Johnston Community School District Standards & Benchmarks

Chorus Seventh Grade

1.0 Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.

- 1.1 Sing accurately with good breath control throughout their singing ranges.
- 1.2 Sing with expression and technical accuracy a repertoire of vocal literature.
- 1.3 Sing music representing diverse genres and cultures.
- 1.4 Sing music written in two and three parts.

2.0 Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.

- 2.1 Perform on instruments alone and in small and large group ensembles.
- 2.2 Perform music representing diverse cultures and genres.
- 2.3 Perform a variety of repertoire expressively and accurately.

3.0 Improvising melodies, variations and accompaniments.

4.0 Composing and arranging music with specified guidelines.

4.1 Use a variety of traditional and nontraditional sound sources.

5.0 Reading and notating music.

- 5.1 Read note values and time signatures.
- 5.2 Read at sight simple melodies in the treble and bass clef.
- 5.3 Identify and define notion symbols (pitch, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, articulation).
- 5.4 Sight read accurately and expressively.

6.0 Listening to, analyzing and describing music.

- 6.1 Describe specific music events, using appropriate terminology.
- 6.2 Analyze elements of music representing diverse genres and cultures.
- 6.3 Demonstrate knowledge of basic principles (meter, rhythm, tonality, intervals, chord).

7.0 Evaluating music and music performance.

7.1 Evaluate the quality and effectiveness of music performances.

7.2 Evaluate one's own and other's performances, compositions, arrangements, etc.

8.0 Understanding relationships between music, the other arts and disciplines outside the arts.

- 8.1 Compare characteristics between disciplines.
- 8.2 Describe the principles and subject matter of other disciplines related to those of music.

9.0 Understanding music in relation to history and culture.

- 9.1 Describe characteristics of musical genres and styles from a variety of cultures.
- 9.2 Compare in different cultures of the world the functions that music serve.