

Department: Music

Course Title: Treble Choir

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Length of Course: All Year. In case of scheduling issues, a semester course is available.

Primary Resources:

- Repertoire changes yearly, and seasonally
- www.musictheory.net
- Building Beautiful Voices – Weston Noble
- Group Vocal Technique – Frauke Hasseman

Units of Study:

- Music Theory (All Year, concurrently with other units) – Students learn the basics of musical construction, literacy, and tonal memory
- School Songs / National Anthem – September
- Holiday Concert - October - December
- Swing Out (Spring Choral Concert) – January – May
- Baccalaureate / Graduation – May - June

Curriculum-Based Assessments:

- Students will perform a concert in three of the four nine weeks during the year. In the grading period that does not have a performance, students will submit a live or recorded singing sample for assessment.
- Students will complete music theory assignments throughout the year for grading. This will comprise their final exam for the course.

Standardized Assessments:

N/A

Description of Course:

Treble choir is designed to provide a small group singing experience to soprano and alto voiced singers in grades 9 and above. Content emphasis will be placed on increasing personal and group vocal technique, basic musicianship, and musical independence. Students will study two-, three- and four-part music of varying styles, genres, and languages throughout the year. Students will perform a minimum of two concerts per year.