

Choir Syllabus 2019-2020

Events:

Each performance is **mandatory** and will only be considered excused with parent communication **24 hours before or after** the absence. Make-up work will be assigned even if the concert is an excused absence (see grading policy below). Please be aware, times and dates are subject to change.

Dec.16th - Christmas Concert @ 6:30 PM

Feb. 8th - Vocal Solo and Ensemble in Marquette, during school hours ***

March 15th - Spring Fling Concert , Sunday @ 11:30 AM

May 14th - Spring Concert at 6PM

May TBA - Graduation

*****not required, but highly recommended!**

Classroom Expectations and Rule

1. Show up to class on time and ready to go. Bring a pencil and your music everyday!
2. Get set up quickly and quietly, be ready for instruction.
3. Absolutely NO GUM in class.
4. Only water in a sealed container is allowed.
5. Be respectful to your director, classmates and all school property.
6. Choir should be a fun and safe environment. Do your best to keep a positive attitude and get work done.
7. **Ipads are only to be used when Mrs. Goodrich is NOT on the podium or as directed.** Otherwise, they are subject to confiscation for the duration of class.
8. **Phones are completely off limits in class.** They can either be stored in the phone storage unit by the door, or placed out of site during class. If not put away, they will be sent to the office for the remainder of the day.

Grading:

1. Students will be given grades for the following activities:
 - a. In-class participation. 5 points possible per day. Points are taken away for excessive talking, inappropriate behavior and coming to class unprepared (no music, etc).
 - b. Students who CANNOT attend a performance or event need to contact me via a parent at **least 24 hours** in advance or directly after the event, or all points will be lost. I understand emergencies and illnesses happen. So in the event of a missed event, I will discuss make-up work or any lost points with the student.
 - c. Singing tests and written tests/worksheets. Singing tests will be given AT LEAST twice a semester, more if needed. Written tests will be given for midterms and finals. Worksheets will be passed out and finished in-class. Ipads will be used for formative assessments and Google Classroom assignments

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