

Phoenix Christian Jr High School MUS0501 Choir Course Scope & Sequence (2010)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Jr. High choir is an introduction to the components and group performance of vocal music. Emphasis is placed on the introduction and practice of musical artistry, music theory, sight-reading, music history and appreciation, and vocal technique.

The Book of Psalms or Book of Arts is one of the 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: Music Reading, Music Vocabulary, Posture, Vocal Technique, Articulation.

Assessments: Conduct, Music History / Appreciation Test, Music Theory Quizzes, Singing Tests.

Biblical Integration: Study Songs of Praise

Christmas Production 9 Weeks

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

Assessments: Conduct, Event Attendance, Music History / Appreciation Test, Music Theory Quizzes, Singing Tests.

Biblical Integration: Study Songs of prayer

Second Semester

Spring Activities 9 Weeks

Key Concepts: Music Reading – Note Identification, Beat Patterns, Scales, Tempos.

Assessments: Conduct, Event Attendance, Music History / Appreciation Test, Music Theory Quizzes, Singing Tests.

Biblical Integration: Study Songs of worship

Graduation / Baccalaureate Ceremonies 9 Weeks

Key Concepts: Music Reading – Note Identification, Intervals.

Assessments: Conduct, Event Attendance, Music History / Appreciation Test, Music Theory Quizzes, Singing Test and Demonstration of Mastery of Basic Techniques.

Biblical Integration: Study of Psalms and Hymns