



Choraliers-INTERMEDIATE CHOIR- Syllabus 2017-2018

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Course Description/Overview: Placement in this vocal ensemble requires an audition. Choraliers meet daily for rehearsals. Performances are presented quarterly throughout the year, which include concerts, contests, cabarets, and other community functions. Students will study a variety of musical styles including classical, folk, jazz, pop, gospel, and other contemporary literature. A vocal arranging and piano chord chart-reading unit are essential components of course. Sight-reading, small ensemble experiences, and vocal pedagogy are embedded throughout the year.

Required Materials: Uniform Fee \$20

Quarterly Summative Assessments: Total percentage of grade: 75%

- Performance (*time and dates on the back side of this form*) (30%)
 - *Excused Absence Alternative Research Paper
- One reflection for each performance (5%)
- Part Testing (Recorded during rehearsal) (25%)
- Music Theory Written Assessment (15%)

Quarterly Formative Assessment: Total percentage of grade: 25%

- Weekly Rehearsal Activities (25%) *Engage in Singing, Listen, Sit in Assigned Seat/Section with Music*

Grading: The primary purpose of grading is to communicate the academic achievement status of students to students, their families, employers, and post-secondary institutions. A grade should accurately reflect **what students know** and are **able to do** in a course.

Grading scale (sample)

WHS GRADING SCALE		Grade Definitions
A	93.00 - 100%	Exemplary work
A-	90.00 – 92.99%	
B+	87.00 – 89.99%	Proficient/Thorough work
B	83.00 - 86.99%	
B-	80.00 – 82.99%	
C+	77.00 – 79.99%	Acceptable work
C	73.00 – 76.99%	
C-	70.00 – 72.99%	
D+	67.00 – 69.99%	Mediocre work
D	63.00 - 66.99%	
D-	60.00 – 62.99%	
F	0 – 59.99%	Unacceptable work

Grading modifications may be made for students with IEP or 504 plans.

1st Quarter Graded Performance

FALL HOMECOMING CONCERT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 7:00 P.M. AUDITORIUM

2nd Quarter Graded Performance

WINTER CONCERT MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 7:00 P.M. AUDITORIUM
Crew612, Choraliers, Miller Voices, and Orchestras

3rd Quarter Graded Performance

CLASSICS CONCERT THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 7:00 P.M. AUDITORIUM

4th Quarter Graded Performance

POP CONCERT TUESDAY, MAY 29 7:30 P.M. AUDITORIUM