

## **Course Title**

Madrigals (Vocal Ensemble)

## **Description of Target Group**

This course is designed for students of the 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade levels. The number of students is limited and selection of students is made by audition.

## **Purpose**

This course is designed for students with advanced music training and exceptional talent. The course will provide further musical outlets for the outstanding vocal students. It will provide the opportunity for frequent performance.

## **Standards of Expected Student Achievement**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to successfully demonstrate the following skills:

1. Develop vocal technique (posture, tone, diction, breath control, balance, and blend of voices), sight reading and ensemble through songs.
2. Develop a spirit of teamwork and cooperation through singing together.
3. Develop skills necessary for the continued enjoyment and participation in a profitable leisure time activity.
4. Follow a vocal music score, understand and use basic music fundamentals of notation, vocabulary, terminology, and symbols.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of rhythm, harmonic and melodic movement.
6. Memorize most materials to be programmed.
7. Demonstrate poise and self-confidence by participation in performance.
8. Demonstrate the qualities of good citizenship and responsibility in the care of music materials, equipment and costume.
9. Develop a basic understanding and appreciation for various forms and styles of quality choral music.
10. Develop citizenship by service to the community through public performance.

## **Instructional Materials**

Text and Supplementary Materials

Refer to: Secondary Adopted Texts and Approved Supplementary Books Used in the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District

## **Activities**

The student will prepare for and present various school programs, festivals, and vocal competitions, and local, concerts and programs.