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|  2025-26 High School Vocal Music PROGRAMPenn-Griffin School for the Arts offers a comprehensive Vocal Music Program for grades 9 – 12. We welcome rising 9th – 12th graders to apply for the 2025-26 academic school year. Students will study Chorus for 90 minutes daily throughout the year. Their studies include music theory, music history, and vocal technique. Students are challenged to sing all types of vocal literature covering a wide variety of musical genres. Students perform in several honors ensembles and adjudicated festivals. The academic curriculum at PGSA is at the Honors and Advanced Placement levels. Therefore, applicants must be academically ready for this curriculum*.* We invite you to complete an online application and submit it by Friday, November 22. You must reside in Guilford County to apply and live within one of the designated school attendance zones. The link to the high school application (through SchoolMint) is available online at the school’s website beginning Wednesday, October 9. You will also be invited to complete your in-person audition on Saturday, December 14.  If you have any questions, please contact Kim Spell, Magnet Coordinator, at spellk2@gcsnc.com or Ms. Poteat at poteatj@gcsnc.com.  |
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| Vocal Music Educator’s Bio **Jada Poteat****Chorus Director**Ms. Poteat is in her first year of teaching as the Choral Director at Penn Griffin School of the Arts. She received her Master of Music in Choral Conducting from UNCG in 2024 and her Bachelor of Music in Music Education from UNC-Chapel Hill in 2022. Ms. Poteat is deeply passionate about building an empowering, safe, and welcoming community in which students can grow not only as musicians but as a person. The chorus program at Penn-Griffin focuses on developing music literacy, musicality, vocal technique, and confidence in singing and performing in a variety of musical styles. Beyond music itself, Ms. Poteat works to develop strong relationships with her students and encourage/teach them to use music as a profound source of mental wellness and discipline in their personal lives.**poteatj@gcsnc.com**  |
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