

High School Choir II

COURSE DESCRIPTION & GOALS:

Choir II is a performance-based course, in which members will continue the study of singing technique and music reading skills. The expanding variety & difficulty 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, intermediate, and advanced choirs, allowing for differentiation in the course material and performance expectations.

COURSE TEKS & OBJECTIVES:

The TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) for Choir II align with [§117.311. Music, Level II](#). 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• TMEA All-State Auditions• Opportunity for Private Voice Study• Exploration of Choral Repertoire• Reflection on Rehearsal Practice• Social, Cultural, & Historical Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developmentally Appropriate Tone• Vocal Solo Performance• Solo & Ensemble Contest• Musical Expression• Sightreading of Full-Length Pieces• Choral Performance• Critical Evaluation of Performance• Concert & Sightreading Evaluation• Personal Reflection• Exploring Vocations & Educational Opportunities in Music• Social, Cultural, & Historical Context