

*HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CHORAL MUSIC IN THE HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE*

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

**GOAL III. Conceiving, Organizing, and Performing: Creative Expression**

**CORE OBJECTIVE A:** Students will perform musical improvisations using traditional and original techniques.

**Enabling Objectives:**

1. Students will improvise rhythmic and melodic variations on given pentatonic melodies and melodies in major and minor keys.
2. Students will improvise harmonic material to support familiar melodies.
3. Students will improvise stylistically appropriate countermelodies or free contrapuntal lines to enhance familiar melodies.

**CORE OBJECTIVE B:** Students will structure arrangements and compositions using appropriate notation and forms.

**Enabling Objectives:**

1. Students will create and sing short musical compositions.
2. Students will evaluate their own compositions and those of others using predetermined criteria.
3. Students will use traditional notation in writing short original works and arrangements of familiar selections.

