

## Cover Sheet - Planned Course Overview

- A. Planned Course Title: **Orchestral Music** Course Number:
- B. Grade level: **8** Level/Track: **Elective**
- C. Board Approval Date: **2/12/2018**

D. Instructional Time:

1. Length of course in weeks: **36 weeks**
2. Number of class periods per week: **6/cycle**
3. Length of class periods: **42 minutes**
4. Total clock hours/credit for the course: **1 credit**

E. List of the units of study within the course and estimated number of class periods or weeks allotted to each:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Estimated Time</u>
Care and Maintenance	9.1.A, 9.1.C, 9.1.H, 9.1.J	Ongoing
Mechanics of Reading & Composing Music	9.1.A, 9.1.B, 9.1.C, 9.1.D, 9.1.F, 9.3.A, 9.3.B, 9.3.C, 9.3.D, 9.3.G, 9.4.A, 9.4.B, 9.4.C, 9.4.D	Ongoing
Tone Production	9.1.A, 9.1.B, 9.1.C, 9.1.D, 9.1.F	Ongoing

F. The texts or major resources for the course:

- New orchestral or sheet music for each semester of the year.

G. Special Notes:

- The list of activities and assessments allows for selection of activities and assessments by teachers to meet the needs of students.
- The Pennsylvania State Music Standards were utilized. They are aligned to the grade levels according to the following format: 5-8.
- Prerequisite: Student must play Violin, Viola, Cello or Bass string instruments, Piano, or Harp.

H. Name of the committee member who developed the planned course:  
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