

**Department: Music Department**

**Grade: 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Level: Middle School**

**Course Title: Chorus**

**Description of course:**

Students in chorus will review concepts studied in previous grades. They will perform music through singing. Students will focus on music from Western and non-Western cultures. Students will focus on techniques required for proper vocal production.

Content: Students will study melody, rhythm, harmony, texture, tone color, form, and expression.

Instructional Time: Chorus is scheduled to meet twice in a five day cycle.

Resources: Choral octavos representative of Western and non-Western cultures.