# **Unit 4: Study IV, Advanced Chorus**

Content Area: Arts

Course(s): Adv Chorus S
Time Period: Semester 1 & 2
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#### **Standards**

MU.9-12.1.3C.12adv.Cr1	Generating and conceptualizing ideas.
MU.9-12.1.3C.12adv.Pr6	Conveying meaning through art.
MU.9-12.1.3C.12adv.Pr5a	Develop, apply, and refine appropriate rehearsal strategies to address individual and ensemble challenges in a varied repertoire of music.
MU.9-12.1.3C.12adv.Pr6a	Demonstrate an understanding and mastery of the technical demands and expressive qualities of the music through prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire representing diverse cultures, styles, genres, and historical periods in multiple types of ensembles.
MU.9-12.1.3C.12adv.Pr6b	Demonstrate an ability to connect, engage and respond to audiences through prepared and improvised performances.
SEL.PK-12.2	Self-Management
SEL.PK-12.2.3	Identify and apply ways to persevere or overcome barriers through alternative methods to achieve one's goals
SEL.PK-12.3.1	Recognize and identify the thoughts, feelings, and perspectives of others
	How do musicians make creative decisions?
	How do performers select repertoire?
	How do musicians generate creative ideas?

#### Resources

Piano

**Sheet Music** 

Music Theory preparatory assignments

Associated technology to prepare for what is being learned

Recording device for immediate feedback

Text translation for pieces in foreign language (if applicable)

## **Enduring Understandings**

- 1. Analyze, discuss and recognize (in written form) the compositional structure of a selected piece of music, including the elements of music and the musical form.
- 2. Discuss and understand (in written form) the aesthetic impact of a selected piece of music, including

- both its initial impact and its legacy.
- 3. Analyze, discuss and understand (in written form) the intrinsic value of a selected piece of music, from a historic, compositional, personal, emotional and aesthetic point-of-view.

### **Essential Questions**

- 1. How does advanced knowledge of music theory support the success of learning to read music?
- 2. How can students learn to appreciate other genres of music and integrate these new genres in performance?
- 3. How can students apply musical terminology to talk about current repertoire?

### **Knowledge and Skills**

- Journal daily with regard to concert repertoire and day-to-day performance in class.
- Analyze current repertoire via Google Classroom; analyzation will include piece analysis, reason for artist intent, and compositional structure.
- Participate in the daily class discussion.
- Participate and ask high-level questions during lecture.
- Read independently about current repertoire being studied.
- Actively listen and participate in the conversation when a director is speaking about current repertoire being studied.
- Research and analyze via journal regarding current repertoire being studied.
- Analyze and discuss rehearsal of a piece of music as a class.

#### Resources

Choral octavos (sheet music for that given year)

Technology - audio, voice memo recordings via cellular technology

Youtube video of annual repertoire (depending on the particular year)

Sound clips

Audacity

FL Studio

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- 1. Students will independently be able to research and analyze all current repertoire, reporting back findings and discussing the importance of each piece and its function in the musical "world."
- 2. Students will independently be able to attend a performance and evaluate the performance via a paper.

### **Assessments**

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## **Modifications**

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