

**CHOIR**

**Guidelines 2023-24**

**CLASS EXPECTATIONS**

* Participate, always give your best effort! The director should be able to hear your voice when she walks in front of you.
* Be Respectful: to the director, each other, and our school.
* Electronic devices will be stored in an approved area when entering class, (The Phone Zone) and can be picked up at the end of class.
* No Gum, Candy, or Drinks in class (water is ok).
* Stay in your chair. Ask permission to get up (kleenex etc..).

Not meeting the expectations will result in:

* 1. Loss of daily point(s)
  2. Taking away of a device
  3. Detention if necessary

**PERFORMANCES**

All performances are **required** and will be graded.  Below is the list of choir performances for each semester.

**First Semester** October 26 Fall Concert

December 14 Winter Concert

**Second Semester** March 27 Conference Music Contest @ St. Ed

April 11 Spring Concert

April 17 District Music Contest in Burwell

**CONCERT ATTIRE**

Boys:  Nice pants and shirt (tie optional) no jeans please.

Girls:  Modest skirt, dress, or pants and nice shoes.

**GRADING**

**3** points per class period will be given for productive, active and consistent participation.

Grades are put in the gradebook at the end of each week.

Breakdown **Class Participation is 70% of overall grade**

**Performances/Tests are 30% of overall grade**

**All performances are required and graded.**  Each performance will be worth 20 points.

**Missing a performance because of an illness or emergency will require** **make- up work.**

  Missing a performance because of work will result in a 0 and may not be made up.

**CLASS ATTENDANCE**

Chorus is a performance-based class, and rehearsal time is graded, therefore it is important that students be in class.  Any time a student is absent, make-up work needs to be completed.  This will be in the form of music worksheets, or other work to be determined by Mrs. Helgoth.

**MAKE-UP WORK**

Go to the “Choir” classroom on your chrome books and complete the make-up work assignment on Google classroom.

***If make-up work is not done, 0 daily points will result for the day absent***.

AWARDS

The National Choral Award will be given to the senior choir member who is most deserving.  The award will be given in May at the Fine Arts Awards night.

LETTERING

All 9-12 band members may earn a choir or band letter each year by participating in all choir/band activities, and being involved in extracurricular musical activities.  Below are some examples.

Auditioning for an Honor Band or Choir

 Playing a solo, or performing in a small group at conf. & district music contest

Earning an A in class both semesters

Out of school performances ( church or other- let Mrs. Helgoth know)