

# Vocal Music Syllabus

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## Course Overview/Goals

- ★ To experience and gain an understanding of all genres of music
- ★ To understand and use music vocabulary
- ★ To create musicianship, individually and as a group
- ★ To experience and participate in many different styles of music and sing music of various cultures
- ★ To prepare and perform at various venues

## Grading

- ★ **Summative: 50% Performances, Projects**
- ★ **Formative: 40% Class work, Quizzes, Musical Assessments (Pitch, Dynamics, Intonation, etc.)**
- ★ **Individual practice: 10% Participation**

## Materials:

- ★ Music (octavos) and folders are provided for the students in class.
- ★ Students need only bring a pencil to mark music.

## Choral Music Handbook:

There is a wealth of information contained in the Handbook that was given out to the students the first week of school. Hopefully, you have seen it, signed it and your student has returned it to me. You may also access it online on my website..

**The back page was due to Mrs. Yost by 9/29/23.**

**MORE INFO ON BACK**



## ***IMPORTANT DATES:***

**WINTER REHEARSAL: December 19, 2023 3:00 – 5:30 @ Steinert**

**WINTER CONCERT: December 21, 2023 6:00pm @ Steinert**

**SPRING REHEARSAL: May 7, 2024 3:00 – 5:30 @ Steinert**

**SPRING CONCERT: May 9, 2024 6:00pm @ Steinert**

**\* Concerts & Rehearsals are mandatory and will be a summative grade for the 2nd and 4th marking period. Unexcused absences will result in a failing grade.**

**Music in Our Schools: March 27th 2024 –  
STEINERT 6:30pm  
**Mandatory for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade****

**Music in the Parks: May 2024 – ADJUDICATION - RMS  
June 2024 – TRIP to Hershey  
More info to come - please look for emails**

*\*There may be other opportunities for our students to perform throughout the school year. Information will be made available to you as soon as possible. These performances WILL NOT BE MANDATORY.*

## **Stay Connected with Mrs. Yost!**

### ***Google Class Codes:***

***6th Grade:*** l4ghxui

***7th Grade:*** hnvshfh

***8th Grade:*** wgd4xyi

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