



Curriculum Overview

Course: Chorus 8

Grade Level: 8

Meets: two hours a week

	Cluster	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
September		1. Voicing Selection Process STAR/Aimsweb(1) 4 school days	1. Voicing Selection Process STAR/Aimsweb(1) 4 school days	1. Voicing Selection Process	2. Posture, breathing and the vowel shape review
October		2. Posture, breathing and the vowel shape review	3. The minor 7th scale and reading the music 1st Assessment of first notes 4 school days	3. The minor 7th scale and reading the music 2nd Assessment 1st song specific measures 4 school days	4. The minor 7th scale and reading the music 3rd Assessment 1st song specific measures Q1 ends
November		5. 3-4 Part Basic Harmonies 4 school days	6. 3-4 Part Basic Harmonies Assessment 2nd song specific measures 4 school days	7. 3-4 Part Basic Harmonies Assessment 2nd song specific measures	8. 3-4 Part Basic Harmonies 2 school days
December		9. Male changing voices/ Female only piece	10. Male changing voices / Female only piece	11. Male changing voices/ Female only piece Full Rehearsal before Holiday Recess on Tuesday Assessment on the male changing voice and treble piece (female)	
January		12. Review of concert music 2 school days	13. Review of Concert Music Assessments of concert music begin STAR (1)	13 Review of Concert Music Assessment of Concert Music continued Full rehearsal for concert during school day on Tuesday	14. Concert Preparation Assessments of concert music Continued 1st Concert Assessment Auditorium 6pm 4 school days



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				STAR (1) Q2 ends	
February		15. Concert Evaluation Week Students reflect on their concert recording and provide a written analysis	16. Concert evaluation make ups		17. Balance
March		17. Balance	17. Balance	18. Balance Assessment on Balance	19. Pass out concert sheet music Q3 Ends
April		19. Expression	20. Expression		20. Expression Assessment on Expression
May		21. Technique STAR	21. Technique STAR	22. Technique Assessment on Technique	23. Concert music Review Full Rehearsal for Concert on Tuesday Assessment on Concert music continued 4 school days
June		23. Concert Music Review Full Rehearsal for Concert on Tuesday	24. Concert music review 2nd Concert Assessment Auditorium 6pm		



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