

Phoenix Christian High School
MUS0620 Chorale
Course Scope & Sequence (2010)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Chorale is a continued development of group performance and vocal music for advanced music students. Emphasis is placed on the Mastery of musical artistry, music theory, sight-reading, music and appreciation, and vocal technique. Enrollment in this course is open to Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors by audition only. Attendance is required at the numerous opportunities for group performance.

The book of Psalms or other books of the Bible will be our model for developing Christian musicians who are spiritually strong with a passionate desire to become who God desires them to be. Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious! (Psalm 66:2)

First Semester

First Quarter 9 Weeks

Key Concepts: Preparation for Concert Performance, Music Reading, Music Vocabulary, Posture, Vocal Technique, Articulation, Intonation, Rhythm, Tone Quality, Phrase

Assessments: Conduct, Event Attendance, Music Theory Quizzes. *Biblical Integration:* Study Songs of Praise

Second Quarter Second 9 Weeks

Key Concepts: Preparation for Concert Performance, Music Reading – Note Identification, Musical Notation, Tone Quality, Key Signatures and Dynamic Markings, Meter, Intonation, Phrase.

Assessments: Conduct, Event Attendance, Music Theory Quizzes.

Biblical Integration: Study Songs of prayer

Second Semester

Third Quarter First 9 Weeks

Key Concepts: Preparation for Concert Performance, Music Reading – Note Identification, Beat Patterns, Scales, Tempos.

Assessments: Conduct, Event Attendance, Music Theory Quizzes, Possible Festival/Competition in Spring.

Biblical Integration: Study Songs of worship

Fourth Quarter Second 9 Weeks

Key Concepts: Preparation for Concert Performance, Music Reading – Note Identification, Musical Notation, Tone Quality, Key Signatures and Dynamic Markings, Meter, Intonation, Phrase, Intervals

Assessments: Conduct, Event Attendance, Music Theory Quizzes, Demonstration of Mastery of Basic Techniques.

Biblical Integration: Study of Psalms and Hymns