

## Valencia High School Vocal Music Pathway

## MIXED CHORUS A/B

Mixed Chorus is a partially-auditioned choral ensemble that provides an "easy-learning" atmosphere for those students who wish to improve their vocal skills. The class focuses on the instruction of basic vocal, sight-reading, and music theory skills. Repertoire from many choral styles is learned and performed. Concerts are a part of the student's curriculum and assessments.

## CONCERT CHOIR A/B

This choir is an advanced performing ensemble for students who have mastered the basic fundamentals of ensemble singing. The Valencia Choirs will perform in school, community, and festival programs. Attendance at performances is mandatory. This is a touring choir.

## REQUIRED COURSES

- Mixed Chorus 1A/ 1B (min. of 3 years)
- or -
-Women's Chamber 1A/ 1B (min. of 3 years)
- or -
- Concert Choir (min. of 3 years)
- or -
- Chamber Choir A/B (min. of 3 years)

AP Music Theory A/B or Breezin’ Thru Theory Units

- Perform a Senior Recital


## OPTIONAL COURSES

## (Choose 2 or More)

- Accompanist for VHS Choir

AP Music Theory A/B or Breezin' Thru Theory Units
-Symphonic Band

CHORUS ALTO/SOPRANO A/B
(Women's Advanced Vocal Ensemble)
This is an advanced level class for ladies. Some previous choral experience is required. Students may enter the class at the beginning of the school year or at the semester. Music of various genres, languages and periods in history will be performed. Emphasis is on vocal development and style with continued focus on proper vocal use, breathing and posture. Music theory will be included in the curriculum. Students perform standard repertoire as well as shape note, Eastern European, Pop and Broadway music. Students perform at concerts, festivals and in the community. Performances are mandatory.


