

Course Name: Grade 5 Chorus**Course #: M6522****Course Description:**

The fifth-grade chorus is offered to all fifth-grade students on an elective basis. The chorus rehearses during the students' recess period for approximately 30 minutes once a 6-day cycle. Students will perform at least twice per year at the winter and spring concerts. Students must be present at all performances.

Course Proficiencies:

The following is a list of the proficiencies which students are expected to know and be able to do as a result of successfully completing this course. The proficiencies are the basis of the assessment of student achievement. The learner will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Explore various ways to use the voice that is appropriate for different styles and cultures. 1.1.5.C.3
2. Follow conducting gestures. 1.3.5.B.2
3. Follow a printed score, which includes the piano part. 1.3.5.B.1
4. Learn new music by reading notation as well as by rote. 1.3.5.B.1
5. Understand and interpret the language of the printed page to include additional dynamic markings, the fermata, and complex notation. 1.1.5.B.1, 1.3.5.B.4
6. Sing in unison and two-part harmony, integrating choreographed routines when appropriate. 1.3.5.B.2, 1.3.5.A.2
7. Discover basic information about each musical piece, such as, but not limited to, composer/arranger, style, cultural origin, and time period. 1.4.5.A.1

Assessment:

Formative and summative evaluations of student achievement in this course will be based on the following:

1. Demonstration of choral literature and musical skills.
2. Attitude and behavior during rehearsals.
3. Attendance, behavior, and overall performance at concerts.
4. Student self-reflection of individual and group performance.