



# Music – Vocal



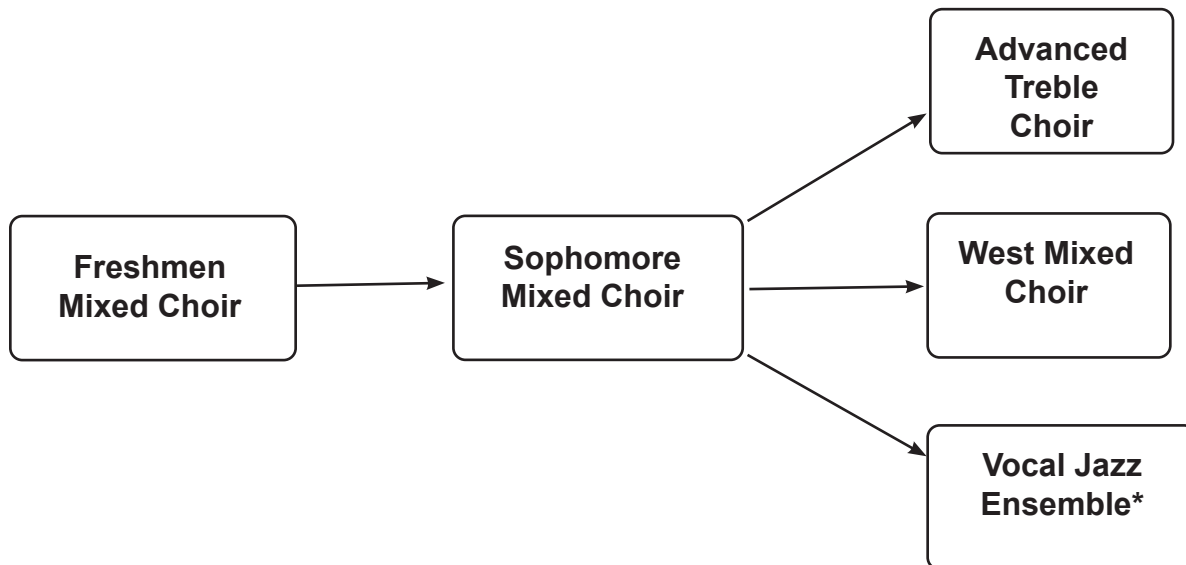
## Possible sequences for Music-Vocal

Grade 9

Grade 10

Grade 11

Grade 12



**\*Must be concurrently enrolled in Advanced Treble Choir or West Mixed Choir.**

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## **FRESHMEN MIXED CHOIR**

**Grade 9**

**full year**

Freshmen Mixed Choir is open to all singers interested in learning to develop their confidence and skills in singing, musicianship, and performance. Freshmen Mixed Choir performs an eclectic variety of music that is appropriate for the developing young voice. Members of this choir will be required to perform at all Lake Park High School choral concerts and dress rehearsals throughout the school year. Freshmen Mixed Choir will regularly perform alone and with the Sophomore Mixed Choir to form a larger vocal ensemble.



## **SOPHOMORE MIXED CHOIR**

**Grade 10**

**full year**

**Prerequisite: None**

Sophomore Mixed Choir is open to all singers interested in learning to develop their confidence and skills in singing, musicianship, and performance regardless of previous choral experience. Sophomore Mixed Choir performs an eclectic variety of music that is appropriate for the continued development of the young voice. Members of this choir will be required to perform at all Lake Park High School choral concerts and dress rehearsals throughout the school year. Sophomore Mixed Choir will regularly perform alone and with the Freshmen Mixed Choir to form a larger vocal ensemble.

## **ADVANCED TREBLE CHOIR**

**Grades 11-12**

**full year**

**Prerequisite: Instructor approval and audition**

Advanced Treble Choir is a choir for junior and senior students at Lake Park High School. This ensemble is open to students interested in learning to develop their confidence and skills in vocal production, musicianship, and performance. Advanced Treble Choir performs a variety of music from the Western canon, jazz, Anglo-American folk, popular and world repertoire. Members of this choir are required to perform at all Lake Park High School choral concerts and dress rehearsals throughout the school year. Although a formal audition may not or may not be required for membership, the instructor will place students in Advanced Treble Choir based upon ability, growth, and balanced voicing.

## **WEST MIXED CHOIR**

**Grades 11-12**

**full year**

**Prerequisite: Previous choir experience not required but recommended**

West Mixed Choir is a choir for junior and senior students at Lake Park High School. This ensemble is open to students interested in learning to develop their confidence and skills in vocal production, musicianship, and performance. West Mixed Choir performs a variety of music from the Western canon, jazz, Anglo-American folk, popular and world repertoire. Members of West Mixed Choir are required to perform at all Lake Park High School choral concerts and dress rehearsals throughout the school year. Although no formal audition is required for membership, the instructor will place students in West Mixed Choir and Advanced Treble Choir based upon ability, growth, and balanced voicing.

## **VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

**Grades 11-12**

**full year**

**Prerequisite: Instructor approval and audition**

Vocal Jazz Ensemble is designed for the vocal student interested in investigating the jazz genre. Students will acquire the knowledge necessary for the study and performance of introductory and advanced jazz literature. Students are instructed and assessed in many areas of musicianship, including: improvisation (scat singing), critical listening, and the many styles of jazz, America's musical art form. In addition to the literature being prepared for performance, there will be extensive work in further developing each student's singing, sight-reading, solfeggio, and tonal memory skills. This ensemble will perform in the school and in the community frequently during the year. Students must be concurrently enrolled in Advanced Treble Choir or West Mixed Choir. Students are encouraged to audition for the ILMEA Illinois All-State Chorus in the fall to enhance their musical development. ALL concerts and dress rehearsals are mandatory.