

Band: Elementary Level (Beg Band 5 and Adv Band 6)

SCHOOL GRADE: 5-6

PLAYING YEARS: 1-2

ABODA GRADE: I-II (6th only)

PREFERRED TEXT: TRADITIONS OF EXCELLENCE BOOK 1(Grade 5) and 2 (Grade 6)

Students will begin instruction on a band instrument of their choice. Instruction begins grade 5 and continues until the skill levels are mastered. Students will demonstrate proper care of the instrument, and will be familiar with the technology of the instrument. They will demonstrate basic positions, tone production, and fingerings, and will count, read, and perform the beginning level of music being studied (ABODA Solo Repertoire, Level 1-2)9(el)Reb4.6(i)6.2(l)I-1.7(nt)-4.6()2(f10.8(L)-2.7(.6(i)8.2(l an)22(em)179(e)-11(8m)

Book 2 by the end of their second year. Appropriate accommodations to the timeline should be made for

2 The percussion student will demonstrate basic technique on snare, bass drum, and mallets.

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balance, unity, emphasis, rhythm, contrast, harmony, proportion, scale, abstract,
composition, function