

SYLLABUS

HSPVA VOCAL MUSIC THEORY 1 & SIGHT SINGING

Period 1

Choir Room 111

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REQUIRED MATERIALS

- One-inch binder, staff paper, pencils, and erasers

TEACHER PROVIDED RESOURCES

- Benjamin, Horvit & Nelson: Techniques and Materials of Tonal Music, 5th ed.
- Eidem, Music for Analysis, 3rd ed.
- Various Sight-Reading Books

COURSE SCHEDULE

- Fall Semester
 - 1st six weeks – note names, accidentals, and key signatures
 - 2nd six weeks – chords, intervals, and major scales
 - 3rd six weeks – minor scales, rhythm and meter, and triads in root position
- Spring Semester
 - 4th six weeks – triads in root position
 - Tonic Triad in root position
 - Connection of Tonic and Dominant Triads in root position
 - 5th six weeks – Dominant Seventh Chord in root position
 - Connection of Tonic and Subdominant Triads in root position
 - Connection of Subdominant and Dominant Triads in root position
 - 6th six weeks - Cadences with Tonic, Subdominant, and Dominant Triads in root position
 - Cadential Tonic Six-Four Chord
 - Tonic, Subdominant, and Dominant in first inversion

Please note:

The topics that are to be covered each six weeks might vary slightly due to student progress.

GRADING POLICY AND MAKE-UP TESTS

Students are required to turn in all assignments on time. If a student is sick and/or absent, his/her work needs to be turned in the day he/she returns to school. Make-up tests will be given on an individual basis depending on when the student is free or has a study period.

GRADING SYSTEM PER SIX WEEKS

- Assignments and Homework
 - 40%
- Quizzes
 - 40%
- Test
 - 20%

There will be numerous in class and homework assignments throughout each grading period. Quizzes usually occur in the middle and at the end of a chapter. There will be at least one test per grading period.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be to class on time
- Be sure you have all the required materials at the start of class
- Treat each other and the instructor with respect
- Listen to all instructions carefully as there is a lot of material to cover
- Turn in all assignments on time
- Keep the classroom neat and tidy
- Follow teacher instructions regarding use of electronics each day

RESTROOM BREAKS

- Students may not go to the restroom while instruction is going on.
- Students will only be allowed to go to the restroom at the instructor's discretion.
- Students are to return to class promptly
- Failure to follow these guidelines will result in disciplinary action

FIREDRILL

- Follow instructions
- Stay together and do not follow your friends from the other classes
- Meet in the teacher parking lot and stay quiet while the instructor takes attendance
- If you are not in class when the fire drill happens, please go to the nearest exit and tell an administrator who has a walkie-talkie whose class you are supposed to be in.