

**COURSE TITLE:** Concert Choir Period 3

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Moderate	0-30 Minutes	<b>District:</b> No Audition Required <b>Department Suggestion:</b> No Audition Required

**Course Description:**

Concert Choir (also called Black and Gold Singers) consists of mostly freshman voices although all class levels are welcome to enroll. The Concert Choir learns and performs beginning to intermediate level choral music of varying styles throughout the school year. Performances are held at Newbury Park High School. There is no audition required and students are welcome to join without prior singing experience. This class is unique because it is a performing group, an academic class, and a co-curricular activity all in one. Because of this, there are many forms which must be signed, and policies that must be followed. Concert Choir is a semester long class and students and parents should realize that responsible commitment is expected and that budgets are calculated upon that commitment. The Concert Choir meets every day of the first semester, period 3. Students will then audition to continue on to period one Vocal Ensemble second semester. Concert Choir period three is the gateway to all other NPHS Choirs and it's recommended to take this course as a Freshman. Choir students are encouraged to remain in choir for all four years of High School to reflect a commitment to a rigorous and quality arts curriculum for college admissions regardless of chosen major.

The progression of Ensembles for NPHS choral is as follows:

Freshmen and incoming students – Concert Choir period Three (also called Black and Gold Singers)

Freshman second semester – Vocal Ensemble period one (also called NPHS Concert Choir)

Sophomores - Vocal Ensemble period one (also called NPHS Concert Choir) and Vocal Ensemble Honors period 4A (also called Advanced Treble Ensemble.)

Juniors - Vocal Ensemble period one (also called NPHS Concert Choir) and/or Vocal Ensemble Honors period 4A (also called Advanced Treble Ensemble) and/or Vocal Ensemble Honors period 4B (also called Panther Chamber Singers.)

Seniors- Vocal Ensemble period one (also called NPHS Concert Choir) and/or Vocal Ensemble Honors period 4A (also called Advanced Treble Ensemble) and/or Vocal Ensemble Honors period 4B (also called Panther Chamber Singers.)

**Grading:**

TBD

**Syllabus:**

TBD

**Supplemental Information:**

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