

Concert Choir Pacing Guide First Semester

1 st Quarter	TN Standards	Lesson Focus	Additional Notes
Week 1	HS.VM.P2.B, C, D HS.VM.P3.A, B HS.VM.Cn1.A	Basic Principles of Vocal Technique	Ongoing throughout year
Week 2	HS.VM.P2.B, C, D HS.VM.P3.A, B HS.VM.Cn1.A	Anatomy and Physiology of Singing	How the body produces sound
Week 3	HS.VM.P2.B, C, D HS.VM.P2.A, B HS.VM.Cn1	Posture, Breath, Tone	Ongoing throughout year
Week 4	HS.VM.P1.B HS.VM.P2.A, C HS.VM.P3.A HS.VM.Cr1.A HS.VM.Cr2.A, B	Fundamentals of Musical Notation	Intermediate music reading skills, terminology and symbols
Week 5	HS.VM.P1.B HS.VM.P2.A, C HS.VM.P3.A HS.VM.Cr2.A, B	2 Part Sight Singing	Ongoing throughout year
Week 6	HS.VM.P2.B, C, D HS.VM.P3.A, B HS.VM.Cn1.A	Unison Singing	Ongoing throughout year
Week 7	HS.VM.P1.A, B, C HS.VM.R1.A, B HS.VM.R2.A HS.VM.Cn1.A HS.Vm.Cn2.A	Analysis of Performances	Ongoing throughout year
Week 8	HS.VM.P3.A HS.VM.Cr3.A HS.VM.R1.A.B HS.VM.R2.A HS.VM.R3.A	Evaluation of Music Score	Ongoing throughout year
Week 9	HS.VM.P1.B HS.VM.P2.A, C HS.VM.P3.A HS.VM.Cr1.A	Writing and Notating Music	Melody writing with appropriate symbols, structures, and basic harmony.

ARLINGTON

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

		HS.VM.Cr2.A, B		
End of 1st Quarter				
Fall Break				
2nd Quarter	TN Standards	Lesson Focus	Additional Notes	
Week 1	HS.VM.P1.A, B, C HS.VM.P2.A, B, C, D HS.VM.P3.A, B HS.VM.R1.A, B HS.VM.R2.A HS.VM.R3.A HS.VM.Cn1.A HS.VM.Cn2.A	2 and 3 Part Choral Singing	Harmony	
Week 2	HS.VM.P2.B, C, D HS.VM.P2.A, B HS.VM.Cn1	Posture, Breath, Tone	Ongoing throughout year	
Week 3	HS.VM.P1.B HS.VM.P2.A, C HS.VM.P3.A HS.VM.Cr2.A, B	2 Part Sight Singing	Ongoing throughout year	
Week 4	HS.VM.P1.A, C HS.VM.P2.B, C, D HS.VM.P3.A, B HS.VM.R1.B HS.VM.R2.A HS.VM.R3.A HS.VM.Cn1.A HS.VM.Cn2.A	Concert Etiquette and Performance Practices	Ongoing throughout year	
Week 5	HS.VM.P2.B, C, D HS.VM.P2.A, B HS.VM.Cn1	Proper Vocal Tone	Ongoing throughout year	
Week 6	HS.VM.P2.B, C, D HS.VM.P2.A, B HS.VM.Cn1	Vowel Formation/ Consonant Use	Ongoing throughout year	
Week 7	HS.VM.P2.B	Balance/Blend	Section/Individual	
Week 8	HS.VM.P1.A, B, C HS.VM.P2.A, B, C, D HS.VM.P3.A, B	Concert Preparation	Dress Rehearsals/Performances	

ARLINGTON

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

	HS.VM.R1.A, B HS.VM.R2.A HS.VM.R3.A HS.VM.Cn1.A HS.VM.Cn2.A		
Week 9	HS.VM.P1.A, B, C HS.VM.P2.A, B, C, D HS.VM.P3.A, B HS.VM.Cr1.A HS.VM.Cr2.A, B HS.VM.Cr3.A, B HS.VM.R1.A, B HS.VM.R2.A HS.VM.R3.A HS.VM.Cn1.A HS.VM.Cn2.A	Performance Processes/Exams	Performances/Exams
End of 2nd Quarter			
End of 1st Semester	Semester I Exam		
Winter Break			

