



Vocal Studio

Insert Teacher Name

Insert Room Number

Full Year

Insert Period

Insert Email Address

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class is open to all students in grades 9-12 who wish to develop their individual vocal skills and have an interest in singing. Geared toward meeting students' individual needs and goals, this course emulates a workshop setting. Students will study vocal techniques, and will work toward becoming independent singers by implementing the four artistic processes: Creating, Performing, Responding and Connecting in line with the Core Arts Standards. Students will perform a variety of repertoire based on their individual goals, vocal development and skill, and will learn basic keyboarding skills for vocalists. Students will develop critical listening skills as well, working collaboratively with peers to provide meaningful performance feedback.

Repertoire for this course varies based on student needs, but will be comprised of a variety of genres including Italian art songs, classical vocal repertoire, pop music and Broadway selections. This is a semester course which meets twice per rotation for half of the year and may be taken more than once.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will:

- Sing alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music
- Read and notate music
- Listen to, analyze, interpret and evaluate music
- Perform a variety of musical genres.

UNITS OF STUDY

- The Vocal Apparatus
- Developing Vocal Independence
- Vowels and Consonants
- The Vocalist as a Performer

COURSE POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS

GRADING

Cumulative/In-Progress Grade:

- 10% of the grade will be based on formative assessments, homework completion, or behavior (see FPS BOE [Policy 6154AR](#))
- 90% will be based on summative assessments based on a minimum of four assessments (see FPS BOE Policy 6146AR)

End-of-the-Year Grade:

- 80% of the overall course grade will reflect the student's mastery of course content and skills during the school year through the Cumulative/In-Progress Grade.

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- 10% of the End-of-the-Year course grade will be based on the Mid-Year Assessment
 - 10% of the End-of-the-Year course grade will be based on the Final Assessment.

Grade Reporting

- All grades will be communicated through Infinite Campus
- Summative assessment results will be reported back to the student within ten school days from the date of submission or the due date.

Guidelines for Late Work (see FPS BOE Policy 6146AR):

- Late work will be accepted for both summative and formative tasks within a defined timeline agreed upon between the student and the teacher
- The total points may be reduced as a penalty for late work

MATERIALS:

Insert Course Materials Here (ie. Textbook, Binder, Calculator, Highlighters)

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS:

EXTRA HELP:

Insert Course Expectations Here