

Canyon Crest Academy: Advanced Chorus

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult	0-30 minutes	<u>District</u> none <u>Department</u> Audition Only. See Envision website for audition information.

Course Description

This course is designed to provide experienced singers with challenging repertoire spanning the periods in classical music history, as well as non-western folk traditions. Students will study and perform in different languages, and learn performance practice specific to the genres. Special focus will be given to the rudiments of healthy vocal technique, advanced sight reading, aural skills, and part independence. The ensemble will rehearse daily for on-site and community performances. Repertoire covered in the course is intended for students who are proficient at sight reading, and have had previous choral ensemble experience. Students are encouraged to participate in honor choir, and pursue extracurricular ensembles and solo performance opportunities. Eligibility is based on audition; it is highly recommended for students to take Chorus prior to this class.

This is a year-long class, it is not advised by instructor to take this class for only one term.

Performances: Students will perform on campus and in the community as a part of this class. These performances are generally on evenings and weekends. Students will be notified well in advance of these dates.

Grading

60% classwork

30% performance assessments

10% aural skills/written work/music theory

Syllabus Link

www.cca-envision.org

Supplemental Information

10 credits

Meets high school graduation requirement for fine/performing arts or elective

Repeatable up to 80 credits