# Bath Middle School Music Curriculum Overview Instrumental Music

Standards: <u>Michigan Grade Level Content Expectations for Visual Arts, Music, Dance,</u> and Theatre

Topic: Music Performance in Concert Ensemble

## Focus Skills and Concepts

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  - Music performance in key centers common in beginning band literature.
  - Music performance in varying musical styles.
  - Music performance containing simple rhythmic figures and meters.
- Perform music on individual instruments.
- o Perform music as part of a group.
- Follow cues of the conductor.

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## Concerts & Performances

- Winter Concert
- Festival Concert
- Spring Concert
- o MSBOA Band and Orchestra Festival (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

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