

LASA / LBJ High School Choral Music Department

Course Descriptions

Intermediate Choir

- **Mixed Choir** (9th-12th grade beginning/intermediate women and men)

This class is designed for students who have little or no high school choral experience or for students who need extra work on vocal development and/or sight-reading skills.

Prerequisites:

- No audition required.
- No previous choral experience is required.
- Director's approval.



Advanced Choirs

- **Varsity Women's Choir** (9th-12th grade advanced women). Level III (H) and Level IV (H) are "weighted."
- **Varsity Mixed Choir** (9th-12th grade advanced women and men). Level III (H) and Level IV (H) are "weighted."

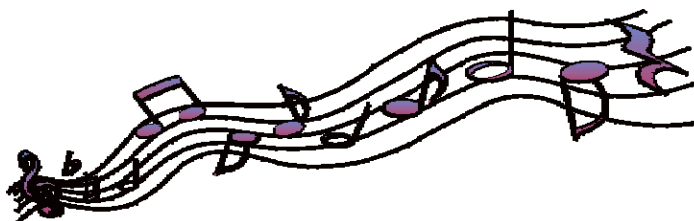
These classes are designed for advanced choir students who have achieved a high level of vocal development and music reading skills.

Prerequisites:

- Director's approval required.
- Audition required. Contact Mr. Martin using the information below to arrange an audition.
- Academic achievement and behavior history may affect placement in these choirs.
- Must have had NO unexcused absences from required events and must have met all eligibility requirements during the previous year.
- Previous year's concert attendance, choir grades, sectional/rehearsal attendance, and prior participation in extra-curricular choir activities will be considered when placing students in an advanced choir. Extra-curricular activities may include: All-State auditions, choir trip participation, UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest participation, UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Contest participation, etc.

Music Theory

- Pre-AP Music Theory
- AP Music Theory



Music Theory is a survey of the fundamentals and vocabulary of music involving learning experiences in rules and terminology of notation, ear training, sight-singing, harmonic and melodic dictation, and form analysis. Class keyboard is included.

Prerequisites:

- Director's approval or recommendation from a previous music teacher.
- Academic achievement and behavior history may affect placement in this class.

*For more information on any of these courses, contact
Mr. Jay Martin, Choir Director, at 512/414-7030 or jlmartin@austinisd.org*