

2017-2018
Orchard View Choir Syllabus
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Stay up to date!

- The best way to stay up to date with choir events is to:
 - Follow the OV Choir Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/groups/orchardviewchoir
 - Check the choir webpage:
www.orchardviewchoir.com for calendar updates and choir blog.
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Calendar (HS/MS) - Check website for updates

- October
 - 2-16 - Goodies Factory Fundraiser
 - 20 - Last Football Game (HS Choir sings National Anthem)
 - December
 - 7 & 8 - 7pm HS Collage Concert (student call-time TBA)
 - 14 - 7pm MS Holiday Concert
 - January
 - 18 - SNAP Fundraiser
 - February
 - 22 - 7pm MS Winter Concert
 - March
 - 20, 21 - 5:30pm Revue Show Dress Rehearsals
 - 22, 23, 24 - 7pm HS Revue Show (5:30pm student call time)
 - April
 - 18-23 - HS NYC Trip [tentative]
 - May
 - 16 - 7pm MS Spring Concert
 - 17 - 7pm HS Spring Concert
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Learning Targets

- Improve individual and ensemble singing skills.
 - Improve sight-reading and ear training skills.
 - Listen to, analyze, and describe music.
 - Demonstrate musical achievement through enjoyable performances.
 - Evaluate performances of this choir and other musical groups.
 - Learn to work as a team to create music.
 - Develop respect, character, self-discipline, leadership, and confidence.
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Expectations

- Materials
 - Keep music folder organized
 - Return all music in good condition

- Rules
 1. Comply with teacher, staff, and adult volunteer directives.
 2. Respect the rights, feelings, and property of others.
 3. Do not talk while the teacher (or designated person) is talking.
 4. Be early to all choir activities.
 5. Do not leave the room without permission.
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Grading Scale

- **Participation - 40%**
 - Attendance (unexcused tardies)
 - Positive attitude, behavior, and effort
 - Class Readiness (folder/music/pencil)
 - Active Participation (singing and engaged listening)
 - **Assignments/Quizzes - 25%**
 - Theory Quiz
 - In-Class Worksheets
 - **Concert Attendance - 35%**
 - See Calendar
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Performances

- Concert Attendance is mandatory and is the equivalent of taking a test in any other class. It is therefore a very large part of your grade. Please contact me at least 1 week prior to a concert your child cannot attend. A make-up assignment will be given at the discretion of the director for excused absences only.
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Concert Dress Policy

- Students will wear a shirt provided for them by the choir (through fundraising). Students keep the shirts for the entire school year but we ask that students only wear the shirts to performances. Students will turn in the shirts at the end of the year so that we can use them again next year. If a shirt gets lost or damaged there will be a replacement fee.

Middle School students also wear jeans and shoes
(please no sandals or flip-flops).

High School students also wear black from the waist down (please no jeans, sweats, or flip-flops).

Hair must be pulled back and off of the face

Syllabus

(Please separate and return to Mr. Saniga by Friday, Oct. 6)

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Guardian Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____ **Phone Number:** _____

I have read through the choir syllabus and understand the expectations for my student. I know the dates for the concert and what my student needs to wear. I understand that 35% of my student's grade is concert attendance.

Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____