

## **Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Chorus** – 4th Period

*4th Period - MTF for 80 minutes (lunch); Thursday for 123 minutes (lunch)*

### ***Prerequisite: None***

Please note: not all section preferences can be granted, some students may be moved to different sections at the discretion of the director, limitations on scheduling due to class sizes, scheduling limitations, and student individual degree tracks can sometimes not be avoided. Not all changes are permanent and are merely the recommendation of the instructor or the result of one of those limitations.

***All students who wish to enroll in the Chorus program are required to participate in performances that may be outside of normal school hours.*** Some course scheduling limitations may necessitate that vocalists from different sections are placed in the same period. All abilities levels placed in each section and each period will be accommodated.

*All members of the Chorus program are required to practice daily, learn their individual parts with accuracy, and memorize music. Students are also encouraged but not required to take private lessons for greatest success.*

*This course is designed for highly motivated Chorus students at Lee County High School. Students will have the opportunity to study music theory, vocal music history, music notation, keyboard notation, various styles of singing, song writing, publishing, piano skills, and perform challenging music that places emphasis on high levels of individual achievement at a differentiated pace through ensemble development.*

### ***Students in this course are required to have perform in class for their peers and in after hours concert performances and LGPE.***

*Students will wing individually, in small groups, and in large groups. Students are also encouraged to audition for shows, workshops, and to participate in the program's social media endeavors.*

### **Syllabus**

Students in this class should be serious in their approach to daily lessons and practice in class, be consistently on time and on task, cooperative with the Director's requirements and with each other, set an example for other members of the course, and work diligently to improve their individual and ensemble musical ability level. With this type of positive attitude and work ethic, all course members should perform at a high level musically, and conduct themselves in a mature and respectful manner throughout the year.

### ***Material needed for class:***

- 1) Clear Water Bottle, filled BEFORE of class
- 2) 1" Black Binder
- 3) Pencil with eraser (NO PENS OR MARKERS unless fully erasable)
- 4) Highlighters (preferably Pilot Frixion erasable pens and highlighters)
- 5) A practice location at home
- 6) Access to a keyboard or piano or a digital app of a piano or keyboard
- 7) A method of recording videos at home
- 8) Concert Attire (see *Concert Attire* document)

***Grading Policies:*** See *Grading Policies* document

***Classroom Rules and Procedures:*** See *Classroom Rules and Procedures* document