

CHORAL MUSIC 11: CONCERT CHOIR

Credits: 4

Purpose: This course is a performance course for students who have at least one year of experience singing in a choir class or other equivalence. Students will continue to develop their skills as individual singers and an ensemble, and will continue to gain experience in public performance through concerts within and outside of the Surrey Christian School community.

Outline:

- Major and Minor Scales, arpeggios, intervals
- Various Rhythms and Time Signatures
- Dynamics
- Breath Control and Phrasing
- Articulations
- Tone Control and Intonation
- History of western music
- Music theory

Skills Developed: Vocal Warm-ups, Sight reading skills, memorization skills, increasing the vocal range, music theory, increasing the quality of vocal tone and pitch, being able to listen and blend as a group.

Assignments/Performances: Memorization of songs, music theory, history of western music. Participation in all the performances and dress rehearsals is mandatory. Participation in the spring music tour is highly recommended. The anticipated cost for the music tour in 2014-15 is \$600.

Expected Homework: Regular practice at home: 30-110 minutes per week

Materials Required: Black binder, pencil, water bottle

Prerequisite: Choir 10 or instructor's permission. Concert Choir 11 can be a co-requisite for Vocal Jazz and Jazz Band.

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