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Mrs. Swaney is thrilled to provide voice lessons at Center Grove High School. Her passion for music spans a variety of genres and her passion for teaching music has encompassed all ages from infant to adult.

Mrs. Swaney received a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance and a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Evansville and a Master of Music in Voice from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Upon graduating from the University of Illinois, she filled a one-year sabbatical as Adjunct Professor of Voice at the University of Evansville where she taught studio voice and directed the university's Women's Chorus. Additionally, Mrs. Swaney has taught choir, beginning band and general music at the middle school and elementary levels as well as served as a high school vocal consultant and private voice instructor in Indiana and Illinois. Since moving to Greenwood, Indiana, she has taught private voice lessons, owned and operated her own Kindermusik business and assisted at Middle School North with vocal rehearsals for spring musicals.

An avid performer, Mrs. Swaney has performed in both opera and musical theatre productions. Some of her favorite roles were Mercedes in *Carmen*, The Leading Player in *Pippin*, Barb in *Romance/Romance* and Optimistic in *Balancing Act*. In addition, while living in Evansville, she was the vocalist for The Temple Aires, a charitable big band, as well as a member of the Evansville Philharmonic Chorus and the Evansville Choral Artists.

Lessons with Mrs. Swaney will include:

- Physical and Vocal Warm-up
- Breathing Technique
- Vocal Technique
- Music Theory
- Tips for Maintaining Vocal Health
- Performance Techniques
- Songs from a Variety of Genres

Lessons are \$25 for a 30-minute lesson. Lessons are provided on a weekly basis. Please call or e-mail, Mrs. Swaney, if you are interested in lessons.