

# **Choir Course Outline**

## **Course Objectives:**

1. Students will learn to be confident in their singing voice, and be able to demonstrate proper vocal techniques.
2. Students will be able to read music, including note reading, rhythms, key and time signatures, etc.
3. Students will be exposed to choral elements, such as ensemble singing, blend, and vocal techniques.
4. Students will sing and perform a variety of music in both formal and informal situations, both individually and in an ensemble.
5. Students will grow a love and appreciation for music and its influence in society.

## **Course Content:**

1. Vocal Health and Technique
2. Music Theory – rhythms, note reading, key signatures, scales, vocabulary, etc.
3. Solfege and Sight Singing
4. Music History
5. Cooperative/Ensemble Learning
6. Performance Etiquette

## **Course Projects:**

1. Two formal concerts, in Quarters 2 and 4
2. Daily preparation and rehearsal for concerts
3. Two tests on course content, in Quarters 1 and 3
4. Various worksheets and daily exercises on course content

## **Grading:**

- 45% Concert/Tests
- 45% Daily Points (Participation, Behavior)
- 10% Worksheets

**Singers begin learning these skills in grade 6, and cumulative knowledge and skills continue advancing at each grade level.**