

Course Overview: 6th Grade Music

	Month 1	Month 2
Textbook Chapters	There are no textbooks assigned for this class.	
Major Skills	Identify Notes of the Treble and Bass Clef Determine Note Value and Duration	Performing Basic Melodies and Rhythms Famous Composers and Their Contributions
Themes	Musicianship	Historical Contributions of Composers
Topics	What is a clef? How do I tell the difference between a line and a space? How can I remember the lines and spaces? What is rhythm?	How do I perform what I see on the page? Who was J.S Bach? Who was Ludwig van Beethoven? Who was W.A. Mozart?
Other Books	N/A	N/A
Coached Projects	Students will compose an 8 measure rhythm using the computer program Sibelius.	Students will perform the melodies of the composers studied. Students will complete a short research project on the selected composers.
Seminars	What value is there in listening to music?	Composers' Inspirations