

**Course Name:** Choir – Small Vocal Ensemble

**Duration:**  1 Semester  Full Year

**Grade Level:**  9th  10th  11th  12th (check all that apply)

**Are there any prerequisites for the course?**

Audition held with teacher prior to entrance into course. Treble voices only.

**WHAT this course is about:**

Choir – Small Vocal Ensemble (Cantabile) explores music from all over the world, spanning centuries of culture and background. Members of this choir perform concerts throughout the school year, working together towards this common goal.

**WHY take this course:**

In this course, students will work to increase their musical skillset, working daily to improve the quality of their vocal tone, ability, and function.

**WHAT you'll learn:**

- How to read musical notation on sheet music
- How to sing in various musical stylings across time periods and genre
- How to sing using healthy vocal technique
- How to sight-read music
- How to sing in various languages
- How to improve breath control

**WHAT you'll do:**

Cantabile performs at concerts and festivals throughout the school year. Choir members work towards each concert date, rehearsing two to four pieces of music along the way. Singers in Treble Choir will work to increase their vocal range, vocal ability, breath control, and overall confidence in their voice. Concerts are mandatory cumulative events in which singers perform. Trips, festivals, and workshops are sprinkled throughout the school year.

**WHERE this could take you:**

A lifelong love and appreciation of the musical artform of choral singing.