

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOCAL ENSEMBLE - 1580

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 is an elective course for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students.

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.