



LINCOLN-WOODSTOCK COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Name: HS Chorus

Year: 2025-26

Semester: Full year

Teacher: Kristen Bushway

Course Description: Chorus is a performance-based class for any student of any level who is interested in ensemble singing. Students will learn about singing technique, practice and rehearsal processes, music notation, performance practice, and cultural contexts of selected repertoire.

Competencies or Standards Assessed:

Create artistic ideas and work

Perform with appropriate expression a varied repertoire of music and styles

Connect music with other subjects and everyday life experiences

Respond by evaluating and interpreting music and musical performances

Anchor Texts or Major Curriculum:

GRADING PROCEDURE: Students will receive narrative feedback in person that informs their performance. Students are expected to attend scheduled performances, including those that are after school hours. If the student is unable to attend, written advance notice is required. This helps to maintain the integrity of the ensemble. Conflicts are possible and we can always work around them without affecting a student's grade as long as advance notice is provided and extenuating circumstances are communicated.

Course Outline (major units of study):

Unit Title	Essential Question or Overarching Understanding

Portrait of a Learner

Independent Learner

I make thoughtful plans and do my best to reach personal goals using feedback to work through challenges.

Responsible Collaborator

I work with others to achieve shared goals by listening actively, contributing ideas, and managing conflict.

Critical Thinker

I analyze information, ask thoughtful questions, and apply reasoning skills to solve problems and make decisions.

Effective Communicator

I express ideas clearly, adapting strategies based on the audience, setting, and/or purpose.

Global Citizen

I show that I care and take responsibility by helping in my community and the world around me.

Additional Classroom Expectations:

[Performance Rubric](#)

Veteran's Day Assembly
American Education Week Concert
NHMEA All State Auditions
North Country Music Festival
Solo & Ensemble (Adjudicated for grade)
NHMEA All State Festival
NHMEA Large Group
Modern Band
Great East Festivals (Six Flags) Adjudication