Beginner and Intermediate Choral Music

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Syllabus

WELCOME to BEGINNER and INTERMEDIATE CHORAL MUSIC! This class will either introduce you to the basics of understanding, enjoying, and making vocal music—or if you’ve already had an introduction, you’ll take all that to the next level. We’ll cover music history, music reading, vocal production, and basic keyboard. But mainly we’re going to have fun with one of the greatest gifts of human expression…MUSIC!

Your grade for this course will consist of three elements:

1. Daily Participation (30%)

\*\*\***Everyone starts with 100 daily points**, deducted in 10-point increments if the following elements are not met:

1. On time for class
2. Correct uniform and ID tag
3. Engagement in the lesson, including games
4. No electronic devices/ear phones visible, unless specifically instructed/allowed by teacher
5. No food or drinks in classroom except PLAIN CLEAR WATER
6. Other school and classroom rules followed
7. Written Assignments (10%)
8. Music theory
9. Essay
10. Music article questions
11. Vocabulary (checked weekly)
12. Tests (60%)
13. Group vocal/keyboard assessment
14. Vocabulary quizzes
15. Unit tests
16. Quarterly tests

Required Materials, checked for a grade at beginning of second week of school

1. 1 pocket folder labeled “Chorus” with your name on it to contain handouts and music. Make sure it stays full of lined paper to take notes.
2. Pencil
3. Highlighter