

RINGWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHAT EVERY STUDENT SHOULD KNOW BY THE END OF EIGHTH GRADE – MUSIC

The Student will:

- Read, understand and perform rhythms in simple and complex time signatures (2, 3, 2, 2, 6, 4, 4, 4, 2, 8 etc.)
- Read, understand and perform melodies in treble and bass clef.
- Understand construction of major scales and key signatures.
- Understand construction of major and minor chords and chord progressions.
- Identify instruments from various families.
- Understand key points, composers and artists from various contemporary styles of music.
- Identify forms in music such as rondo form, AAB, etc.
- Describe dynamics, tempo, instruments, voices, etc. in various listening examples.