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## Scope and Sequence

Unit or Topic	Standards	Length of Time	Key Content	Assessment Tools	Scaffolding Strategies (Interventions, Special Education)	Resources & Materials
Beginning Piano	9 .1	6 weeks	-parts of the piano -finding notes on the piano -performing beginning piano exercises -reading notation	Student performance assessments	Curriculum is self-paced	-Classroom Keyboards - <i>Bastien Adult Piano Course</i>
Beginning Guitar	9.1	6 Weeks	-parts of the guitar -holding the guitar -reading a chord chart -performing together and with recordings	Teacher observation	Curriculum is self-paced	-Classroom guitars -Teacher-created curriculum
Music and the Brain	9.4	1 Week	-How the brain processes music -Music's effect on the brain	-Students essay responses	Students may redo the assignments if necessary. Extended time for students who need.	Teacher-created Materials in Blackboard and Google Classroom



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Elements of Music	9.1	1 Week	-Tempo -Dynamics -Texture -Form	-Students essay responses -Song analysis project	Students may redo the assignments if necessary. Extended time for students who need.	Teacher-created Materials in Blackboard and Google Classroom
Music History – Ancient Music	9.2 9.4	1 Week	-musical philosophies of Ancient Greece -Musical practice of Ancient Rome -Gregorian Chant	-Student essay responses -Notation Creation project	Students may redo the assignments if necessary. Extended time for students who need.	Teacher-created Materials in Blackboard and Google Classroom