

Concert Choir Syllabus- Christa McAuliffe Middle School

Course Title: Concert Choir

Course Description: Grades 7-8

This course has no prerequisites. 7th and 8th grade students will learn music literacy skills and musicianship through performance in a choral ensemble.

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Required Texts/Method Books: Sound Patterns (Hal Leonard)

Instructional Medium: A combination of various apps and websites will be used, including Google Classroom, Flipgrid, Google Meet, Quizlet, Essential Elements Interactive, Loom and more as needed.

Instructional Overview:

<p>Quarter 1</p> <p>Beat and Rhythm</p> <p>Staff Scale and Pitch (Solfege)</p> <p>Unison Singing</p>	<p>Quarter 2</p> <p>Rests</p> <p>Intervals and Tonic Chord</p> <p>Echo Singing; Rounds and Canons</p>
<p>Quarter 3</p> <p>Changing Keys (and moving Do)</p> <p>Eighth Notes</p> <p>Dominant Chord</p> <p>Partner Songs</p>	<p>Quarter 4</p> <p>Pick-ups, Slurs, Ties</p> <p>Subdominant Chord</p> <p>Two (or Three) Part Harmony</p>