



General Course Information Course Name: Middle School Beginning Choir

Department: Music Grade Level(s): 6-8

Duration/Credits: 1 semester Prerequisites: None

BOE Approval Date: June 27, 2019 Course Code: M7761

Course Description:

Middle School Beginning Choir is a performing ensemble for the student who wants an aesthetic choral experience that involves the study of a wide variety of choral literature from various historical periods. The student studies vocal technique, music literacy, and performance skills. Through observing and listening to others, the student will develop their analysis and critical thinking skills. This choir participates in a variety of performances in the community.

Course Rationale:

Through a strong music program, the student will develop a broad understanding of musical principles, elements, vocabulary, visual and performing arts, production techniques in musical performance and aesthetic appreciation in daily life. The program will provide a variety of exemplary educational experiences preparing the student for more advanced choral studies.

Course Objectives:

Develop and apply singing skills to perform and communicate through the arts. Develop and apply the knowledge and skills to read and notate music. Develop and apply the knowledge and skills to analyze and describe music and musical performance.