steady pulse and tempo when reading music
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use a system for counting to decipher rhythms
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Correctly interpret and perform the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Note values: eighth, quarter, half, whole, dotted half ○ Rest values: quarter, half whole
			PERFORMANCE SKILLS
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrate appropriate concert behavior at school concerts
			HISTORY
			Major Works and Composers
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Listen to the original works for which the students are playing arrangements
			THEORY
			TERMS
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Correctly identify note names on the staff, and relevant ledger lines
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify what time signature is for a given melody and explain what the top and bottom numbers mean. (For example, the time signature is 4/4. The top number means there are four beats per measure, the bottom number means that a quarter note gets one beat.)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify the following time signatures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4/4, 3/4, 2/4

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify that a time signature of “C” means common time, or 4/4
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify what a key signature is and how it affects the music. (For example, the key signature shows on sharp: F#. This means all the F’s are played F sharp.)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify how sharps or naturals marked on an individual note raise or lower the pitch by half-step and last until the end of a measure
			Symbols
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify the following symbols: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clef, note, rest ○ Sharp sign, natural sign ○ Repeat sign, 1st & 2nd endings, fermata ○ Arco, pizzicato, down bow, up bow, bow lift, staccato, tie, slur, hooked bow
			Dynamics
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Correctly define the following dynamics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Piano and forte
			Rhythm
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Correctly identify and count the following note and rest values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Note values: eighth, quarter, half, whole, dotted half ○ Rest values: quarter, half, whole
			Tempo
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Correctly define the following tempo markings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Andante, Moderato, Allegro, Ritardando
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Correctly list the three tempos above from slowest to fastest
			Scales
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Correctly identify the pattern of whole steps and half steps that creates a major scale
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify arpeggio patterns
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify key signatures the following key signatures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ D Major, G Major, C Major
			Form
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Define the following forms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ABA, round, theme and variation
			Harmony
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Define Harmony
			Ear Training
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accurately sing solfege from do to sol and apply to melodies using stepwise motion