# Course Title

Chorus (Vocal)

# **Description of Target Group**

This course is designed as an elective for students of any grade level, and the student need not have prior music training.

### Purpose

The student will develop an understanding of an appreciation for music and the role music plays in our lives. He will develop his interest in music and experience the pleasures and enjoyments of self-expression through music.

#### 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 singing through songs.
- 2. Develop a spirit of teamwork and cooperation through signing together.
- 3. Develop a basic musical vocabulary.

#### Instructional Materials

Text: None

Supplementary Materials: a variety of final vocal music

#### Activities

Students will prepare and present programs and concerts, festivals and vocal competitions.