



Shakopee Area Catholic School  
MUSIC Standards and Benchmarks  
Grade Level: Grade 5

▶ Rhythm

- Read and perform notated rhythms
- Identify and compose syncopation
- Dictate rhythmic notations
- Identify pick-up notes as anacrusis

▶ Pitch

- Draw and label the treble staff
- Name and define *#s* and *bs*
- Read, sing, and play do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, ti, do
- Play low C to high D on recorders

▶ Texture/Harmony

- Sing descant with melody, and melody with descant

▶ Timbre

- Identify 2 and 3 part harmony
- Compare timbres of soprano, alto, tenor, bass
- Differentiate between instrumental ensembles

▶ Form

- Arrange theme and variations

▶ Expressive elements

- Compare and perform musical phrases with and without accents
- Practice a steady tremolo
- Identify and perform *adagio*, *allegro*, and *andante* tempos

▶ History/Style

- Recognize a piece by Bach
- Describe elements of Bach's compositions