The purpose of the Music Curriculum Summary is to present an overview of the Chorus curriculum. Parents are the intended audience of the Music Curriculum Summary.

### Theory
- Introduce counting for dotted eighth note rhythms
- Review whole and half steps
- Introduce the chromatic scale
- Introduce tetrachords and the major scale
- Review and apply knowledge of solfeggio to melodies which move by steps

### Performance
- Perform in public concert as a member of an ensemble at least twice during the year
- Exhibit proper concert and rehearsal etiquette
- Demonstrate understanding of basic conducting patterns and styles by responding appropriately to director’s conducting
- Perform music at a difficulty of Level 3
- Perform music representative of the Civil War

### Critical Analysis
- Identify basic musical elements within a piece of music (melody, rhythm, form)
- Evaluate and critique personal technical achievement
- Emphasize and evaluate goal setting and personal improvement within an ensemble

### Expression
- Demonstrate proper response to marks of expression through performance
- Review common marks of expression through performance
- Demonstrate conceptual understanding of singing as a means of communication by singing with meaning

### Cultural Influence
- Recognize the cultural influences on selected music
- Introduce various musical styles through active listening and performance

### Style
- Perform music of various styles
- Review various musical styles through active listening and performance
- Explore relationship between music technique and style

### Technology
- Use technology to demonstrate understanding of music theory concepts