Standards Guide

The Standards Guide contains four major sections:

Pacing Guide
Curriculum Map
Instructional Guide
Rubric Guide

The Pacing Guide divides standards into nine-week sections for each grade level. The number that correlates with the national music standard is shown in parenthesis.

The Curriculum Map divides the Student Performance Indicators (SPIs) into nine-week grading periods for each grade level. Essential Questions, designed to guide instruction, and vocabulary are included.

The Instructional Guide is a lesson-by-lesson outline of required music standards. The lessons indicate when to teach and assess each standard. Assessments, designed to highlight student growth, are indicated throughout the document. Textbook lessons, resources, activities, and song examples have been provided to assist in planning. The following shorthand can be found throughout the document:

- **CL** – Core Lesson in the Silver Burdett Making Music Series
- **L** – Lesson in the Silver Burdett Making Music Series
- *Italicized* – Songs
- *Underlined* – Books
- **Asterisks** – Indicate a new concept, not specified in the SPI
- **Bold** – First time vocabulary appears in the standards

The Rubric Guide provides descriptors to correlate with the grading scale. Utilize as a guide when assessing students.