

Course Power Standards

Department: Fine Arts

Course: Beginning Choir

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1. Students will understand that the habits of posture, breathing, space, and resonance are the elements of healthy and beautiful singing.
2. Students will be able to identify and critique these elements in their own singing, as well as in other performances.
3. Students will understand that in order to create music, you must first understand its written language.
4. Students will be able to identify and understand basic elements of music in pitch, rhythm, and expression.
5. Students will understand and practice appropriate rehearsal techniques and work together as an ensemble to create polished musical performances.
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Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum: A curriculum that 1) gives students access to the same essential learning regardless of who is teaching the class *and* 2) can be taught in the time allotted.

Power Standard: The knowledge, skills, and dispositions that have *endurance, leverage*, and are essential in preparing students for *readiness* at the next level: the most essential learning or outcomes.