

Jackson Middle School 2018-19

Welcome to Choir 8

Teacher Contact Information

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Materials

- Choral sheet music and music folder - provided by JMS
- Sight Singing Book - provided by JMS
- Lots of #2 pencils - provided by student, must have in class every day
- JMS Choir T-Shirt - purchased by students \$8.00. Students will wear JMS choir t-shirt and black pants to all performances. (New shirts this year.)

Trimester 1 Learning Targets: Technique, Choral Score Navigation, and Pitch Identification

- I can identify the elements of quality singing.
- I can sing using the elements of quality singing.
- I know that practice will improve my singing and my confidence.
- I know that practice will make my performance more consistent.
- I can demonstrate quality singing using my body as an instrument.
- I can navigate a choral score.
- I can identify: Staff, System, Bar Line, Measure, Clef Signs, Parts I, II, III, and Accompaniment.
- I can identify pitch using solfege syllables.

Grading

I. Formative Assessment

A. Choir Standards 25%

1. Fully Engaged
2. Posture
3. Mouth Shape
4. Projection
5. Breath Control
6. Diction
7. Accuracy of Music
8. Expression

B. Classwork 20%

Sight singing book, trimester study guides, quizzes, concert evaluations, worksheets.

II. Summative Assessment

A. Singing Assessments 20%

Skills will be assessed during each singing exam from the Choir Standards list. This should be a non-threatening experience. Most singing assessments will be done in small groups.

B. Rehearsal and Performance Attendance 25%

Attendance at choir concerts and rehearsals is mandatory. Please read the Jackson Middle School Performance Attendance Policy carefully (found on the last page). Information on which group your child is in will be sent home in November.

C. District Common Assessments 10%

Common Summative Assessments are given at the end of each trimester.

Rehearsal and Concert Dates for Choir 8

Tuesday, November 27	3:15-4:15	All Classes	Rehearsal P702
Thursday, November 29	7:00 pm	All Classes	Concert CPHS
Auditorium			
Tuesday, April 2	3:15-4:15	All Classes	Rehearsal P702
Thursday, April 4	7:00 pm	All Classes	Concert Jaguar Gym
Wednesday, May 29	3:15-4:15	All Classes	Rehearsal P702
Tuesday, June 4	7:30 pm	All Classes	Pop Concert CPHS Field House

Exchange Concert for Grades 6, 7 & 8 with CPHS – Thursday, December 20, 2018 during school hours.