# **Unit: 5 Tonal Memory & Expansion of Vocal Literature**

Content Area:	Music
Course(s):	Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Advanced Chamber Choir, Concert Choir
Time Period:	January
Length:	5 weeks
Status:	Published

## **Enduring Understandings**

Understanding how the intervals sound and how they are used in choral music will enhance your performance in chorus.

Extending knowledge of choral repertoire will serve multiple functions: enjoyment of music, education and entertainment

## **Essential Questions**

How do intervals and tonal memory affect how I perform my choral music?

How can performing various choral selections allow me the opportunity to grow as a performer?

#### Content

Vocabulary:

tonal memory

pitch

intonation

interval identification

## Skills

Identify intervals

Identify interval and reproduce vocally

Perform tonal memory exercises

Practice and perform choral literature from various genres

#### Resources

## Standards

NJ: 2014 CCCS: Visual & Performing Arts

NJ: Grade 12

1.1 The Creative Process

#### B. Music

1.1.12.B.1 Examine how aspects of meter, rhythm, tonality, intervals, chords, and harmonic progressions are organized and manipulated to establish unity and variety in genres of musical compositions.

1.3 Performance

## B. Music

1.3.12.B.2 Analyze how the elements of music are manipulated in original or prepared musical scores.