

# Phoenix Christian Sr High School

## MUS620 Chorale

### Course Scope & Sequence

#### **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 Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors by audition only. Attendance is required at the numerous opportunities for group performance that will be provided. While the course content mirrors that of Concert Choir, a significantly higher level of mastery is required. The book of Psalms or Book of Arts is one of books of the Bible we refer to as 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)

#### **COURSE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE**

##### **First Semester**

Introduction 9 Weeks

*Key Concepts:* Preparation for Concert Performance, Music Reading, Music Vocabulary, Posture, Vocal Technique, Articulation.

*Assessments:* Conduct, Event Attendance, Music Theory Quizzes.

*Biblical Integration:* Study Songs of Praise

Christmas Production 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**

Musicale 9 Weeks

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

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

*Biblical Integration:* Study Songs of worship

Graduation / Baccalaureate Ceremonies 9 Weeks

*Key Concepts:* Preparation for Concert Performance, Music Reading – Note Identification, Intervals.

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

*Biblical Integration:* Study of Psalms and Hymns