

Planned Course: Instrumental Strings	Course Number:	Department: Music
Unit: Advanced Care and Maintenance	Grade Level: 4 - 5	
Estimated Time: Ongoing	Level/Track: Year 2 – 3	Date Approved: 08/01/2013

PA Academic Standards	Core Concepts (in question format) • Skills/Knowledge	Activities/Strategies/Study Skills (identify some activities as remedial or enrichment activities)	Assessments (include types and topics)
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<p>9.1 Production, Performance, and exhibition of Dance, Music, and Visual Arts</p> <p>E. Safety issues in the Arts G. Traditional Technologies H. Contemporary Technologies</p>	<p>How do you care for a musical instrument?</p> <p>What are the proper steps to caring for your instrument?</p> <p>Students will be able to demonstrate proper care and maintenance of his/her instrument by doing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the fine tuners to adjust the pitch of the strings • Understanding the use of the pegs in tuning the instrument • Understanding how to replace a string with assistance • Checking the bow for sufficient rosin daily and rosin as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher demonstration and mimic by students • Fine tuner adjustment exercises • Practice tuning instruments to a tuner and to the piano; matching pitches for open strings • Tuning the adjoining strings in perfect fifths by playing double stops and using fine tuners • Checking the instrument for cracks or other problems • Removing old strings and attaching new ones to the fine tuners and into the holes in the pegs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher observation • Periodic checks of condition of instruments by teacher • Student self-evaluation • Co-operative assessment with parents
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