

**MUSIC ENSEMBLE NOVICE BASELINE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT
FOR CREATING STANDARDS
Recommended to be used with Middle or High School
Year 1 Music Students**

BAND STUDENT DIRECTIONS

CREATING STANDARDS

Time Frame: 1 Week

PROMPT

You are to create an original musical composition. The original composition may be created or re-imagined. You will turn in the written notation of your composition to your instructor.

Your composition will be evaluated to establish a baseline score for the year, but it will not be entered as a grade. Do your best. It is understood that at the beginning of the year you are not expected to know and be able to apply skills at the same level as you will by the end of the year.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Students are to create four measures of music. The composition may include some or all of these elements: melody, countermelody, bass line, percussion, and/or rhythmic line.
2. Students are to submit a written notation and evaluate the four measures to make sure the work is complete.
3. Students are to submit their written notation to their instructor as their baseline assessment.



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