

SUBJECT	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8		
Ideas students are learning	Sing accurately and with good breath control throughout their singing ranges, alone and in small and large ensembles	Sing with expression and technical accuracy vocal literature that is on the UIL Prescribed Music List.	Demonstrate appropriate performance techniques during formal and informal concerts.		
Skills	Read whole, half, dotted half, quarter notes and rests.	Sing standard choral music by articulating clear consonants and long, round, tall vowels	Standards for acceptable music proficiency must be established at every level of performance.		
Work and assignments to look for	Practise music reading using the hand sign system.	Practise music in preparation of the UIL concert and sight reading contest	Practise music in preparation of the UIL concert and sight reading contest		
Questions Parents Can Ask	What are some common rhythm patterns?	How can you sing expressively?	What criteria is used to evaluate acceptable music performance?		
Special Notes	UIL Sol and Ensemble Contest	UIL Sol and Ensemble Contest	UIL Sol and Ensemble Contest		