

Mrs. Gabel's
Middle School Choir
Course Syllabus



Course Description: Students will perform a variety of vocal repertoire ranging from classical to modern throughout the year. Students will learn proper vocal technique and skills to aid in maintaining vocal health. Musical literacy, sight reading, and aural skills will be developed and highly emphasized.

Attendance: Students are expected to arrive to class on time and prepared with all necessary materials. Students who are not on time are expected to make up their work in a way that is not distracting to the class or the teacher.

*Students who share their lunch period with choir are expected to uphold these standards. Unnecessary lateness will not be tolerated.

Discipline: Discipline will be handled according to the CCS code of conduct.

Materials:

- Black Binder (Solid/no shine)
- All Current Concert Music
- All Handouts
- Pencils

*Concert music will be collected after each concert.

Grading: Students will be graded on the following items:

- Singing Quizzes/ Performance and Participation 40%
- Singing Exams/ Concert and Dress Rehearsals 60%

Late Policy

For Missed Concert:

If a student misses a concert without a pre-approved excuse, doctor's note, or because of a family *emergency*, they will receive a 0. Any students who miss the concert because of a pre-approved reason or a medical/family emergency must complete an alternative research assignment to be determined by their individual ensemble director.

For Late Assignments:

Students who do not turn in work or do not make up missed assignments are subject to receiving a zero for the assignment. At the teacher's discretion and in accordance with the existing make-up work policy for school absences, students who turn in late work may be subject to a 10% reduction in grade for each school day that the assignment is late up to five days. After five school days, a student may turn in an assignment with a grade reduction of 50% of the earned grade up until the close of the quarter, at which point teachers will cap submissions of late assignments for that quarter.

Contact: If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at

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Website: You may also view important dates and class information at:

mrsgabelmusic.weebly.com

Please review the next page for important dates for the year

Important MS Choir Dates

Sept. 4-8	Select Choir Auditions (set up an appointment with Mrs. G) *Auditions will be held during the school day
Sept. 29-Oct. 13	Yankee Candle Fundraiser
October 11	PA Renaissance Faire Competition
November 2	Philadelphia Orchestra Trip (TBD)
Nov. 27- Dec. 14	Poinsettia Fundraiser
December 11	Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal
December 13	Winter Concert
March 14	Choral Adjudication at Immaculata University (TBD)
May 1	MS/HS Small Ensemble Concert Night
May 21	Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal
May 24	Spring Concert