Concert Choir Pacing Guide Second Semester

3 rd Quarter	TN Standards	Lesson Focus	Additional Notes
Week 1	HS.VM.P1.A, B, C HS.VM.P2.A, B, C, D HS.VM.P3.A, B HS.VM.R1.A, B HS.VM.R2.A HS.VM.R3.A HS.VM.Cn1.A HS.VM.Cn2.A	3 and 4 Part Harmony	Ongoing throughout year
Week 2	HS.VM.P1.B HS.VM.P2.A, C HS.VM.P3.A HS.VM.Cr2.A, B	Sight Singing in 3 Parts	Ongoing throughout year
Week 3	HS.VM.P2.B, C, D HS.VM.P2.A, B HS.VM.Cn1	Breath Support and Tone	Ongoing throughout year

ARLINGTON

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Week 4	HS.VM.P1.A, C HS.VM.P2.B, C, D HS.VM.P3.A, B HS.VM.R1.B HS.VM.R2.A HS.VM.R3.A HS.VM.Cn1.A HS.VM.Cn2.A	Competition and Festival Adjudication	Judging and Scoring in Competitions
Week 5	HS.VM.P2.B	Balance and Blend	Ongoing throughout year
Week 6	HS.VM.P1.A, B, C HS.VM.P2.A, B, C	Dynamic Contrast	Ongoing throughout year
Week 7	HS.VM.P1.A, B, C HS.VM.P2.A, B, C HS.VM.P3.A, B HS.VM.R1.A, B HS.VM.R2.A HS.VM.Cn1.A	Communication of Mood	Ongoing throughout year
Week 8	HS.VM.P1.A, C HS.VM.P2.B, C, D HS.VM.P3.A, B HS.VM.R1.B HS.VM.R2.A HS.VM.R3.A HS.VM.Cn1.A HS.VM.Cn2.A	Stage Presence	Ongoing throughout year
Week 9	HS.VM.P1.A, C HS.VM.P2.B, C, D HS.VM.P3.A, B HS.VM.R1.B HS.VM.R2.A HS.VM.R3.A HS.VM.Cn1.A HS.VM.Cn2.A	Competing in Festivals	Competition performance practices
End of 3rd Quarter			
4th Quarter	TN Standards	Lesson Focus	Additional Notes
Week 1	HS.VM.P1.A, B, C HS.VM.P2.A, B, C, D HS.VM.P3.A, B	3 and 4 part Harmony	Ongoing throughout year

ARLINGTON

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

	HS.VM.R1.A, B HS.VM.R2.A HS.VM.R3.A HS.VM.Cn1.A HS.VM.Cn2.A		
Week 2	HS.VM.P1.B HS.VM.P2.A, C HS.VM.P3.A HS.VM.Cr2.A, B	Sight Singing in Three Parts	Ongoing throughout year
Week 3	HS.VM.P2.B, C, D HS.VM.P2.A, B HS.VM.Cn1	Breath Support and Tone	Ongoing throughout year
Week 4	HS.VM.P2.B	Balance and Blend	Ongoing throughout year
Week 5	HS.VM.P1.A, B, C HS.VM.P2.A, B, C	Dynamic Contrast	Ongoing throughout year
Week 6	HS.VM.P1.A, C HS.VM.P2.B, C, D HS.VM.P3.A, B HS.VM.R1.B HS.VM.R2.A HS.VM.R3.A HS.VM.Cn1.A HS.VM.Cn2.A	Stage Presence	Ongoing throughout year
Week 7	HS.VM.P1.A, C HS.VM.P2.B, C, D HS.VM.P3.A, B HS.VM.R1.B HS.VM.R2.A HS.VM.R3.A HS.VM.Cn1.A HS.VM.Cn2.A	Concert Performance	Ongoing throughout year
Week 8	HS.VM.P1.A, B, C HS.VM.P2.A, B, C, D HS.VM.P3.A, B HS.VM.Cr1.A HS.VM.Cr2.A, B HS.VM.Cr3.A, B HS.VM.R1.A, B HS.VM.R2.A	Exam Review	Study guides

ARLINGTON

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

		HS.VM.R3.A HS.VM.Cn1.A HS.VM.Cn2.A		
	Week 9	HS.VM.P1.A, B, C HS.VM.P2.A, B, C, D HS.VM.P3.A, B HS.VM.Cr1.A HS.VM.Cr2.A, B HS.VM.Cr3.A, B HS.VM.R1.A, B HS.VM.R2.A HS.VM.R3.A HS.VM.Cn1.A HS.VM.Cn2.A	Exams	Per schedule
	End of 4th Quarter			
	End of 2nd Semester	Semester II Exam		