

Welcome to Chorus 2015-2016

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Chorus 2015-2016 Course Description

Goals and Objectives

Students will:

- Demonstrate good posture and breath control.
- Develop a healthy vocal tone.
- Sing an appropriate part in the ensemble accurately, using shaping, phrasing, and dynamic contrast.
- Demonstrate understanding of music theory, reading, and terminology.
- Demonstrate clarity of text through vowel and consonant production.
- Perform classical and other musical styles from various historical periods and cultures.
- Understand the historical and cultural background of the works performed.
- Sing texts in a variety of languages and understand their meaning.
- Perform music with the group from memory throughout the year.
- Evaluate the quality of performances.

Materials Required in Class: Designated music folder with required music and a pencil.

Materials Fee: Pay music materials fees by the deadline. (See attached **Fee Schedule**.)

Rehearsal Expectations

- Do your best.
- Be in your assigned seat on time (with materials).
- Use proper singing posture.
- Use your music (unless instructed otherwise).
- Avoid disrupting the rehearsal process.
- Ask permission to leave the room during class time (for any reason).

Performance Attire Required

Logo wind shirt (to be purchased or borrowed from VHS), good fitting blue denim jeans (to be provided by student), black shoes and socks (to be provided by student).

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2015-2016 Contract

Print Student's Name Here

This is an agreement between the student, parent(s)/guardian(s), and the Vintage High School Choral Music Department.

In signing below, I/We agree to comply/have my child comply, with ALL stated conditions, rules, and policies in order to assure a successful choral experience.

**This form must be signed and returned
by Tuesday, September 1, 2015.**

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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