

High School Choir I

COURSE DESCRIPTION & GOALS:

Choir I is a performance-based course, in which members will study basic singing technique and music reading skills. The variety of music performed will provide students knowledge of music in a historical and cultural context. Students will have opportunities for performance in large and small groups, and as a soloist. This course is divided into beginning and intermediate choirs, allowing for differentiation in the course material and performance expectations. This course satisfies the fine arts credit requirements for graduation.

COURSE TEKS & OBJECTIVES:

The TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) for Choir I align with [§117.310. Music, Level I](#). The TEKS are organized into strands, each focusing on a specific area of music. These strands include: Music Literacy; Creative Expression; Historical & Cultural Relevance; and Critical Evaluation & Response. Each strand contains specific standards (TEKS) that students are expected to master.

COURSE OUTLINE:

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developmentally Appropriate Tone• Music Theory• Sightreading in Unison & Parts• Choral Performance• Performer & Audience Etiquette• Critical Evaluation of Performance• Individualized Competition• Opportunity for Private Voice Study• Exploration of Choral Repertoire• Social, Cultural, & Historical Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developmentally Appropriate Tone• Vocal Solo Performance• Small Ensemble Performance• Musical Expression• Sightreading of Full-Length Pieces• Choral Performance• Critical Evaluation of Performance• Concert & Sightreading Evaluation• Personal Reflection• Social, Cultural, & Historical Context