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## CONCERT CHORUS

## WHAT IS THIS CLASS ALL ABOUT?

Concert Chorus is a singing ensemble open to all students in grades 9-12 who wish to sing in a positive, welcoming environment. The primary focus of the class is to help students gain confidence in their singing abilities. Students will perform in several concerts throughout the year, and study a wide range of choral literature. Additionally, students will gain the skills necessary to read music, collaborate in an ensemble, and learn how to analyze and listen to music with critical ears. Most importantly, students will be part of a community of like minded individuals, all of whom support each other. Concert Chorus meets every day, for 5 credits; Honor credit is available for 10-12 students.

## WHAT TYPE OF ASSIGNMENTS/ACTIVITIES CAN I EXPECT?

Most of the assessments for this class are informal, ungraded, performance based assessments -- learning a piece of music in class and singing it as a group. Throughout the year, there will be some individual assessments that will be turned in via Google Classroom. Activities in class will focus on strengthening student's vocal abilities, musical literacy skills, and ensemble skills.


