

NPS Literacy Non-Negotiable: *Teachers will provide learning experiences where every student reads, writes, communicates, and thinks critically in every classroom, in every school, everyday - no exceptions.*

During Music students will be engaged by...

Reading

Every student will make connections between sounds and written musical notation **multiple** times each day.

- Students will interpret the meaning of musical text.
- Students will decode and make meaning of musical symbols.

Writing

Every student will interpret sounds in written form **daily**.

- Students will translate a variety of sounds into musical notation.
- Students will describe music using complete written thoughts.

Literacy

Communicating

Every student will demonstrate necessary performance communication skills **multiple** times each day.

- Students will apply appropriate oral communication, musical communication, and body language as a means of interaction.
- Students will demonstrate rehearsal and concert etiquette skills.

Thinking Critically

Every student will analyze, interpret, and evaluate music **daily**.

- Students will describe different sounds, works, and performances using music terminology.
- Students will formulate and justify personal responses to music.