



Name of School

Name of Course Mixed Chorus I

### **Instructor Information**

Name:

Email: name (last name + initial of first name)@davenportschools.org

School Phone: Central - 563-323-9900 ... West - 563-386-5500 ... North - 563-388-9880...

Best Time:

### **Course Description**

Secondary Vocal Music- Attention is given to the singing of basic through advanced multiple-part choral literature, and development of voice. Students participate in a variety of mandatory concert activities, both in the school setting and the community. Daily rehearsals are provided within the school day for a variety of musical ensembles.

### **District Standards and Power Benchmarks**

Standard: Students will be able to understand, perform, and value music.

Singing alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.

Reading and notating music.

Evaluating music and music performances.

Listening to, analyzing, and describing music.

Understanding music in relation to history and culture.

Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts.

### **Course Information**

Course Length: Four Terms

Elective Course

Credits awarded

Offered to Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

### **Course Outline/Calendar**

Concepts: (may include) Placement, diction, posture, healthy tone production, proper breathing technique, intonation, balance, blend, ensemble-singing, rhythm, general music knowledge, study of music in its historical context, and development of a written or kinesthetic aural system to demonstrate music literacy.

### **Text/Other Required Materials/Resources**

Octavos provided by individual schools.  
Students will need to provide a folder and pencil.  
Charges will apply for membership in choirs- see individual school course handbook.

### **Instructional Procedures & Support**

Courses are performance driven and will be taught and graded based on such. Class time is utilized to develop rehearsal skills, concert etiquette, and active listening skills, in addition to all course concepts listed above.  
(See handbook for additional information.)

### **Classroom Management Procedures**

See handbook for additional information.

### **Assessment Plan**

Participation and performance based assessments will be performed throughout the year.  
See handbook for additional information.

### **Grading System**

Following the Davenport Community School District Guidelines, the grading scale is as follows:

90 - 100 %	A	60% - 69%	D
80 - 89%	B	59% and below	F
70 - 79%	C		