

WESTVIEW CHOIR

Name of Course: Concert Choir

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Course

Number: 001120 – 001121

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Concert Choir may be composed of women, men or mixed voices and is the second choir in the choral program sequence. Students will continue to develop as choral musicians and learn the skills necessary to audition for Classical Vocal Ensemble. This is a performance class and students will participate in concerts and festivals.

This course is offered during the spring term. Concert Choir meets the PUSD “Fine Arts” graduation requirement & UC/CSU “F” requirement.

PHOTO GALLERY



Concert Choir 2014
SCVA Festival



Concert Choir 2014
Spring Show: Peace, Love and Harmony

WESTVIEW CHOIR'S MISSION STATEMENT

The Westview Choral Department is devoted to honoring the pursuit of excellence in music education through:

- intensive daily attention on proper choral technique
- cultivating a true understanding of fundamental musicianship skills
- providing positive, varied and challenging musical experiences in class, on stage and during field trips
- the development of essential life skills like dedication, discipline, leadership, self-confidence, creativity and teamwork

WORKLOAD EXPECTATIONS

Active participation in class rehearsals is expected; this is where the majority of our learning occurs. Students are expected to practice their music daily as homework. Students might expect homework once a week (i.e. practice logs, lyric analysis, composer research, etc.). There are mandatory after school rehearsals prior to concerts. Performances, festivals and field trips may occur after school, weekends, and during school. Events are scheduled and published in advance. To view our current schedule, go to www.westviewchoir.com.

FAVORITE CHOIR HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2 Fall Cabaret Performances, 2 Winter Concerts, 1 Festival Concert, 2 Spring Pops Concerts at Westview
- A **free** field trip to see the opera, *Pagliacci*, at the San Diego Opera
- Singing the National Anthem at PETCO Park before a Padres Game
- Honor choir experiences, solo and small ensemble opportunities and choral festivals

- A large variety of repertoire including spirituals, jazz, pop with choreography, musical theater, classical, and barbershop, a capella and more

IDEAL STUDENT BACKGROUND

Beginning Choir is for any student who loves music, has a willingness to learn and who wants to improve his/her singing voice. Prior music experience is recommended. Students should be able to read basic rhythms and melodic lines. Students should know the basics of choral technique and vocal production. Concert Choir is a great preparation course for those interested in auditioning for Classical Vocal Ensemble (Bella Voce).

COURSE STATISTICS & DATA

Year	Quarter	Class Size	# of Students 80% or higher	# of Failing Students	Ave Grade % (Grade)	Ave. Grade % without Failing Students
2013-2014	3	18	100%	0	3.94	3.94
2013-2014	4	20	100%	0	3.95	3.95