



MUSIC – VOCAL



****Please treat the fellow students, the teacher, and equipment with respect in this room. If you would like to use something, please ask before using.****

Music Vocal is designed for those students who love to sing in both solo and choral settings. A good deal of time is spent on team building activities, theatre games, and physical warm-ups in order to free the singing voice and to create a safe environment where students will feel comfortable singing for each other. Musical theatre, classical, jazz, pop, and rock are the primary vocal styles that are explored in this class. Other topics include stage presence, vocal technique, basic music theory & listening. In order to fulfill the outcomes of this course, students registered in voice class will be strongly encouraged to attend one of the Choir rehearsals for one semester. The Guys Choir rehearses on Tuesdays during lunch and Girls Choir rehearses Wednesdays during lunch. Students may be given some "free" periods during the semester in lieu of the time they spend in choir rehearsals. Although there is no prerequisite for this course, students interested in this course should demonstrate a strong desire to sing.

Marks:

- This course lasts for 1 semester.
- Strong regular attendance is very important!
- There is no exam in this course, however, there will be a final project.
- Your music mark will be broken down into:
 - Product = 30%,
 - Observations = 30%,
 - Conversations = 20%
 - Final Project = 20%

Individual conferences will be held throughout the semester to set goals, self-evaluate, reflect on achievements, and discuss marks.

Daily conversations and observations should reflect the student's growth in the learning process.

Everyone has a starting point and we progress from that point with a cooperative plan in place. With mixed grade levels within the same course, the expectations are higher the further you are along the spectrum.

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