

## MUSIC 10: CONCERT CHOIR

**Credits:** 4

**Purpose:** To celebrate the gift of music by continuously improving each individual's skills and knowledge and by continuously improving the ensemble sound throughout the year.

**Outline:**

- Choir and its members
- A brief look at the history of music and great composers
- Understanding musical terms
- Posture and breathing
- Tone and phrasing
- Musical terms and notations
- Sight-singing and ear training
- Form and texture

**Assignments/Performances:** Performance tests to evaluate student's musicality and improvement; students must maintain regular practice at home in order to be successful in this course; sight-singing and ear training tests; written tests; participation in all performances and dress rehearsals is mandatory. Participation in the music tour (3 nights/4 days) is highly recommended. The anticipated cost of the music tour is \$350.

**Materials:** Students must bring their own black binder, pencil, and water bottle. Music and other printed material will be provided.

**Prerequisites:** Concert Choir 10 is a co-requisite for Vocal Jazz and can be a co-requisite for Jazz Band.

**Performances and Tours:** Participation in all in-school/outside performances is mandatory. Participation in the music tour is highly recommended.