

# CONCERT CHOIR SYLLABUS 2020-21

Course Title: **Concert Choir**

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Required Materials: Music Folder/Binder, Pencil, Notebook

Supplies: There is a \$20 materials donation associated with this course which goes a long way towards purchasing new music. Checks may be made payable to U-Prep Music Department. As always, we greatly appreciate your support!

\*Students may be financially liable for lost or damaged items (books, music, folders, instruments, equipment, etc...) As always, students are expected to treat music department property with respect.

Course Description: The purpose of this class is to provide young men and women the opportunity to explore their singing voice in a fun and comfortable environment. This class is geared towards refining the advanced voice and will introduce dedicated singers to a variety of musical styles and genres. Students will be expected to positively participate by having their music ready and by singing when asked to do so.

Course Objectives: With the national and state music education standards in mind, students in U-Prep music classes will have solo and ensemble performance opportunities. In preparation for these performances, students will focus on proper sound production, sight reading, piano skills, music theory, music history, and musical creativity.

Online Component: Whether a student is participating in-class daily or online as part of our distance learning program, all students will be integrating via Google Classroom. As an ensemble class, it is important for students to continue to be inclusive regardless of physical location. Online communication will be essential to overall success.

Grading Criteria: Practice (in-class and at home): 75%  
Assignments/Tests/Performances: 25%

Performances: Since performances with live audiences are restricted until Shasta County enters the next phase, we will need to revisit these expectations once they become applicable.