

## MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS/VOCAL MUSIC

### Goal 25 Know the language of the Arts

- Understand and explain the expressive qualities of tempo(s), dynamic levels, tonalities, and melodic direction in music. *MS VM-01*
- Analyze and evaluate the sensory elements of tone color(s), tonalities and harmony in an aural musical example. *MS VM-02*
- Observe and determine the organizational principles of rhythm, meter, melodic direction, and form in a musical composition. *MS VM-03*

### Goal 26 Through creating and performing, understand how works of art are produced

- Apply the skills and knowledge necessary to create and perform a song using rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic patterns. *MS VM-04*
- Describe and incorporate the role of composers, conductors, and singers in a performance. *MS VM-05*
- Classify and distinguish singers demonstrating vocal production techniques within their vocal range and vocal classification. *MS VM-06*

### Goal 27 Understand the role of the arts in civilizations, past and present

- Compare and contrast the role of performer and/or audience participant in a vocal musical medium functioning in different situations and/or from various cultures and periods. *MS VM-07*
- Explore artist careers in relationship to their art and related performance fields analyzing their contribution to movements, trends or periods. *MS VM-08*

At the end of the school year, students will be able to...