

Contact Info

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Remind (*text message updates*)

- High School:
 - Text @ovchoir to 81010
- Middle School:
 - Text @ovmschoir to 81010

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 various info.
 - Make sure to save the calendar on this syllabus!

October

- 10 - Goodies Factory Fundraiser (*ends*)
- 13 - Homecoming (*Show Choir*)
- 25 - 7pm (Wed) HS Fall Recital**

November

- 27 - 6pm Tree Lighting Ceremony (*Show Choir*)

December

- 7 - 7pm (Thu) MS Holiday Concert**
- 13 & 14 - 7pm (Wed/Thu) HS Collage w/Band**
(call-time 6:30pm)

February

- 22 - 7pm (Wed) MS Winter Concert**

March

- 19, 20 - 5:30pm (Tue/Wed) RS Dress Rehearsals
- 21, 22, 23 - 7pm (Thu/Fri/Sat) HS Revue Show**
(5:30pm call time)

April

- TBD - Fundraiser

May

- 9 - 7pm (Wed) MS & HS Spring Concert**
- TBD - (Sun) Graduation (*Show Choir*)

Learning Targets

- Develop the vocal technique and aural skills required for singing beautifully and artistically in an ensemble or as a soloist.
- Develop an appreciation for music of different styles, cultures, and time periods.
- Read music fluently.
- Develop an understanding of music theory and its connection to performance.
- Learn to work as a team to create music.
- Develop respect, character, self-discipline, leadership, and confidence.

Expectations

- Daily Expectations
 - Sing loud and to the best of your ability.
 - Actively participate and treat others with dignity and respect.
 - Bring required materials and stay on task.
- 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 instructor is talking.
 4. Be early to all choir activities.
 5. Do not leave the room without permission.
 6. No food, drink, or gum (water is okay).

Everyday Materials

- Pencil
- Book
- “Music Skills” Packet
- Music & Folder

Special Materials

- Choir Shirt
- Chromebook*
- *do not bring to class, except on quiz days*

Grading

- **Rehearsal Skills**
 - Daily Expectations
 - Active participation
 - Individual Growth
 - 90/180 pts
- **Class Work**
 - Book Work
 - Packets - 25 pts each
- **Tests/Quizzes**
 - Singing Quizzes - 10 pts each
 - Theory/Vocab Quizzes - 10 pts each
- **Performance**
 - RS Dress Rehearsals - 50 pts/each
 - Concerts - 100 pts/each
 - *See Calendar for dates*

Performances

- Concert Attendance is **mandatory** and is the equivalent of taking an Exam in any other class. It is therefore a very large part of your grade.
- **To receive an EXCUSED ABSENCE, please contact me at least 2 weeks 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. Absence form can be filled-out at www.orchardviewchoir.com.**
- Concert Grading
 - Unexcused Absence - 0%
 - Excused Absence with Completed Make-Up Assignment - Exempt Grade
 - Concert Attended - 100% (*Points will be deducted for inappropriate behavior or tardiness.*)

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 on performance days**. 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 (\$15 HS / \$10 MS).

Middle School students wear blue jeans and shoes (please no sandals or flip-flops). **High School students wear black from the waist down** (please no jeans, sweats, or flip-flops).

Hair must be pulled back and off of the face.

Shoes must be worn.

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Receipt of Syllabus

(Please fill-out & return by Friday, Sept. 29)

I have read the 2023-2024 Orchard View Choir Syllabus. I understand and accept the responsibilities and requirements for this class in the following areas: Performance Dates, Performance Attire, Classroom Expectations & Rules, Grading Policy, and importance of concert attendance.

Syllabus required for Concert Attendance Grade.

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Phone Number

Parent/Guardian Email (please write **legibly**)