



Junior High Choir

Syllabus

Teacher: Jayson Moll

Course Description

This course is a continuation of the fundamentals of music and singing learned in grades K-6th. Different styles of music are studied in preparation for high school vocal music. Attendance and participation at performances is required.

Course Objectives

- 1) The students will possess knowledge of basic music theory such as, rhythm, meter, signs, terms, melody, harmony, and intervals.
- 2) The students will possess an awareness of music from different periods and cultures.
- 3) The students will listen actively to music.
- 4) The students will understand and demonstrate the qualities of a good a choir.
- 5) The students will participate in class and meet performance expectations.
- 6) The students will be able to explore and understand the elements of music through musical theatre.
- 7) The students will learn and develop critical thinking skills when discussing and writing about music

Expectations and Classroom policies.

- 1) Students are expected to arrive to class on time, and prepared to learn. Students who come to class without the proper martial will lose participation points for that day.
- 2) Tardiness will not be tolerated. Students who are tardy will have their tardy card punched each time they are late. Tardies will also factor into the students weekly participation grade; therefore, excessive tardies will hurt your grade. For the purpose of finals, three tardies will equal one absence.
- 3) Students should come to class prepared to stay for the entire period.
- 4) Students are expected to participate in all classroom activities including singing. Students who do not pay attention are disruptive and or do not participate will lose some or all of their participation points.
- 5) GUM CHEWING IS NOT ALLOWED! Gum chewing will result in the loss of 5 participation points.
- 6) No cell phones during class. The teacher will confiscate any cell phones that are used during class time.
- 7) Respect for others and their property is expected at all times.

Supplies

Students will be expected to have a folder to keep handouts and notes in. Students should always bring a pencil or pen to class with them. All music will be provided. Students will need their iPad and access to Google Classroom.

Late Work Policy

Please see the student handbook for late work policies and reassessment forms.

Food and Drink Policy

Students will not be allowed to have food or drinks in the classroom. Students may only have bottled water.

Grades

Students will receive a letter grade based upon the total number of points accumulated during the assessment period.

Points will be broken down as follows...

Class participation and Journal	10 pts daily
Class worksheets	many given throughout semester
Tests / Quizzes	many given throughout semester
Final	100 pts
Concerts	100 pts

****Tests, quizzes, concerts and the final are all assessment grades. Worksheets, journals, participation, and Google Classroom work are competency grades.****

7th and 8th Grade Choir Events

2020-2021

Veterans Concert

Tuesday, November 10

Elem / Jr. High District Honor Choir

Saturday, December 5

Winter Concert

Monday, December 14

Richmond Middle School Festival

TBA

With everything this year some of these events may change or be cancelled, as I learn new information I will let you know about upcoming performances and events.