

Welcome to Concert Choir 2015-2016

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Concert Choir 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.
- 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.

Performance Materials Fees

- Pay uniform and lab fees by the deadline (See attached **Fee Schedule**.)
- Pay installment fees for the tour by the announced deadlines.

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).
- For men: tuxedo with shirt, black tie and cummerbund (to be borrowed from VHS); black shoes and socks (to be provided by student).
- For women: burgundy long dress (to be borrowed from VHS); black shoes (to be provided by student).

Students are encouraged to:

- Practice music outside of class.
- Study voice privately.
- Audition for Choral Department performances.

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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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