

**Course Title:** Chamber Choir  
**Credit:** .5 credit

**Board Approval Date:** June, 2011

**Course Description:**

The Chamber Choir is a small, select group of students with an arrangement of vocal balance designed to obtain a high degree of independence and performance. This course is designed to teach students the technical music skills of their respective instrument/voice and musicianship/sight-reading skills involved in the large and small group performance of the art. An investigation of all styles of music will be realized. PMWA District, Regional and State Choir Festivals provide an opportunity to showcase our highly talented students in their pursuit of excellence. Chamber Choir is open to students in grades 9-12.

**Learning Activities/Methods of Assessment:**

Singing in sections  
Singing in large ensemble  
Singing alone or with one or two others  
Warm-up exercises  
Sight-Singing activities  
Solfege  
Written quizzes  
Rhythm/clapping activities  
Final presentation  
Teacher observation

**Instructional Resources:**

Solfege activities  
Sight-singing activities  
Repertoire of music literature the students are currently studying

## Course Pacing Guide

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<b>Course Unit (Topic)</b>	<b>Length of Instruction (Days/Periods)</b>
1. Mechanics of the Vocal Instrument	90 Days
2. Breathing Technique	90 Days
3. Tone Production	90 Days
4. Rhythm	90 Days
5. Vowel Production	90 Days
6. Interpretation	90 Days
7. History/Culture	90 Days
8. Blending Technique	90 Days