Goddard Choir

with Mrs. Armijo
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course objectives

The content of this Choir course is covering learning to read music & understand theory, but also sight red in solfege. Included in this study will "riser etiquette" which the student will demonstrate the correct rules and regulations of UIL trails and beyond, which will transform the student and team into mastering and experience a well executed choir in the district. In collaboration with the rhythm & vocabulary, this course is designed to provide students with the analytical skills and factual knowledge necessary to think critically in music. **All students who take this course agree to participate in all performances.**

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Please be sure to enroll in our Google Classroom. If you are absent, daily agendas and all assignments that can be completed at home are located there **without** contacting Mrs. Armijo

EXTRA CREDIT

Extra credit is offered in this class at teacher discretion.

Skyward

It is your responsibility to check for your current grades & eligibility.

COMMUNICATION

Mrs. Armijo prefers to communicate to parents and students through email or phone. If you have questions or concerns about policies, procedures, or grades, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.



The first week of school, students are required to bring ONE of the following to class:

- notebook
- Pencil bag
- Pencils, highlighters

grading categories

Riser etiquette & quiz — Major grade

Bellwork — Minor grade

Concert Attendance — Major grade

retake policy

Quizzes: Corrections can be made to quizzes up to a 70% until the end of each quarter.
Students have ample time to make up any missing work, so please make sure you get all grades made up before the deadline.

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Cheating will not be tolerated. Cheating occurs whenever a student attempts to take credit for someone else's effort, that includes copying bellwork and all quizzes. Student will receive a 0%

BEGINNER CHOIR

There will be only 2 concerts that will be required of you.

1. Christmas Concert
2. Spring Concert

They are worth 3 grades per concert: 1 major grade-attendance, 2 minor-riser etiquette, & memorization

fee's

$40.00 for materials, shirts, and joys

Food & Phones

In general, food + drinks are strictly NOT allowed in my class. Phones should be turned off and in backpacks at ALL TIMES! They will be confiscated if out Please refer to the school handbook for all rules



Varsity Team

Varsity Girls & Boys RULES & TASKS

1. Will be assigned a uniform. It is required you keep it until the end of the year. There is a lost or damage fee.
2. All V. Girls & Boys will attend all required programs, rehearsals and Contest.
3. All tasks are worth 3 grades: 1 major-attendance, 2 minor- Riser Etiquette, and memorization

Parent Communication

If, your child cannot participate in any activity please reach out to me asap by: Phone, Email, Text or Band App

class policies, norms, and expectations

R Respect	A Accountability	I Integrity	D Determination	E Engaged	R Responsibility
Raiders are respectful	Raiders are accountable	Raiders have integrity	Raiders are determined	Raiders are engaged	Raiders are responsible

respect

Most importantly, each student is expected to show the utmost respect and kindness in the classroom. This ranges from appreciating the opinions and contributions of other students to obeying classroom rules and respecting school property. Disrespectful behavior will result in a private meeting, private talk, a call home, removed to a buddy room and, if attitude continues to be an issue, progressive discipline will be implemented.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS...

...are not late to class.
...do not speak out of turn.
...do not curse in class.
...do not use headphones (airPods).
...**do not leave risers during practice.**
...do not line up at the door.
...keep their hands to themselves.



PROACTIVE CELL PHONE PLAN

Students are required to turn off their cell phones, smart watches, earbuds, Iwatches or any other device that receives or sends a signal before and <u>for the duration of</u> class time and placed into their assigned cubby.

DOs:

- ➔ All electronics should be in backpacks and turned off or on silent- phone, airpods, smartwatch
- ➔ Backpacks with electronics will be placed in cubby's

DON'Ts:

- ➔ Keep your phone on your person (pocket, hoodies or hands) during class
- ➔ Collect your phone for a bathroom break or during class for any reason
- ➔ Use your airPods or SmartWatch during class

Signature of the Syllabus Contract will warrant permission to proactivity confiscate electronic devices. Failure to turn in completed parent/student signature by August 26th will result in automatic approval of all policies. Mrs. Armijo will assume that parents whose students do not turn in the signed syllabus contract by its due date by default give permission for this plan.

Student Sign: _____ Date: _____

Parent Sign: _____ Date: _____

I am looking forward to the exciting and challenging term ahead of us! Let's have a great year!

Sincerely,

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