

*Students will be able to:* READING AND WRITING NOTATION

- Demonstrate fluency when playing major scales up to 3 b's.
- Play a chromatic scale in concert Bb in one octave by memory, ascending and descending.
- Demonstrate fluency in basic sight reading.
- Demonstrate an understanding of fundamental rhythmic patterns in quarter, dotted quarter, eighth, half, and whole notes.

*Students will be able to:* PLAYING INSTRUMENTS

- Sit with proper posture while playing their instrument.
- Play using appropriate dynamics, phrasing, and articulation.
- Demonstrate a confident tone by employing a basic embouchure, playing position, and hand position.
- Concentrate on their own instrumental parts within the ensemble.
- Balance the volume of their own parts within that of their particular section therefore within the total ensemble.
- Demonstrate an introductory understanding of varied performance styles and diverse musical genres.

*Students will be able to:* CRITICAL RESPONSE

- Demonstrate a basic ability to make musical improvements.