

**Murrieta Valley Unified School District
High School Course Outline
2003**

Department: Visual and Performing Arts

Course Title: Advanced Chamber Choir

Course Number: 7105

Grade Level(s): 10-12

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite(s): Chorale I and Auditions.

UC/CSU (A-G) Requirement: F

Brief Course Description: Advanced Chamber Choir taken for one full year will meet the UC/CSU F elective requirement and the District graduation requirements for Visual and Performing Arts. Chamber choir is a performing group open to advanced signers. Class focus will be on the elements of choral singing and an understanding of basic music theory. Music selections will be of different styles and genres including short tunes, classical, jazz, and others.

I. Goals

The student will:

- A. Perform music on an intermediate to advanced level.
- B. Identify basic music terminology.
- C. Sight sing simple melodies.
- D. Aurally and visually identify tonal intervals.
- E. Identify major key signatures.
- F. Identify note values and corresponding rests.
- G. Recognize the importance of breath control and posture for proper vocal production.
- H. Demonstrate self-discipline and reliability through regular performance and participation.
- I. Be exposed to different genres and styles of vocal music.

II. Accountability Determinants

- A. Assessment Methods – Assessments will include performance based assessment including concerts both for school functions and public events, and individual performances. Performances and rehearsals outside the school

day will be required as part of the grading policy and continued enrollment in class.

III. Instructional Materials and Methodologies

- A. Instructor selected materials.