

**2025-2026
H.S. CHOIR SYLLABUS**

Meeting Time: Daily, 1st/8th Periods

Course Objectives: The student will be exposed to a variety of musical styles and will continue to build on previously-learned musical concepts. The high school choir will sing in 3 and 4 part harmonies. The students will also experience ensemble development and performance.

Expectations/Policies:

- prompt arrival to classroom (tardiness will result in consequences from handbook)
- readiness to participate in the activities selected for the class period (PLEASE NOTE: TENSION IN THE NECK AND SHOULDERS NEGATIVELY AFFECTS VOCAL TONE. THEREFORE, PART OF OUR DAILY WARM-UPS WILL INCLUDE STRETCHES AND SHOULDER MASSAGE.)
- occasional written work/assessments will be a part of students' grade
- no food, drink, or gum will be allowed during class (permission to use the water fountain will be given at teacher's discretion)
- remaining in seat unless asked to do otherwise
- talking is permitted only at appropriate times
- attendance required at all performances unless an absence deemed reasonable by the teacher is discussed well in advance
- Dress clothes will be needed for Christmas and Spring Contest/ Concert (no jeans/tennis shoes) Please plan ahead.

Grading Scale:	90-100	A
	80-89	B
	70-79	C
	60-69	D
	59-Below	F

(Percentages determined by number of points earned in grading period)

Parent/Guardian: Please sign the attached slip of paper and have your student(s) return to Ms. Henry by Friday, Aug 22nd. Students will receive points for this.