

**2025-2026  
JH CHOIR SYLLABUS**

**Meeting Time: Daily, 7th Period**

**Course Objectives: The student will be exposed to a variety of musical styles and will continue to build on previously-learned musical concepts. The student 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.

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

**(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.**