

## A Capella & Varsity Choir

MUS 201/202 • MUS 211/212  
Semester 1, 2015

## Miss Cunningham

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### Course description\*

Performing highest quality literature, this choir's activities include participation in all curricular choir concerts, various clinics, and area school performances. This course is offered exclusively at East Leyden, and is designed for the more advanced singers at East Leyden. Students must audition for placement into this course. This class fulfills the fine arts graduation requirement.

### Credit weight\*

College Prep

[Link to published core curriculum map\\*](#)

### Priority Standards\*

Semester 1	Semester 2
	<b>PERFORM:</b> Successfully communicate the composer's text and intent using applicable musicianship factors as appropriate for their age/ability/experience level.
	<b>INTERPRET:</b> Meaningfully apply text, information, and stylistic/historical context while singing or playing an instrument as appropriate for their age/ability/experience level.
	<b>LISTEN:</b> Compare and contrast similarities and differences in the literature being studied (e.g. stylistic, historical, thematic material, variations, etc.); connect what is heard to written notation; qualitatively evaluate what is heard as appropriate for their age/ability/experience level.
	<b>READ:</b> Read and execute age/ability/experience level-appropriate written music notation and supporting text information/vocabulary.

Grading Categories* (Common for all instructors of this course)	Category Percent Weights* (Common for all instructors of this course)
Participation	40%
Performance	40%
Homework	20%

**Leyden High School D212 Common Grading Scale\*: 90 - 100 A; 80-89 B; 70 - 79 C; 60 - 69 D; Below 60- F**

Grades in this class will be updated **weekly** (minimum) and are available via the [eSchool Home Access Center](#)

**Materials Needed for Daily Class:** Student must provide 2 pencils (with erasers) for the pencil box - (and have one for class every day). Students must bring their chromebook to class everyday. Music & Folder provided by Leyden.

**Materials Needed for Performances:** *Student must provide appropriate performance attire. Please refer to the [Leyden Choral Handbook](#) & [THIS VIDEO](#) for appropriate performance attire. Choir Robe & Stole provided by Leyden.*

**Retake/Late Work/Missing Assignment Policy:** *Written homework or other assignments will occasionally be assigned and collected. Late work will be collected according to student needs and will be graded accordingly.*

*Please refer to the [Leyden Choral Handbook](#) for all required performance dates and policies.*

**Other Information:** *Please familiarize yourself with the [Leyden Choral Handbook](#).*