The purpose of the Music Curriculum Summary is to present an overview of the Music Appreciation curriculum. Parents are the intended audience of the Music Curriculum Summary.

### Musical Era & Composer Study
- Baroque, Classical, Romantic eras and composers
- 20th Century Classical music and composers
- Jazz era musicians and composers
- Rock N’ Roll era and musicians
- Modern era musicians from around the world

### Critical Analysis
- Critics’ judgments; personal judgments
- Analysis of musical works
- Interpretation of works from different societies
- Use vocabulary to describe musical works

### Historical & Cultural Influence
- Impact of history on music.
- Influence of culture on music.
- Recognition of societal influences
- Cultural differences, traditions, themes, forms and techniques

### Aesthetic Understanding
- Philosophical statements of musical works