

# 6-12

## BALANCED CHORAL MUSIC INSTRUCTION

In the Cobb County School District, 6-12 Choral Music instruction provides rigorous study of choral repertoire while building musicianship and musicality. Through performing and creating, students demonstrate critical skills within the choral arts.

### CREATING

- Students explore creating music on multiple levels. Improvising, arranging, and composing original melodies, rhythmic patterns, and short variations of existing music is encouraged in the choral classroom.

### PERFORMING

- Students demonstrate musical skills through performing in concerts that present a varied repertoire of choral music.
- Students engage as members of the ensemble with their peers, the conductor, and additional musicians.

### RESPONDING

- Students evaluate and review their ensemble and individual performances using proper musical and technical terminology.
- Students reflect and discuss rehearsal practices and techniques throughout the rehearsal process to ultimately improve their performances.

### CONNECTING

- Students connect with music through personal and shared experiences.
- Students experience music from other cultures, historical periods, and societies to deepen their understanding of choral music and performance.

### FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

6-12 Choral Music centers on performances to provide students with opportunities to build important skills in singing. As students develop and rehearse their skills as choral musicians, they learn to read music through melodic language, improve techniques in singing, and engage and cooperate within an ensemble.

