

# Advanced Chorus Syllabus

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## Course Overview:

This class is designed to build upon the music skills learned in the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Wheel. Students will continue to study music theory and terminology, and will delve further into vocal technique, singing diction, and sight singing. The final project will include a concert performance.

## Course Goal and Objectives:

The goal of this course is for students to continue their musical learning and to add additional elements important to mature musical understanding and performance. At the completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Sight sing simple harmonies
- Perform using correct vocal diction
- Understand the importance of lyric study and communicate the meaning and/or emotion of a piece to their audience.

## Grade Distribution:

Students will be graded in the following areas:

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| • Test/Final Performance         | 35% |
| • Quizzes/Classroom Performance  | 30% |
| • Classwork/Homework/Preparation | 30% |
| • Bellwork                       | 5%  |

Students will be graded during several class activities on the effort they put in. The entire rehearsal/preparation process will be considered in grading, as it is just as important as the performance itself. Students who apply themselves should be successful in this course.