

## CONCERT CHORUS/CHORUS 2

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(One Year)

### Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide the intermediate seventh and eighth grade treble and cambiata middle school choral student an opportunity to develop further skills in choral singing and sight singing/ear training. Students will be expected to demonstrate appropriate performance and audience etiquette. Students will also gain knowledge of the basic language and elements of music and while fostering a deeper appreciation and love of music.

### Course Prerequisites:

One prior year of chorus at LaVilla and Music Theory Class

### Required Materials/Equipment:

\*Two Sharpened Pencils                      \*School-Issued Laptop                      \*Headphones or Earbuds for laptop  
\*Choral Folder (provided/remains in classroom)                      \*Composition Notebook

### Student Evaluation:

Grades are based on displaying active rehearsal skills that include a willing and cooperative attitude, a commitment to growth in the choral art, consistently good posture and effort, as well as activities such as board drills, singing, sight singing, and listening exercises. Grades also include rehearsals, homework, composition notebook assignments, performances & assessments, both written and aural. Refer to page 7 in the Vocal Music Department Handbook.

### Uniform Requirements:

Refer to page 10 in the Vocal Music Department Handbook

### Booster Organization:

Vocal department meetings occur each month at 6:30 p.m. in the LaVilla vocal suite & via Facebook Live @LaVillaFoundation as scheduled on page 12 of the Vocal Music Handbook.

### Time Commitments Outside of School:

- Attend after school rehearsals that will (in most cases) be scheduled with ample notice
- Attend all vocal concerts, including in-school and out-of-school performances
- Participate in District IV Choral Music Performance Assessments (MPAs). The dates for this event are on page 12 in the Handbook.
- Complete weekly, computerized theory assignments through [lavillavocal.musicfirstclassroom.com](http://lavillavocal.musicfirstclassroom.com)
- Students are encouraged to audition for all honor choirs (ACDA, JaxSings, All State, All County)

### Financial Obligation For Outside of School Opportunities:

Vocal Fees of \$220.00 (*\$25 discount for Concert Chorus if paid by October 31<sup>st</sup>*)  
Purchase of shoes, as outlined on pages 10 in the Handbook.

### Academic Grade Point Requirement:

*Students must maintain an overall grade point average of 2.0 to be eligible to perform. Students whose overall average falls below the required GPA, and become grade ineligible to perform, are still obligated to attend required LaVilla vocal music concerts and complete other make-up work as assigned.*