Song Writing Unit Outcomes

**Students will be able to:**

* Recognize and articulate their own emotions and feelings
* Trace the history of songwriting in America from the colonial period up until the present day.
* Recognize all of the basic elements of music in a given song/composition (Sound, Harmony, Melody, Rhythm and Form)
* Analyze and understand song lyrics in historical and social contexts
* Make personal connections to things/people in their environment
* Write song lyrics with a clear rhyme scheme and meter
* Compose a melody
* Compose a chord progression that corresponds accordingly to the melody
* Complete at least a self-evaluation and optional peer-evaluations throughout the process
* Make suggested changes from the instructor in a timely fashion
* Complete a final performance via video, recording, or live porch concert
* Complete positive peer reviews following the final performance