

### 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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/orchardviewchoir)
  - Check the **choir webpage**:  
[www.orchardviewchoir.com](http://www.orchardviewchoir.com) for calendar updates and various info.
  - Make sure to save the calendar on this syllabus!

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### October

- Homecoming (*Show Choir*)  
**29 - 7pm (Wed) HS Fall Recital**

### November

25 - 6pm (Mon) Tree Lighting Ceremony (*Show Choir*)

### December

**3 - 7pm (Wed) MS Holiday Concert**  
**10 & 11 - 7pm (Wed/Thu) HS Collage w/Band**  
(call-time 6:30pm)

### February

**25 - 7pm (Wed) MS Winter Concert**

### March

24, 25 - 5:30pm (Tue/Wed) RS Dress Rehearsals  
**26, 27, 28 - 7pm (Thu/Fri/Sat) HS Revue Show**  
(5:30pm call time)

### May

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

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### Learning Targets

- **Enhance Vocal Skills:** Master vocal techniques and aural skills for effective solo and ensemble singing.
- **Foster Musical Appreciation:** Explore and appreciate diverse musical styles, cultures, and eras.
- **Achieve Music Literacy:** Develop fluency in reading and interpreting music.
- **Understand Music Theory:** Connect music theory concepts with practical performance.
- **Promote Teamwork:** Collaborate effectively to create cohesive music.
- **Build Personal Attributes:** Cultivate respect, self-discipline, leadership, and confidence through music.

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### Expectations

#### Daily Expectations

1. **Sing with Effort:** Perform to the best of your ability.
2. **Participate Actively:** Engage and show respect.
3. **Be Prepared:** Bring materials and stay on task.
4. **Practice Good Posture:** Supports breath control and vocal projection.
5. **Support Your Peers:** Encourage and uplift those around you.

#### Rules

1. **Follow Directions:** Listen to teachers and staff.
2. **Respect Others:** Honor everyone's rights and property.
3. **No Talking:** Remain quiet while the instructor speaks.
4. **Be On Time:** Arrive early for activities.
5. **Ask to Leave:** Get permission before leaving the room.
6. **No Food or Drink:** Water is okay; no gum.

#### Materials

chromebook  
headphones  
½ inch 3-ring binder  
pencil  
bellringer sheet  
choir music

## Grading

- **Rehearsal Skills (40%)**
  - Daily Expectations
  - Active Participation
  - Individual Growth
- **Class Work (20%)**
  - Worksheets
  - Bellringer Packets
- **Tests/Quizzes (15%)**
  - Singing Quizzes
  - Theory/Vocab Quizzes
- **Performance (25%)**
  - Dress Rehearsals
  - Concerts - *See Calendar for dates*

*Point values may be adjusted based on the requirements of each marking period.*

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## 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](http://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.*)
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## Concert Dress Policy

- Students in the Orchard View Choir Program must wear Concert Black attire for all performances unless otherwise specified. Acceptable attire includes any black bottoms (jeans, leggings, or dress pants), with skirts requiring black tights if knee-length or floor-length if not. Black tops, including dress shirts, blouses, or dresses, should be modest in style. Footwear options include black on black athletic or skate shoes, dress shoes, or boots. See <http://www.orchardviewchoir.com/concert-attire> for more information.
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### Receipt of Syllabus

*(Please fill-out & return by Friday, Sept. 12)*

I have read the 2025-2026 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.*

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Print Student Name

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Student Signature

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Print Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Parent/Guardian Phone Number

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