

# Amherst County High School

## Beginning Voice Syllabus

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### Course Description:

Vocal techniques are taught in an individual and small group setting as a healthy foundation for solo performance in both classical and non-classical singing styles. Students also develop the skills to analyze a musical performance (i.e. tone production, characterization and expressive elements). A final class recital/ participation in the winter/spring choral concerts will be the culminating project for this class.

### Course Objectives: The student will learn...

- Music theory
- IPA
- Breathing
- Posture
- Good Vocal Technique
- Sight-reading Skills

### Classroom Expectations:

1. Be on time. (I am counting tardies.)
2. Be prepared. (Have your music and pencil ready.)
3. Be respectful. (Treat others the way you want to be treated.)
4. Do your best! (That's all I ask of you.)

### Consequences for behavior:

Any student not in compliance with the rules

- First offense: Verbal warning
- Second offense: Removal from room, alternative assignment given, parent notification
- Third offense: Written referral to office

### Academic Requirements:

60%

**Mastery of Content**  
(Understanding of content)

40%

**Measure of Progress**  
(Effort and completion)

### Concert Date:

December 7, 2021 - Winter Choral Concert 7pm

May 10, 2022 - Spring Choral Concert 7pm

### Concert attire:

All students are requested to wear black bottoms and a black top/shirt. This is a formal event so please dress accordingly. If you have specific questions or needs, please let me know.