

Attendance and Achievement, and College and Career Readiness

Essential Questions Chart: Music

Grade Level: High School

Directions

Apply these essential questions if focusing on the music form of each lesson.

Attendance and Achievement		
Lesson/Video	Music Activity	Essential Question
Disconnect: Why Kids Skip School Part 1	"Second Education"	How do we articulate the impact of specific pieces of music on our lives?
Part 2	How We Treat Each Other	How does music express a message and an emotion?
Part 3	Dream Song	How do songs and song lyrics represent our hopes and dreams?
Part 4	Same Song, Different Arrangement	How does a musical arrangement change the intention of a piece?
Part 5	Part of the Whole	How do individual instruments contribute to the whole of a musical piece?
The Power of Expectations Part 1	"Perfect"	How do song lyrics communicate a message?
Part 2	Deliberate Practice	Compare/contrast deliberate or perfect practice in music to other areas of life.
Part 3	"Heroes and Friends"	How do song lyrics communicate a message?
Part 4	Musical Expectations	Compare/contrast the expectations for musicians to other areas of life.
Part 5	"When You Believe"	How do song lyrics communicate a message?

College and Career Readiness

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Organizational Skills: The Planner	Activity 1: Getting Organized	How do organizational skills impact success?
Organizational Skills: The Planner	Activity 2: Organizing by Texture	How is texture created in musical compositions?
Reviewing for a Test: Study Techniques	Thinking and Studying Outside of the Box	How do we express our thoughts about study techniques through music?
College and Career: Test Taking Skills	Preparation	How does music help with focus and studying?
Managing Test Anxiety	Activity 2: The Power of Music	How does music relieve stress?
College and Career: Attendance Rhythm	Attendance Rhythm	How do we apply the concept of rhythm to other areas of life?
College and Career: A Chorus of College and Career	A Chorus of College and Career	How do we improvise and organize a musical composition using words and sounds?
Attendance and Achievement: Musical Me	Musical Me	What is the vocabulary of building and playing an instrument?
Attendance and Achievement: Musical Timeline	Musical Timeline	How do specific pieces of music define events in our lives?
Attendance and Achievement: Song Cue to Interview	Song Cue to Interview	How do we make connections among and respond to a variety of songs/lyrics?

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Against All Odds Part 1	"Defying Gravity"	How do we articulate personal connections and responses to a variety of music?
Part 2	Rap Your Struggle	How does a composer's life influence his/her music?
Part 3	Take Action!	How does a composer's life influence his/her music?
Part 4	The Seven Resiliencies	How do musical composers and performers exhibit resiliency in their music?
Part 5	Fight/Stand	How do we evaluate the expressive qualities of a song?

Notes

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