

## CMS Chorus Curriculum Profile

### Grades 7 & 8

By the end of grades seven and eight, each student should know and/or be able to do the following:

Expand and develop skills from previous chorus experiences.

Demonstrate the skills necessary to read music notation correctly in their vocal range.

Demonstrate the skills necessary to sing in 3-part harmony with ease.

Develop a wider and more natural vocal range.

Develop personal vocal hygiene principles (the care of the vocal apparatus)

Recognize how practice affects performance skills.

Recognize how skill, technique and sound production affects a musical performance.

CMS Chorus is a class that meets everyday during the school day. Each member of the chorus is required to perform at every concert and competition. There is no required uniform and no fee for this class. Some of the opportunities provided are optional such as performing in small groups and a yearly trip to see a Broadway musical in St. Louis or Chicago. Other opportunities that arise out of chorus is the CMS Show Choir, which is an auditioned group, and optional participation in the CMS spring musical.