

## Diocese of Jefferson City Curriculum Guide

Content Area:       Vocal Music  
 Grade Range:       Choral (5-8)  
 Section/Heading:   ChA.1

Strand: Choral Music

Diocesan Standard Terra Nova Objective	Benchmark Statement
Choral Music	Perform choral music with proper technique

\*\*\*\* When applicable, the coordinating national standard is noted in parenthesis after the performance indicator.

Performance Indicators		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sing accurately and with good breath control throughout their singing ranges, alone and in small and large ensembles. (1a)</li> <li>2. Analyze the uses of pitch, rhythm, harmony, dynamics, timbre, texture, and form in aural examples representing diverse genres and cultures. (6b)</li> <li>3. Sing music representing diverse genres and cultures, with expression appropriate for the word being performed. (1c)</li> <li>4. Sing music written in two and three parts. (1d)</li> <li>5. Sight-read, accurately and expressively, music with a level of difficulty of 2, on a scale of 1 to 6. (5e)</li> <li>6. Demonstrate through sight-reading, knowledge of basic music signs and terms.</li> <li>7. Practice proper rehearsal etiquette to meet performance expectations and to increase skills.</li> <li>8. Evaluate the quality of one's own and others' performances offering constructive suggestions for improvement.</li> </ol>		
Suggested Activities	Assessment	Resources