

CHS General Choir Syllabus
Ms. Brien-Director

Course Description: Welcome to General Choir class! You will be learning how to be a musician through study of your voice and how it works, music theory, and applying that knowledge to music reading skills. At the end of this trimester, you will understand more about how to use your body and breath for singing, recognize and read music symbols, and perform a variety of music styles as a soloist and in a group. We will be using the “Essential Elements for Choir” curriculum by Emily Crocker.

Grades will be based on the following groups:

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

Materials required for General Choir are:

- Spiral notebook or composition book
- Pencils
- Blue or purple 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 passing grade in choir.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email brienjo@sd25.us or call 208-478-6863.

Student Signature

Parent Signature