## Middle School Choir Courses

## Chamber Choir:

Prerequisites - Beginning Choir with a grade of B or better and instructor permission; Advanced Elementary Choir with a grade of B or better and instructor permission. Singers build on basic skills by reading, writing, notating and describing music including intervals, chords and progressions. Students analyze and compare the quality and effectiveness of music performances. Singers perform in 3-4 parts and identify genre and form of music in appropriate styles, with a focus on choral repertoire. Singers are required to attend all performances including by not limited to concerts, festivals, competitions and fund-raisers both during the school day and after-school. Some after-school rehearsals are required. Students who attend all concerts and pass Advanced Choir with a grade of B or better may be eligible to audition for intermediate/advanced ensembles at CHS.

## Bass Choir 1B:

Open to all students regardless of experience, Bass Choir is a place to explore and expand Tenor and Bass singers' musical abilities. Students build basic skills in reading, notating and and describing music, as well as analyzing music performance. Students perform in 2-3 parts and identify various genres of music in appropriate styles, with a focus on choral repertoire. Singers are required to attend all performance, including but not limited to concerts and festivals both during the school day and after school.

