

Music- Program Goals

Tendency Goals: Decisional Dimension (heart)

- to appreciate the wonder of God's creative ability through music
- to celebrate contemporary and traditional music
- to be discerning of any music that is not God-glorifying
- to experience a broad spectrum of musical experiences (i.e., singing, playing instruments, listening, movement, and creating music)
- to recognize how universal music is, and that it is an extremely effective tool for worship and communicating the Gospel

Cognitive Goals: Intellectual Dimension (head)

- to understand the basic elements of music literacy by studying music history, theory, composition, and notation
- to correlate music with art and other core subjects
- to begin to understand structure and order in music
- to help students analyze the music they listen to and expose them to current, Christian musicians

Ability Goals: Creative, Responsive, Dimension (hands)

- to praise and communicate with God and with each other
- to use music as a positive, constructive release of energy and emotions
- to foster joy and delight in music and to express these feelings in praise to God
- to create special effects with vocal/instrumental sounds
- to foster creativity
- to encourage students to discover their specific, God-given musical abilities whether vocal, instrumental, or compositional
- to develop skills necessary for advancement in further levels of musical study
- to encourage public performance of musical skills and thereby share their God given talents
- to produce positive character qualities through teamwork in group settings within the classroom