

General Course Information

Course Name: Concert Chorale	
Department: Music	Grade Level(s): 9-12
Duration/Credits: 1 year	Prerequisites: None
BOE Approval Date: H7116	Course Code: H7235
Course Description:	
<p>Concert Chorale is an non-auditioned ensemble that provides an aesthetic choral experience for the student who is interested in studying choral literature. The student studies basic vocal technique, beginning to intermediate choral literature, basic music literacy, and practices performance skills using music from various historical periods. Through observing and listening to others, the student will develop their analytical and critical thinking skills. This choir participates in various performance opportunities. There is a uniform requirement.</p>	
Course Rationale:	
<p>Through a strong choral program, the students will apply learned skills to create music using musical principles and elements, perform through performance opportunities, respond using learned vocabulary, and connect through historical and cultural musical content. The program will provide a variety of exemplary educational experiences that help the student become academically and ethically responsible in an ever-changing world.</p>	
Course Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student will sing, with expression and technical accuracy, a varied repertoire of choral literature.• The student, alone and with others, will perform appropriate alignment and correct breathing technique.• The student will create and write single melodic lines. (A+ Writing)• The student will demonstrate knowledge of the basic principles of meter, rhythm, tonality, intervals, chords, and harmonic progressions.• The student will sight read music literature accurately and expressively in groups. (A+ Reading)• The students will research music literature to allow for historically accurate performances while following copyright laws and citing sources when necessary. (A+Research)• The student will aurally evaluate and articulate content items including musical elements, self-diagnosis, and performance comparisons. (A+Speaking and Listening)	