

Chorus Outline
Chorus Second Semester
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Purpose

The second semester chorus is an ensemble dedicated to the development of performance skills. This will be accomplished through the reading rehearsing and performing different styles of music. There will also be in-class listening to recordings of master performers in order to develop a solid concept of sound and style.

Attendance

The success of this ensemble depends upon the participation of all members. You are expected to attend all rehearsals and performances. If you have a conflict, it should be brought to my attention as soon as possible. An unexcused absence from a performance will result in a failing grade for the semester. Absences will NOT be excused except in cases of illness or emergency.

Rehearsal Expectations

1. Bring all necessary instruments. -5pts daily grade
2. Bring all music. -2pts daily grade
3. Place music in the posted rehearsal order.
4. Be tuned and ready to play.
5. ALWAYS have a pencil at rehearsal.
6. Do not keep playing when I cut off.

7. Do not talk when I cut off except to ask questions relevant to the music.
8. Work TOGETHER as a team. Help each other grow musically.
9. Always offer criticism in a positive, respectful manner.
10. Don't play as if you are always the soloist and the band is there to accompany you.

Expectations for outside of Rehearsal

1. Work out complicated rhythms before the next rehearsal. Be picky with articulations. Get help if you need it.
2. Learn the notes as quickly as possible. DO NOT wait just before the concert.

Grading

Daily grades 50 pts (1. Attendance 2. Preparation)
Performance 50 pts

Dress

Dress for spring concert will be robes/shirts jeans and costumes.