

Troy High School Course Profile

Course Title:

Vocal Ensemble

Course Prerequisites:

Audition

Course Description:

Vocal Ensemble is a select group of advanced vocalists chosen by audition. The group offers the opportunity to study and perform a variety of music and musical styles appropriate for mixed voices. The group performs in school concerts, and also represents Troy High School in festivals and other events. The class focuses on vocal production and performance techniques, breath support, choreography, stamina, music reading, performance skills. Students receive P.E and Fine Arts credit.

Students entering this course should already have a mastery of the following concepts and possess the following skills:

- Ability to read music at an advanced level
- Experience in choral singing
- Ability to prepare and memorize a large amount of music for performance
- Ability to sing with one singer on each part (soprano, alto, tenor, bass)
- Ability to maintain an accurate schedule of commitments

Workload expectations for this course:

Vocal Ensemble members will have a significant amount of music to prepare, memorize, and master. There are frequent performances, rehearsals, competitions, and other events.