

HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL ENSEMBLE - 5670

Course Scope:

This one-year course is designed to offer advanced music students in-depth opportunities with rehearsal and performance practices stylistic of the particular ensemble literature. This course may be repeated for credit. This course will fulfill either the one arts/humanities credit or one of the elective credits required for graduation.

Course Goals:

1. To demonstrate, verbally or through performance, knowledge of the name, function, and duration of basic rudiments of music.
2. To demonstrate, through performance, proper habits in the areas of technique for breathing, focus of tone, posture, stage presence, and aesthetic projections.
3. To perform with appropriate authenticity.
4. To execute tempo, dynamic, and expression markings as indicated.
5. To develop good vocal and instrumental production techniques.
6. To learn to stage (and choreograph when applicable) musical selections.
7. To develop the ability to give a good, entertaining performance.