Criterion				
	Below Standard	Developing	Good	Excellent
Creating Music	6-10 Creative element present but not original.	Project included an original creative element but is narrowly focused.	Project presented an original component of a work.	Project presents a complete original work that includes a verse/chorus or A/B section.
Performing Music	Project lacks notation or audio submission.	Project submitted either included partial notation or work or audio recording.	Project included students use of notation software to create sheet music of all or part of the work.	Project submitted with complete notation (full score and/or parts) along with an audio recording of the piece.
Responding to Music	Project received no informed listening or feedback prior to submission and student fails to add to discussion during first August class.	Project had some way for students to respond to music using listening elements.	Project included Individual or Group responding to music in a physical <u>or</u> analytical way: listening, evaluating, editing.	Project included Individual or Group responding to music both in a physical and analytical way: listening, evaluating, editing.
Connecting to Music	Project does not communicate any personal or contextual meaning towards music.	Project includes some form of activity that addresses how music has meaning.	Project well communicates a personal meaning of the art of music or frames it within a social context.	Project well communicates a personal meaning of the art of music and frames it within a social context.