

Basic Skills

Beginner

Instrument assembly, posture, playing position, embouchure, breathing and air use/direction,

play together,

music and note reading, rhythm

stay together

interpretation, fingerings, tone quality, tonguing, phrasing, keys/scales, tuning, articulation, interpretation, style,

articulate together

dynamics

alternate fingerings,

balance

facility

blend

expression,

intonation

nuance,

transparency

artistry

expression

nuance

artistry

High School

Jr. High/ Middle School

Amount of rehearsal time given for each skill/concept

Ensemble (listening) Skills