



# Choir Class Descriptions

## Beginning Choir

Beginning choir offers entry level instruction for the voice. It is open to all students, however is the primary designation for 6th grade students. Over the course of the year, students will learn basic rhythmic literacy skills as well as set the foundation for sight singing. Students will gain the skills necessary for choral performance as well as develop a foundation for artistry.

**Students are required to perform in 4 concerts** either during or after school wearing the group's designated attire.

Course fees provide for uniforms, sheet music, class incentives, and maintenance of classroom materials.

## Treble Choir

Treble choir offers developing level instruction for the treble voices and is open to all 7th/8th grade girls. **You must have taken beginning choir or be given teacher approval to join treble choir.** This class is a continuation of literacy skills, both rhythmic and melodic, and a further extrapolation into sight-singing.

**Students are required to perform in 4 concerts** either during or after school wearing the group's designated attire.

Course fees provide for uniforms, sheet music, class incentives, and maintenance of classroom materials.

## Bass Choir

Young Men's Choir or Bass Choir, offers developing level instruction as well as crucial support for the young male voice as it begins its physiological shift. This course is open to all 7th/8th grade boys. **You must have taken beginning choir or be given teacher approval to join Young Men's Choir.** This class is a continuation of literacy skills, both rhythmic and melodic, and a further extrapolation into sight-singing.

Students are required to perform in various concerts throughout the year wearing the groups designated uniform. Concerts may take place during, after, or off school site.

Course fees provide for uniforms, sheet music, travel, class incentives, and maintenance of classroom materials.

## Concert Choir ("Vox Lux")

Advanced Treble Choir offers intermediate to advanced level exposure to instruction, repertoire, and performance experience in the choral sphere. This ensemble is offered to 7th/8th grade girls as Advisory & Excel. This ensemble is **by teacher selection/audition process** with the enrollment capped at 32. Specific admission processes will adapt to yearly conditions, needs, and availability. Students in this class must demonstrate high scholastic achievement to maintain enrollment in the ensemble with quarterly grade checks.

