

Music/Choir Standards

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- I received my Doctorate in Musical Arts from the University of Arizona in 2015. I have my Bachelor's & Master's in Music Performance from the University of Missouri- Kansas City.
- I am married with three great kids who all go to Union Park.

Union Park Mission



Union Park School provides an environment for students to embrace inclusivity and other cultures through the lens of awareness and Spanish language literacy. The learning community works together to inspire and empower innovative insights and rigorous opportunities for academic and social emotional growth.

Union Park Vision

Empowering tomorrow's leaders with second language literacy and fostering extraordinary, motivated, and culturally conscious life-long learners.

Music Standards

Creating: Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work.

Performance: Realizing artistic ideas and work through interpretation and presentation.

Responding: Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning.

Connecting: Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.



Grading



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Unified School District

Grading Guide

Teachers will enter scores for assignments in the gradebook based upon student performance of the standards.

Highly Proficient A 100%-90%			Proficient B 89%-80%		Proficient C 79%-70%	
100%-97%	96%-94%	93%-90%	89%-85%	84%-80%	79%-75%	74%-70%
All 4's on standards	All 4's except for one 3	Mostly 4's with some 3's and/or 2's	Mostly 3's with some 4's All 3's on standards	Mostly 3's and 4's with a 2	Mostly 3's with some 2's	Mostly 2's with 3's and/or 4's
Partially Proficient D 69%-60%			Minimally Proficient F 59%-50%			
69%-65%		64%-60%	59%-56%		55%-50%	
Mostly 2's and 3's with a 1		All 2's on standards	Mostly 2's and some 1's		All 1's on standards	
 						
No Evidence						
49% 0%						

Please visit the DVUSD website for more information on grading procedures.

<https://www.dvUSD.org/Page/84445>

Grades in the General Music/Choir

For Kindergarten - 6th grade students, class participation is a large part of our goals in general music class will be based on participation. We regularly perform in class projects that will be assessed. There will not be any coursework or practice seen in PowerSchool. Each project will cover multiple standards and they will be averaged into a final grade.

For 7th and 8th grade choir, have assessments built around our required performances. Performances will be assessed and will count towards a final grade. There may be smaller assignments or lessons completed in class that will show in PowerSchool as coursework.

Assessments

In music, all assessment due dates will be assigned toward the end of the quarter. This is to allow students the opportunity to be re-assessed for a higher score.



Contact Information



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Please schedule specific times to meet with me, as we need time to communicate effectively. I often have professional duties directly before and after school hours. Please understand that I will not be able to meet or discuss issues while I am teaching or supervising students. However, I will contact you as soon as I can.

Union Park has implemented email office hours and a “curfew” to ensure that we maintain a healthy work-life balance. I will respond to emails/voicemails Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 8:00am and again from 3:30-5:00pm.