

Concert Choir Outline—Mrs. Mason

Unit 1: Introductions, Class Syllabus, Grading & Performance Calendar

- All students will be expected to turn in electronically, or physically, their student/parent signature form from the syllabus stating that they have read, understand, and agree to the objectives and expectations of being involved in the Fall Creek High School Concert Choir.

Unit 2: Singing Fundamentals & Group Team Building

- Basic Singing Production. Posture, Breath, Vowels & Energy.
- Solfege Hand Signs & Sight-reading Intros
- Rounds
- Star Spangled Banner—To be sung by the FCHS choirs at the Homecoming Football game.

Unit 3: Veteran's Day Music

- Continued work on solfege and sight-reading. Introduce the Circle of Fifths and sight-read basic music in the key of "C Major". Add the keys of "G and F major". Introduce Intervals. Interval Ear-Training and interval identification in written music.
- Possible Collaborative Choir & Band Performance for Fall Creek School's Veteran's Day Ceremony in November.
- Star Spangled Banner

Unit 4: Winter Concert Music

- Continue work on sight-reading, ear-training and add basic dictation.
- Two new pieces of repertoire to be performed by memory at the Fall Creek Winter Concert.
- Men's Song for Collaborative Community Male Chorus

Unit 5: Solo & Ensemble (For those who choose to participate in this opportunity)

- Students may participate in the annual Solo & Ensemble festival. The District Solo & Ensemble is on a Saturday in March or April, and the State Festival is the first Saturday in May at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Students only need to be at the festival during their assigned performance times.
- Students have the opportunity to perform classical and musical theater solos, as well as duets, trios, and quartets. They will pick out the music best suited for their

voice with Mrs. Mason and have weekly lessons until the event. This is a fantastic opportunity to improve each singer's voice, as well as their confidence!

Unit 5: Spring Concert/Large Group Festival or Clinician Music

- Continue work on sight-reading, ear-training and add basic dictation. Add chromatic step-wise sight-reading. Add basic music composition.
- Three new pieces of repertoire to be performed by memory at the FC 7-12th Grade Choir & Band Concert as well as for the Large Group Clinic. This event will be announced as soon as it is determined.

Unit 6: Spring Pops Music Concert & Graduation Music

- Continue work on sight-reading, ear-training, and basic dictation. Add Minor Scales.
- Students pick out three songs of their choice from a list given to them to be performed by memory at the FCHS Spring Pops Concert.
- Seniors choose one song for both the Concert Choir and the Treble Choir to sing at the FCHS Graduation Ceremony.