

## **Course Description**

### **Grade 5 Elementary General/Vocal Music**

**Philosophy Statement:** God created the world with innumerable sounds. Since the beginning God has given music to mankind to enrich lives and to enhance man's expression of love to his Creator. The Bible gives several instances when men and women glorify and praise God through singing and the use of instruments. Through the study of and performance of music, students can focus their gifts and talents into expressions that reflect His beauty. Music is a gift from God.

**Course Objective:** Students will recognize and review various styles of music and music terms as well as explore various composers and their music. They will study techniques necessary to play music on the keyboard. Students will demonstrate proper singing technique.

**Textbooks:** None

**Materials:**

- Various hand-outs
- Classroom percussion instruments (non-melodic, melodic)

**Time Allotment:** 40 minutes once every three days

**Course Content:**

- Music Appreciation
- Music Theory
- Music Terminology
- Singing
- Solfege, Curwin hand-signs and sight reading

**Areas to be evaluated:**

- Classroom Participation
- Recognition of various terms, composers and their works
- Speak, read, write and play simple rhythms
- Singing simple melodies and intervals using solfege syllables and Curwin hand-signs

**Additional activities:**

- Christmas Musical
- Spring Music Program