#### **Chorus Major**

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1 credit of	1 credit of	1 credit of	1 credit of
Vocal Music level I	Vocal Music level II	Vocal Music Level III	Vocal Music Level IV

**CHORUS I (Grades 9-12)** 

05110G1001

Credit: 1

FEE: \$10.00

The student must perform an individual audition for admission into this course. In this first year, the student learns the basics of choral music and of participation in a choral group.

The courses listed below may be taken to satisfy Arts or Elective credit on an individual basis.

CHORUS II (Grades 10-12)

05110G1002

Credit: 1

FEE: \$10.00

Prerequisites: Chorus I or Audition

Moving into the second year of vocal music instruction, the student masters more challenging vocal scores and performs at school and community events, as well as in regional and state competitions

CHORUS III (Grades 11-12)

05110G1003

Credit: 1

**FEE: \$10.00** 

Prerequisites: Chorus II or Audition

Through direct instruction and practice, the student in this course accepts the challenge of learning advanced musical compositions. To gain self-confidence and to showcase the skills attained, he/she performs and competes in a wide variety of venues.

**CHORUS IV, HONORS (Grade 12)** 

05110G1004

Credit: 1

FEE: \$10.00

Prerequisites: Chorus III or Audition

This is a one credit course, accomplished level, designed for students with multiple years of high school study to explore choral music from a wide variety of cultures and time periods through academic study and performance. By creating, performing, and responding, students will continue to develop vocal skills and sight-reading techniques. This level is designed to extend students' choral skills and artistry and to provide a deeper understanding and appreciation of the study of music. Allowing musical experiences to other cultures and disciplines within and outside of the arts, music history and theory are embedded so students may connect these experiences to historical relevance, contemporary issue, and selfreflection.

### INTRO TO SHOW CHOIR I (Grades 9-12)

05121G1001

Credit: 1

**FEE: \$10.00** 

Prerequisites: Audition only

This is a one credit course, novice level, designed for beginning music students to explore popular music from a wide variety of cultures and time periods through academic study and performance. By creating, performing, and responding, students will develop basic vocal skills, choreography and movement and sight-reading techniques. Allowing musical experiences to other cultures and disciplines within and outside of the arts, music history and theory are embedded so students may connect these popular vocal style experiences to historical relevance, contemporary issue, and self-reflection. *NOTE: Participation in Show Choir meets the requirement for the one unit of credit in Physical Education*.

# **COMPETITION SHOW CHOIR II** (Grades 10-12)

05121G1002

Credit: 1

**FEE: \$10.00** 

Prerequisites: Audition only and must have participated in Show Choir I

This is a one credit course, intermediate level, designed for students with at least one year of experience to continue to explore popular music from a wide variety of cultures and time periods through academic study and performance. By creating, performing, and responding, students will continue to develop basic vocal skills, choreography and movement and sight-reading techniques. Allowing musical experiences to other cultures and disciplines within and outside of the arts, music history and theory are embedded so students may connect these popular vocal style experiences to historical relevance, contemporary issue, and self-reflection. *NOTE: Participation in Show Choir meets the requirement for the one unit of credit in Physical Education*.

## **COMPETITION SHOW CHOIR III** (Grades 11-12)

05121G1003

Credit: 1

FEE: \$10.00

Prerequisites: Audition only and must have participated in Show Choir II

This is a one credit course, proficient level, designed for students to increase artistry by exploring popular music from a wide variety of cultures and time periods through academic study and performance. By creating, performing, and responding, students will continue to develop vocal skills, choreography and movement and sight-reading techniques. Allowing musical experiences to other cultures and disciplines within and outside of the arts, music history and theory are embedded so students may connect these popular vocal style experiences to historical relevance, contemporary issue, and self-reflection. *NOTE: Participation in Show Choir meets the requirement for the one unit of credit in Physical Education*.

## COMPETITION SHOW CHOIR IV HONORS

05121G1004

Credit: 1

**FEE: \$10.00** 

Prerequisites: Audition only and must have participated in Show Choir III

This is a one credit course, accomplished level, designed for students with multiple years of high school study to explore popular music from a wide variety of cultures and time periods through academic study and performance. By creating, performing, and responding, students will continue to develop vocal skills, choreography and movement and sight-reading techniques. This level is designed to extend students' choral skills and artistry and to provide a deeper understanding and appreciation of the study of music. Allowing musical experiences to other cultures and disciplines within and outside of the arts, music history and theory are embedded so students may connect these popular vocal style experiences to historical relevance, contemporary issue, and self-reflection. NOTE: Participation in Show Choir meets the requirement for the one unit of credit in Physical Education.