



Pre-K - Grade 12 ASD Music Mission

Music students at ASD are engaged in quality music making which develops self-discipline, commitment, and community. Every student is empowered with the skills, knowledge, and creativity to be an active music maker now and in the future. Music making fosters a creative outlet, an expressive voice, and an appreciation of quality music.

ASD Music Vision

ASD is a vibrant learning community...
where music learning is active
where music learning is engaging
where music learning is creative
where music learning is reflective
where music learning is disciplined
where music learning is inspirational
where music learning is collaborative
where music learning is developmental
where music learning is confidence-building
where music learning is process and performance-based...

Essential Agreements for Music

Teachers will provide students with the experience of the joy of making music with others.

Teachers will provide students with the understanding that music can be a written language, and that music literacy is a skill that can be developed with practice.

Teachers will expose students to a variety of musical genres and styles from around the world.

Teachers will guide students in developing criteria for evaluating the quality of music using correct terminology in their analysis.

Teachers will provide students the opportunity to perform for others and an understanding of performance etiquette.

Teachers will provide students the opportunity to improvise and create music.