

Department: Music

Course Title: 7th Grade Chorus

Grade Level: 7

Length of Course: All Year unless there are scheduling issues, a semester course is available.

Primary Resources: Repertoire changes yearly, and seasonally

Units of Study:

Unit 1: Vocal Technique, Canons and Part-songs, Unison Singing – September

Unit 2: Holiday Concert - October - December

Unit 3: Spring Choral Concert – January – May

Unit 4: Advanced Vocal Technique – May - June

Curriculum-Based Assessments: Students will be given individual and small group voice assessment throughout the year to determine progress through the voice change, and current state of vocal technique. Students will perform a concert in two of the four nine weeks during the year.

Standardized Assessments: N/A

Description of Course:

The Seventh Grade Chorus is designed for those students who wish to explore singing beyond the general music classroom. Content emphasis will be placed on group vocal development, basic musicianship reinforcement, confidence in the singing voice, and dealing with the vocal change in middle school singers. In addition, students will be exposed to unison, two, three, and four-part singing in a large group atmosphere. Students will perform in a minimum of two concerts per year.