

## **High School Chorus Syllabus**

**Grade Level: 8-12**

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### **Course Description**

This course is designed to acquaint vocal music students with a variety of choral literature and the many techniques of vocal production. This course may be repeated. This class is performance based and daily participation is an important part of the student's grade. We perform 4 concerts per year and participate in District Music Festival. Concerts include fall, Christmas, pre-festival, and a spring show which is pops oriented. Grading is 45% participation, 45% concerts, and 10% spot checks/vocabulary. A semester test is given which include the various aspects we have been studying including sight reading, music vocabulary, and music theory. The semester test is worth 10% of the semester grade. Extra credit will be given for any vocal private lessons.

## **High School Band Syllabus**

**Grade Level: 8-12**

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### **Course Description**

The goals of the band each year are to attain a high level of musical performance and understanding by its members, to have its members acquire the skills needed to perform a variety of musical styles. The pep band is an integral part of the school in providing entertainment at the home sporting events as well as incorporating school spirit. The band also performs in 4 concerts for the year including fall, Christmas, spring and the pre-festival concert which prepares the student to perform at District Music Festival. Students receive points for pep band and other various activities and can receive a varsity letter in band. Grading is as follows: participation 45%, concerts 45%, playing tests 10%. Pep band is considered extra-curricular and is included as extra credit for your regular band grade. Semester tests are given and are worth 10% of the total semester grade