

Band II

UNIT/ Weeks	Timeline/Topics	Essential Questions
9	Unit 1: First Quarter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instrument Basics • Basic Posture • Tone Quality • Terminology • Tuning and Intonation • Playing Technique 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you apply instrumental study to musical performance? • How will students understand how a quality band sounds and performs? • How do you perform?
9	Unit 2: Second Quarter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tone Quality and Production • Reinforcing Pitch • Expanding Rhythmic and Melodic Perception • Expanding Individual Instrument Technique 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you apply instrumental study to musical performance? • How will students understand how a quality band sounds and performs? • How do you perform?
9	Unit 3: Third Quarter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tone Production • Pitch • Musical Concepts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you apply instrumental study to musical performance? • How will students understand how a quality band sounds and performs? • How do you perform?
9	Unit 4: Fourth Quarter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance Preparation • Symbols and Terms • Dynamics and Tempo • Strategies for the Critique 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you apply instrumental study to musical performance? • How will students understand how a quality band sounds and performs? • How do you perform?