



**North Carolina**  
**Virtual Public School**

## **Music Appreciation**

### **Course Description**

This course provides an overview of music from prehistoric times to the present. The course focuses on the use and value of music in people's lives. It encourages students to view music in a social context rather than as abstract information to be learned for its own sake. It presents music as a natural and essential ingredient in students' lives and of human life in all cultures. It uses history as a resource for understanding how music has fulfilled basic human purposes in other ages. It permits all kinds of music to be studied throughout the course.

### **Prerequisites**

None

**DLAs, to see a current list of textbooks and course materials, including required websites, please go to the Textbook Tab in the DLA SPA.**



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