

Masconomet Regional High School Curriculum Guide

Course Title: Singers

Course Number: 8401

Department: Music

Grade Level and Phase 9-12

Length of Course: Year

Course Description:

The Singers is the major vocal group in the Senior High School. The literature selected will enable students to sing a wide variety of music. All students who enjoy singing are invited to join this group. No audition is required. Grading is based on class performance and attendance at all chorus concerts. It is highly recommended that students taking this class with intentions of continuing singing ensembles in future years take Music Theory during the alternating days that Singers does not meet.

Objectives:

Improvement of vocal, technical, musical, and performance skills which include:

Healthy vocal technique

Projection of voice

Good posture

Good embouchure (mouth position)

Strong diction

Ability to sing voice part within student's section

Ability to sing voice part within a mixed formation

Memorization of music

Proper stage and concert etiquette

An improved ability to read pitches and rhythms at sight with and without the aid of Solfege syllables.

The ability to sing and pronounce multiple languages correctly.

These objectives support the following **Learning Expectations from the Masconomet High School Mission Statement: A1, A3, A4, S1, S2, S3, C1, C2, C3**

Assessment:

Grades will be assessed as follows:

1. Class participation – 45%

(Rehearsal skills, Vocal Technique, Musicianship skills, Classroom behavior)

2. Performance attendance – 20%

- 3. Class attendance grade – 35%**
- 4. Final Exams count as 25% of semester end grade.**