

## CHS Choir Syllabus

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Accompanists-Mrs. Ann Bringham, Mrs. Bonnie Denually

**Course Description** You will be actively learning a variety of skills related to performing in a choir. Basic vocal pedagogy, music theory and history will be taught alongside the rehearsal and performance of sight singing, choral music, and solo music. Curriculum is taught using "Sing at First Sight" and carefully chosen repertoire. For more information regarding the choir program, refer to the CHS Choir Handbook.

### **Grades will be based on the following groups:**

- Knowledge: notes, bellwork, assignments, class activities
- Performance: bellwork, quizzes, assessments, choral activities, individual assignments.

### **Materials**

- Spiral notebook or composition book
- Pencils
- Blue pen

### **Expectations**

- Show Respect
- Be on time
- Be prepared

### **Consequences**

- Private conversation with student and teacher
- Call home to parent
- Office referral

### **NOTICE**

- If you are too ill to sing, you are too ill to be at school. Go home and get well.
- Add your gum to the gum sculpture immediately after entering G101.
- All assignments must be completed and turned in to get a grade in choir.
- Final exams and performances are mandatory to get a grade in choir.

### **Scheduled Events\***

Parents & Students: initial beside each date to confirm you've checked these dates with your family calendar.

- Fall Choir Concert **October 27, 2011**
- Veteran's Assembly **November 11, 2011**
- Festival of Trees Band and Choir Concert **December 3, 2011**
- Showcase Concert and Silent Auction **February 27, 2012**
- Large Group Festival **May 1-2, 2012**
- Spring Choir Concert **May 10, 2012**
- Graduation **May 24, 2012**

### **Other events**

- Solo and Ensemble Festivals **November 19, 2011**
- MEN Choir festival **January 14, 2012**
- Gem State Honor Choir **January 27-28, 2012**
- Barbershop Festival **February 3, 2012**
- State Solo Preliminaries **March 3, 2012**
- Heritage Festival Tour **March 28-31, 2012**
- All-State Honor Choir **April 19-21, 2012**
- State Solo Festival **May 4-5, 2012**

\*Attendance at scheduled events is mandatory for a grade in choir. Please make arrangements to avoid any conflict with the above dates. Refer to the CHS Choir handbook for more information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email [brienjo@d25.k12.id.us](mailto:brienjo@d25.k12.id.us) or call 208-478-6863.

Please sign below if you understand the contents of this syllabi and are willing to participate fully in choir.

Student Signature

Parent Signature