

## **Course Description**

### **Grades 9-12 High School Choir**

***Philosophy Statement:*** Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy. Psalm 33:3  
Music is a gift from God given to mankind to enrich lives and enhance man's expression of love to Him. Our desire is that our students focus their gifts and talents into expressions that glorify God and reflect His image.

***Course Objective:*** Students will recognize and review various music terms and demonstrate proper singing technique. Students will sing to the glory of God and reach out to others by sharing the love of Jesus Christ through song.

***Textbooks:*** None

***Materials:***

- Sheet music and hand outs

***Time Allotment:*** 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week

***Course Content:***

- Concert Choir Music
- Festival Choir Music
- Christmas Music
- Contest Music

***Areas to be evaluated:***

- Basic note reading
- Solfege and sight reading
- Proper singing technique
- Proper performance technique and etiquette
- Proper rehearsal technique and etiquette

***Additional activities:***

- Christmas Concert
- Conference Choral Festival
- Spring Concert
- Performances for Chapel
- Large Group Contest
- Solo/Ensemble Contest