

## **General Music**

General Music is a hands-on, highly interactive course designed to give students the foundational skills they need to excel in middle school performance ensembles. It starts students down the path of becoming well-rounded consumers and producers of the arts by giving them a broad, global perspective.

In general music, students learn to sing, sign, read, and notate basic music using the Solfege system. They play a variety of instruments. They learn basic movement skills, and explore their musical possibilities. Throughout the course, students connect music to what they are learning in their History, Math, and English classes.

By the end of the year, students will identify a musical strength that they can continue to explore and develop in the future.