

**Warren County School District**  
**PLANNED INSTRUCTION**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Course Title:** Madrigals Homeroom

**Course Number:** 00864

**Course Prerequisites:** Audition Required

**Course Description:** (Include “no final exam” or “final exam required”)

The Madrigal Choir is a small, mixed vocal ensemble that performs various styles of a cappella music. It is a performance-based choir, designed to incorporate Pa. Academic Standards 9.2, 9.3, and 9.4 into the highest possible level of performance (Standard 9.1). An emphasis is placed on providing enriching experiences in more difficult literature and representing the school district in local performances for community functions and civic organizations. A final exam is required, but it may be administered as a performance assessment.

**Suggested Grade Level:** 10 - 12

**Length of Course:**        One Semester   X   Two Semesters        Other  
(Describe)

**Units of Credit:** 0.5 (Insert **NONE** if appropriate.)

**PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certification(s):** CSPG 55-Music Education

**Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department:**

  X   Yes        No

**Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:**

Repertoire to be chosen yearly, as appropriate, from libraries and new purchases.

## **BOARD APPROVAL:**

**Date Written:** January 2015

**Date Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Implementation Year:** 2015-2016

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS**

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

## **SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, CONTENT, & SKILLS**

See Curriculum Map - Homeroom Madrigals

## **ASSESSMENTS**

**Suggested Formative Assessments:** The teacher will develop and use standards-based assessments throughout the course.

- Pre-Assessments of prior knowledge (e.g. entrance cards or KWL chart)
- Bell ringers/Problems of the Day(PODs)
- Discussions
- Teacher observation/Questioning
- Graphic organizers (e.g. Venn diagrams, word mapping, webbing, KWL chart, etc.)
- Summarizing
- Retelling
- Problem-based learning modules
- Authentic assessment
- Oral presentations
- Journaling
- Student presentations/projects
- Open-ended response

**Suggested Summative Assessments:**

- Essays
- Open-Ended Responses
- Projects
- Quizzes/tests
- Student presentations

**District Approved Assessment Instruments**

- Any district approved assessment instrument

**Portfolio Assessment:**        ☐ Yes    ☒ No

**District-wide Final Examination Required:**        ☐ Yes    ☒ No

**Course Challenge Assessment (Describe):** Not applicable.

**WRITING TEAM:**    Warren County School District Music Teachers

### WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Is there a required final examination?        ☒ Yes    ☐ No
2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card?  
      ☒ Yes    ☐ No
3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark?        ☐ Yes    ☒ No
4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation?  
      ☒ Yes    ☐ No
5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation?        ☒ Yes    ☐ No
6. What is the academic weight of the course?  
      ☐ No weight/Non credit        ☒ Standard weight  
      ☐ Enhanced weight (Describe) AP