

## Honors Concert Choir

2023-24

The honors weighted section of Concert Choir is an extension of the coursework required for the non-weighted ensemble. In addition to the standard curriculum for the ensemble, students will: participate in a private lesson/enrichment, have advanced performance, sight reading & scale expectations, have additional performance requirements, and will be required to attend one performance outside of their school per semester.

### Detailed Requirements:

- an **extension** requirement:
  - option 1 - enrollment in private lessons (inside or outside of school)
  - option 2 - twice per marking period enrichment check-in with Directors
- advanced scale testing requirements
- advanced performance testing and/or project requirements
- an additional performance requirement:
  - option 1 - preparation and execution of Region II or All State Choir Audition (Regions / All State Jazz Choir accepted as well)
  - option 2 - preparation and performance of a solo or chamber ensemble piece
- attendance of one performance per semester outside of their school. Students will be responsible for providing a concert program and a written review/reflection of the concert. [**Concert** must feature either a school, community, or professional band, orchestra, or choir. The band/orchestra/choir must be performing music of the type we typically perform in class (classical/festival music - basically it can't just be a pop/rock concert or something like that). The only exception to this is if the performance is musical theatre or opera.]

Mr. Hopta and Mrs. Cudworth will be in touch with members of the Honors program to discuss how students plan to complete these requirements.