

CHOIR

with Mrs. Brown

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Performances are an extension of the curriculum, and therefore mandatory. Performance dates will be announced in a timely fashion to allow students to make the necessary arrangements with work, school, and personal schedules. Requests to be excused from performances need to be presented to the teacher for consideration *at least two weeks* prior to the performance itself. Emergency absences will be considered when the student makes an effort to contact the teacher in a timely manner (the night of the concert or possibly the following morning in extreme emergencies). "No-show" absences will be considered unexcused and make-up assignments will *not* be provided. Students will receive a performance grade at the end of each semester. Failure to perform at a concert will result in failure of the course for the semester.

- ◉ RESPECT. Have a positive attitude, participate willingly, and use appropriate language/tone of voice.
- ◉ Listen and Learn. Listen to the instructions and apply them to the rehearsal.
- ◉ Hydrate. Water is allowed — nothing else, including food.
- ◉ Be Seated. Leave the band instruments and equipment alone. Stay in the room.
- ◉ Put Cell Phones away. Do not take photos or record.
- ◉ Sing.

The choir will sing sacred music due to its significance in world history and culture. Students who wish not to participate in the singing of religious vocal music (with and/or without instrumental accompaniment) should talk to me privately within the first week of the semester. Appropriate arrangements will be made to accommodate such religious beliefs.

What to wear at concerts:

- * LOOK PROFESSIONAL when we perform. (see choir handbook)
- * Dress modestly. If in doubt, ask *ahead of time*. Dress code applies.
- * NO JEANS, SHORTS, OR TENNIS SHOES.
- * Ladies: dress, skirt & blouse, slacks & nice shirt (skirts and dresses fingertip length, or longer; no backless, halter tops, sleeveless, spaghetti straps, one-strap only, tank tops, etc.)
- * Gentlemen: slacks & nice shirt (tie is optional)
- * Absence from a concert due to inappropriate concert attire will be considered unexcused, resulting in failure of the course for the semester.

Important Choir Dates!

☆ = Mandatory
Graded Event (all
others are
optional)

- 11th and 12th Grade District Choir Entry Deadline: Wed., Sept. 1, 2021
- 11th and 12th Grade District Choir Auditions: Saturday, September 11, 2021
- 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade District Choir: Saturday, October 9, 2021 (all day)
- Junior High Honor Choir at UCM: Saturday, November 6, 2021 (all day)
- High School F-70 Conference Choir: Monday, November 22, 2017 (1-8ish PM)
- ☆ Christmas Concert Absence Consideration Deadline: Thursday, December 2, 2021
- ☆ JH/HS Christmas Concert: Thursday, December 16, 2021 – 7 :00 PM
- HS District Solo/Ensemble Contest Entry Deadline: Tuesday, February 22, 2022
- HS District Solo/Ensemble Contest: Saturday, March 26, 2022
- ☆ Spring Concert Absence Consideration Deadline: Thursday, April 7, 2022
- ☆ JH/HS Spring Concert: Thursday, April 21, 2022 – 7:00 PM
- HS State Solo/Ensemble Contest (MU): Saturday, April 2022 (all day)
- ☆ JH/HS Baccalaureate: T.B.A. by community ministers
- ☆ Graduation Absence Consideration Deadline: Friday, April 29, 2022
- ☆ JH/HS Graduation: Friday, May 13, 2022 – 6:00 PM

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NOTICE TO MIXED CHORUS STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

High school and Junior High chorus students are provided with a syllabus explaining classroom expectations and procedures for their respective course. By signing this form students and parents/guardians state that they have read the syllabus and will abide by the contents therein, including but not limited to the performance grading policies.

Students in choir will be photographed, filmed, and/or audio-recorded at various times during the year. The pictures and recordings may be broadcast on television or cable, used for school functions, appear in a newspaper, newsletter, or magazine, posted on the school's and other educational web pages (including social media), sold for profit, and/or used for instructional purposes. By signing the district AUP form, permission is already granted for these and other activities. This form provides additional support and awareness.

First semester choir students may participate in caroling to various locations in Concordia *during school*. Information regarding specifics will be distributed to the students prior. This syllabus serves as permission for students to leave school grounds in order to participate in caroling.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM by the specified deadline for full credit. Points will be deducted thereafter.

Thank you!

Student's Name (in print) _____ Cell Phone # _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Even if the student is over the age of 18 (email/phone # used for announcements and emergencies only)...

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Cell Phone # _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____ Date _____