

RECORDER KARATE

Michigan Music Standards covered in this unit are:

- ART.M.I.4.6 Play rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic instruments.
- ART.M.I.4.7 Perform with accuracy, rhythmic, and melodic patterns.
- ART.M.I.4.9 Use a system to read quarter notes and rests, eighth notes and rests, half notes and rests, whole notes and rests.
- ART.M.I.4.10 Use a system to read pitch notation for a minor scale.

I Can Statements:

- I can play a melodic instrument.
- I can perform perform rhythmic and melodic patterns.
- I can read rhythm notation and pitch notation.

Other Important Information:

- Milk is stored in the refrigerator. Your recorder must be stored in your backpack.
- You are allowed to play your recorder in music class and at home.
- Music can be found online. Go to <http://mrhoffman.net> - click on Recorder Karate.

Belt Testing Rubric

Students receiving a grade of 2 or higher will earn a Recorder Karate belt.

	3 Experiencing Difficulty	2 Meeting Expectations	1 Exceeding Expectations
Skills and Concepts	Student plays with frequent and/or repeated errors in pitch and/or rhythm. Student uses correct hand position (left hand on top), but several notes are missed because holes are not completely covered. Student stops and restarts two times or less.	Student plays with an occasional mistake in pitch and/or rhythm, but the error does not take away from the overall performance. Student uses correct hand position (left hand on top), but one or two notes are played with holes not completely covered. Student stops and restarts one time or less.	Student plays with virtually no mistakes. Student also displays good tone (no over blowing), uses correct hand position (left hand on top), and covers all holes completely when performing. Student also plays from beginning to end without stopping.
Effort and Cooperation	Unprepared with recorder 4 or more classes, and/or unacceptable behavior 4 classes.	Unprepared with recorder 1-3 or more classes, and/or unacceptable behavior 1-3 classes.	Prepared with recorder and acceptable behavior every class.

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