

PARENT A GLANCE

Find out what your child is **learning** and how to **help**.

SUBJECT	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	
Ideas students are learning	Apply elements of good vocal health to the singing process. Sing independently, maintaining accurate intonation, steady tempo,	Sing quality, standard choral music with a pleasing tone, as well as vocal resonance and the articulation of clear consonants and tall, round vowels.	Sing music written in four parts, accompanied and unaccompanied, accurately and with good breath control throughout the singing ranges, alone and in small	Sing accurately and with good breath control throughout their singing ranges, alone and in small and large ensembles by matching pitch and by	
Skills	Demonstrate well-developed ensemble skills by showing improvement in tone quality, diction, pitch and rhythm accuracy, intonation and breath control.	Identify and apply basic music notation: key signatures, relative major/minor keys, C major - a minor, F major - d minor, G major - e minor.	Identify and apply basic music notation: key signatures, tonic chord, C, F and G, Bb, D major scales and relative minors.	Identify and apply basic music notation: key signature, tonic chord, B-flat, E-flat, C, F,G, D , A major scales.	
Work and assignments to look for	Sing with correct posture and breathing techniques.	Use proper vowels and clear consonants during vocal exercises and songs.	Practice sight-singing exercises in major and minor keys using solfege syllables and hand signs.	Sight-read accurately and expressively, music at a UIL Varsity level.	
Questions Parents Can Ask	Which intervals are more difficult to sing?	What style of music in this class do you prefer?	What would you program for a senior recital of thirty minutes?	What are the things we can do on a daily basis to promote good vocal health?	
Special Notes	Concert and Sightreading Evaluations. Solo contest.	Concert and Sightreading Evaluations. Solo contest.	Concert and Sightreading Evaluations. Solo contest.	Concert and Sightreading Evaluations. Solo contest.	