

Grade 6 Beginning Choir

COURSE DESCRIPTION & GOALS:

Grade 6 Beginning Choir introduces students to choral music and sightreading in order to prepare them for membership in the Intermediate and Advanced Choirs. The purpose is to expose students to music and the knowledge of musical concepts. **At the teacher's discretion, the course will utilize approved district technology resources, such as Ningenius, Flat, Sightreading Factory, Make Music Cloud, ReadyMade Music, and Tone Savvy.**

COURSE TEKS & OBJECTIVES:

The TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) for Grade 6 Beginning Choir align with [§117.208. Music, Middle School, Level 1](#). 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
• Developmentally Appropriate Tone • Solfege Syllables & Handsigns • Music Theory • Rhythmic Sightreading • Melodic Sightreading • Choral Performance • Performer & Audience Etiquette • Critical Evaluation of Performance • Vocal Health & Wellness • Social, Cultural, & Historical Context	• Developmentally Appropriate Tone • Vocal Solo Performance • Musical Expression • Melodic Sightreading • Choral Performance • Performer & Audience Etiquette • Critical Evaluation of Performance • Concert & Sightreading Evaluation • Personal Reflection • Social, Cultural, & Historical Context