

Wallenpaupack Area School District

COURSE: Chorus

GRADE LEVEL: Seventh and Eighth Grade

LENGTH OF COURSE: 1 period out of a 4 day rotation (70 minutes)

TEXT:

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

AREAS OF STUDY:

CURRICULUM WRITING TEAM:

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Course: Chorus

Grade Level: Grade 7 and 8

Unit: Choral Music

PA Standard: 9.1
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<p>Topics:</p> <p>Three-part mixed and SAB/SATB choral selections Posture, breath control, head voice, singing, diction, intonation, tone quality, range dynamics, balance, reading choral music, stage presence, solo singing, musicianship Varied repertoire, may include festival/concert pieces, "Pop", jazz/swing, ethnic/foreign language, folk/ballad, patriotic, winter and holiday themes, accompanied or acappella</p>	<p>Skills:</p> <p>Singing alone or with others a varied repertoire of music Reading and notating music Evaluating music performances Understanding music in relation to history and cultural</p>
<p>Activities:</p> <p>Vocal warm up exercises Rehearsal of varied repertoire Note reading Concert performance Evaluation of concert performances</p>	<p>Performance Assessment:</p> <p>Performance Written evaluations Homework Vocal tests Singing solos Positive/negative contribution to the ensemble Playing instruments Festival participation Teacher observation Failure to perform in both winter and spring concerts does not fulfill the course performance requirements</p>