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Rehearsal time: TBA

Course Description:

The choir is open to students with developing part-singing, vocal production, music reading, and ear training skills. The choir learns a range of age-appropriate secular and sacred choral literature that explores a wide variety of genres, which is performed in community concerts. Choral music will be assigned and provided for ensemble performances.

Course Objectives:

1) To provide members the opportunity for musical expression through disciplined choral rehearsals, sight-reading, and public performances.
2) To represent the Kennedy Choir in a manner that embodies its mission statement and the rich choral tradition of the Kennedy High School.
3) To participate in outreach activities and engage in active community service. For example, to perform in hospice facilities, nursing or retirement care facilities, community events etc.
4) To learn to respect, support, and depend on each other musically and personally.
5) To investigate, discover and perform the music from choral traditions around the world.
6) To gain performance skills through performance opportunities.
The course objectives will lead to the following student goals:

- Students will exhibit a proper singing posture
- Students will continue to develop proper breathing technique and breath control
- Students will develop good vocal / choral tone that is age-appropriate, learning to blend with the ensemble
- Students will sing with proper vowel shape and diction
- Students will sing in unison, as well as two-part, developing independence
- Students will develop aural skills, as well as developing music reading skills (notes, rhythm, and solfege with hand signs)
- Students will work together as a choral ensemble while following the Director

Important Performance Dates: To be announced at a later date.

Attendance Policy: To be announced at a later date.