

Meet the Band: Standards for Middle School

• Kentucky Academic Standards/Common Core Standards in English Language Arts

Grade 8

Writing Standards

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

Speaking and Listening Standards

Comprehension and Collaboration

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on *grade 8 topics, texts, and issues*, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

History/Social Studies Grades 6–12

Reading Standards for Literacy

Key Ideas and Details

Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.

Craft and Structure

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.

• Kentucky Academic Standards in Arts and Humanities/National Core Arts Standards

Grade 8

General Music/Connecting

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Process Component: GMS-Connect #11- Relate musical ideas and works with varied context to deepen understanding.

Anchor Standard: Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural and historical context to deepen understanding.

Note: Similar standards exist for grades 6 and 7.