
Related Occupations

Choreographer

Voice-over Artist

Music Minister

Musical Accompanist

Music Director/Conductor

Acoustic

Film Composer

Disc Jockey

Valencia High School
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*California Pathway:
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MIXED CHORUS A/B

Mixed Chorus is a partially-auditioned choral ensemble that provides an “easy-learning” atmosphere for those students who wish to improve their vocal skills. The class focuses on the instruction of basic vocal, sight-reading, and music theory skills. Repertoire from many choral styles is learned and performed. Concerts are a part of the student’s curriculum and assessments.

CHORUS ALTO/SOPRANO A/B

(Women’s Advanced Vocal Ensemble)

This is an advanced level class for ladies. Some previous choral experience is required. Students may enter the class at the beginning of the school year or at the semester. Music of various genres, languages and periods in history will be performed. Emphasis is on vocal development and style with continued focus on proper vocal use, breathing and posture. Music theory will be included in the curriculum. Students perform standard repertoire as well as shape note, Eastern European, Pop and Broadway music. Students perform at concerts, festivals and in the community. Performances are mandatory.

CONCERT CHOIR A/B

This choir is an advanced performing ensemble for students who have mastered the basic fundamentals of ensemble singing. The Valencia Choirs will perform in school, community, and festival programs. Attendance at performances is mandatory. This is a touring choir.

REQUIRED COURSES

- ◆Mixed Chorus 1A/ 1B
- or -
- ◆Women’s 1A/ 1B
- or -
- ◆Concert Choir
- ◆Music Appreciation A/B
- ◆Career Exploration Project
(Must be in Career Industry Sector)

OPTIONAL COURSES

(Choose 2 or More)

- ◆Mixed Chorus 2A/2B
- ◆Mixed Chorus 3A/3B
- ◆Women’s 2A/2B
- ◆Women’s 3A/3B
- ◆Concert Choir 2A/2B
- ◆Concert Choir 3A/3B
- ◆Music Appreciation 1A/1B
- ◆Theater Arts 1A/1B
- ◆Accompanist for VHS Choir
- ◆Humanities

MUSIC APPRECIATION A/B

This course is designed to improve students’ understanding and appreciation of music. Emphasis is placed upon those works considered classics in the history of music in western civilization including medieval to 20th century masters. This course is not to make students like the music they study; it is to help them understand and respect it. Involving students in processes that reveal the complexities of music encourages them to discern each musical example from a specific viewpoint. Through multiple experiences, students accumulate an understanding of the art itself. Focus is on recognizing musical characteristics, acquiring knowledge about music and developing musical skills.

CAREER EXPLORATION PROJECT

Seniors have a unique opportunity to demonstrate and apply twelve years of education; they become explorers, creators, risk takers, decision makers, independent learners, and leaders. All components of this project are linked to a topic of personal interest, which furthers a student's opportunity to explore career opportunities. The project will demonstrate a learning stretch on the part of the student. The project requires a minimum of 45 hours from the student in which they job shadow, volunteer in the community or learn a new skill. The student will identify and collaborate with a community mentor in the development of their project, which will help enable the students to make an informed future career choice.

