

CCJHS Chorus Syllabus

2019-2020

Instructor Information

Instructor

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Office Location & Hours

CCJHS 7:30-11:00
CCHS 11:30-3:00
(Planning 11:30-12:30)

General Information

Description

6th Grade Beginning Chorus. 7th&8th Grade Chorus. Chorus is open to all students at CCJHS. These classes meet daily to practice ear training, music reading, and to rehearse. Tennessee State music standards for middle school vocal music will be taught in these classes. In order for you to get the most out of these classes, participation is required on a daily basis. Chorus is a performance based content. Therefore, students will be performing at the school and in the community throughout the year.

Expectations

- Be on time and be prepared!
- Bring sheet music folder, paper, and pencil daily.
- Have an outstanding ATTITUDE and great BEHAVIOR! (Discipline issues will not be tolerated and will be dealt with in an appropriate manner.)
- Participate with ENTHUSIASM in all rehearsals and performances.
- Chorus is a Performing Arts Class. **Performances are MANDATORY** unless sickness, death in the family, or other emergency prevents attendance. (Must be documented with Dr. or parent note.) Performance dates will be announced well in advance.
- Do the right thing, because it's the right thing! Be Respectful to all people, and property.
- Being in Chorus is an Honor. Take Pride in what you do!

Course Materials

Required Materials

Black 3 prong or ring folder for sheet music (Teacher can provide one if needed)

Paper & Pencil

Required Performance Attire

The Chorus ensemble will strive for excellence. Performance attire should portray that. The required attire is listed below. Any changes in these requirements for certain performances will be announced.

Gentlemen: Black slacks, White dress shirt, Black socks, Black shoes. Bowtie will be provided for some performances. No jewelry.

Ladies: Black dress or skirt (must be at least below the knee, preferably full length), white blouse if wearing a skirt (No sleeveless dresses or blouses), Black hosiery, Black shoes. Please limit any jewelry to a simple pair of earrings and a small necklace. (Pearls would be a great choice.) Hair accessories should be minimal. (small bow, clips, headband are okay if black, white or neutral in color).

Required Text

Sheet Music will be provided. Sheet music is EXPENSIVE! Therefore, it is expected that you treat it with care and return it in a timely manner.

Grading

Grading will be based on the following each 9 weeks:

Class Participation: 40%

Performance: 30%

Assignments/Tests: 30%

Parent Communication

REMIND APP/Phone/Letters

Parent Communication will primary happen via the Remind App. Please sign up for notifications if you haven't already. You are also welcomed to reach me by phone at the schools or cell. If you need my cell number, please request it. On occasion, a letter may come home.

Personal Note

I am very excited to be teaching Chorus in Chester County. I'm looking forward to a great year with wonderful students and families!

-Mrs. Sain