

Freshman Forte

RCAS Policies/Procedures:

Students will be required to follow all RCAS policies and procedures. To view the RCAS High School Student Handbook, click [handbook](#).

Course Description:

This course is for SAB freshmen voices. Students in this *auditioned* select ensemble will create and perform choral music at concerts and community functions. Students will continue to develop their vocal technique and musicality. Students will gain leadership, collaborative, and independent working skills.

Textbook:

Music supplied

Required Resources:

Canvas Course Access

Essential Questions:

- What makes a choral performance expressive and engaging?
- How can individual vocal technique contribute to a unified choral sound?
- What role does music theory play in improving choral singing?
- How do dynamics, phrasing, and articulation affect musical interpretation?
- How does understanding the historical and cultural context of a piece enhance performance?
- How do we develop a professional and disciplined rehearsal etiquette?

Essential Learning Intentions:

- Develop and refine vocal technique to enhance tone quality and breath support.
- Achieve balance, blend, and intonation through active listening.
- Improve sight-reading and ear training skills to become.
- Interpret and express musical pieces through dynamics, phrasing, and articulation.
- Analyze and perform diverse musical styles with an understanding of historical and cultural context.
- Demonstrate professional rehearsal etiquette by being prepared, focused, and respectful.
- Collaborate effectively as an ensemble by fostering teamwork, communication, and leadership.
- Prepare and execute polished performances that reflect discipline, preparation, and musical artistry.