



## *Department of Music & Theater Arts*

### **HONORS CHOIR**

Level: Honors

Course # 8224

Prerequisite: By audition only. To audition one must be a current member of Concert Choir, Band, or Orchestra. Exceptions will be considered through recommendation of a music teacher.

Honors Choir rehearses and performs a sizeable repertoire of high-caliber choral literature from a wide variety of musical genres and periods. Singers will be chosen based upon assessments of vocal independence, harmonization abilities, and sight-singing skills. Evidence of maturity and cooperative learning abilities as demonstrated in participation in other BHS performance ensembles is also necessary. Instruction and practice in healthy vocal technique and advanced sight-singing will be given. Singers should be able to learn and memorize music quickly through a required home practice regimen. BHS Honors Choir performs both in the high school concerts as well as several other venues outside of school throughout the year. Students should be committed to these occasional outside performances. Concert participation is mandatory. Grades will be based upon rehearsal behavior, concert and dress rehearsal attendance, and recording assignments.