

Fertile-Beltrami Junior High Choir

Mr. Schrom

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Class Outcomes

- Perform in public concerts as an ensemble
- Continually achieve correct vocal production and technique
- Be made aware of various musical styles and elements
- Be respectful of rehearsal and classroom rules
- Be prepared for each rehearsal
- SING!

Your grade will be divided into two sections:

1. Concerts
2. Rehearsal Participation/Assignments

Daily Rehearsals

- Each rehearsal is worth five points. Misbehaviors and/or disruptions will result in a deduction in daily points.
- Students will work to learn the music, train their voices, and memorize music for concerts.
- Students will have fun!

Concerts

- Concerts are worth 30 points.
- Students will participate in all public concerts. Attendance is mandatory!
- Students will stay for the entire concert.
- Music will be memorized for performances unless otherwise noted.
- Students will have correct concert attire and use proper etiquette.
 - Concert dress will vary from concert to concert. Students will be made aware of the correct attire and an announcement will be sent.

CLASSROOM RULES

1. Positive Attitudes allowed only!
2. Cell phones are not allowed at any time during the class period. In accordance with the high school handbook, cell phones will be confiscated immediately and given to the office. Student will then be subject to discipline according to the handbook.
3. Headphones and air-pods should be put away when class starts. A warning will be given for the first offense. A second offense will result in the teacher confiscating the item.

4. Restroom is to be used between classes only. One person at a time in the restroom. Use the sign-out sheet by the steel door when you go.
5. Be in your seat with your folder before the bell rings. We only have 45 minutes to work!
6. No pop, candy, or gum.
7. Be at attention when instructions are being given and silent when Mr. Schrom is working with another section.
8. Remain in your designated seat/area until it is time to go. We won't be in the same spot every day.
9. Follow all direction and participate.
10. No one is allowed in my office unless give permission or if I am in it.
11. Give it your all!

Concert attendance is mandatory. If you are absent from a concert without a written excuse, your grade will be deducted by TWO letter grades. If there is an emergency, whereas you cannot attend, please call the school (945-6953) prior to the concert. If you are sick, have your parent or guardian contact me prior to the concert.

If you are unable to attend a concert due to illness or quarantine, you will have the ability to make your points up. Options can be discussed with Mr. Schrom if this pertains to you.

Concert Dates:

Mark these down on your calendar immediately! Dates are subject to change due.

Fall Concert – Monday, October 24, 2022 7:00pm

Christmas Concert – Tuesday, December 20, 2022 7:00pm

Spring Concert – Thursday, April 27, 2023 7:00pm

Grade Scale

A = 93-100, A- = 90-92, B+ = 87-89, B = 83-86, B- = 80-82, C+ = 77-79, C = 73-76, C- = 70-72

D+ = 67-69, D = 63-66, D- = 60-62

Fertile-Beltrami Freshman Choir

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Class Outcomes

- Perform in public concerts as an ensemble
- Practice a vocal solo or voice part, adding musical elements and musicality
- Continually achieve correct vocal production and technique
- Be made aware of various musical styles and elements
- Be respectful of rehearsal and classroom rules
- Be prepared for each rehearsal
- SING!

Your overall grade will be divided into three sections:

1. Concerts
2. Voice Lessons
3. Rehearsal Participation
4. Assessments

Concerts

- Students will participate in public concerts. Attendance is mandatory!
- Music is memorized unless told otherwise.
- All Students will wear the proper concert attire and use proper etiquette.

Voice Lessons

- Students will practice a vocal solo or selections from the music being prepared in choir.
- Students will work on developing strong tone quality, rhythms, personal interpretation, intonation, and many more elements.
- Lessons are 15 points. If a student signs up for a lesson but fails to show up to it, a 20% deduction of points will be assessed to the next lesson the student attends (a score of 12 would be the most a student could achieve, 9 points if student misses two lessons)
- A student may not sign up for more than one lesson during the same school week. Lessons should be separated by at least one school week. This also goes for the last week of the quarter. A student is allowed to complete both of their lessons before the first deadline, as long as they do not fall on the same week.
 - Students who are preparing for solo contest or ensemble contest have exemption to this.
 - Other exemptions may be given if approved by Mr. Schrom.
- The first lesson will be due at mid-term of the quarter. The second lesson will be due at the end of the quarter.

- Two lessons are required per quarter to fulfill the lesson portion of your grade. This does not mean you just simply show up! You must be prepared and show that you made the effort to practice. **FAILURE TO COMPLETE ONE LESSON RESULTS IN A STUDENT RECEIVING AN OVERALL GRADE OF NO HIGHER THAN A "B" FOR THE QUARTER. FAILURE TO COMPLETE TWO LESSONS RESULTS IN A STUDENT RECEIVING AN OVERALL GRADE OF NO HIGHER THAN A "C" FOR THE QUARTER.**

Daily Rehearsal Grade

- Each rehearsal is worth two points. Misbehaviors and/or distractions may result in a deduction.
- Students will show a retention of the material previously taught.
- Behavior in rehearsal is conducive to learning. No one will put anyone else down!
- Everyone is ready to rehearse on time as class begins.

Classroom Expectations

12. Positive Attitudes allowed only!
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16. Be in your seat with your folder before the bell rings. We only have 45 minutes to work!
17. No pop, candy, or gum.
18. Be at attention when instructions are being given and silent when Mr. Schrom is working with another section.
19. Remain in your designated seat/area until it is time to go. We won't be in the same spot every day.
20. Follow all direction and participate.
21. No one is allowed in my office unless give permission or if I am in it.
22. Give it your all!

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If you are unable to attend a concert due to illness or quarantine, you will have the ability to make your points up. The requirement will be to listen to each of

the songs of the concert and write a paragraph about each song. You will describe what you did or did not enjoy about each song. Include the Spotify, YouTube, or source in your description. Other accommodations can be made with Mr. Schrom

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*Christmas Concert – Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 7:00

Solo Contest – Monday, January 30, 2023 1:00 at Fertile

Ensemble Contest – Monday, March 13, 2023 at Waubun

Honors Festival – Friday, May 24, 2023 at Fosston

*Spring Concert – Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 7:00

*These are mandatory for all singers.

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- Be respectful of rehearsal and classroom rules
- Be prepared for each rehearsal
- SING! Use your talents for the greater good of yourself and everyone around you.

Your overall grade will be divided into four sections:

1. Concerts, festivals, Large Group Contest and Graduation
2. Voice Lesson Attendance and Preparedness
3. Rehearsal Participation
4. Assessments

Concerts and Large Group Contest

- Students will participate in public concerts, festivals, graduation, and large group contest. These are MANDATORY.
- Music is memorized unless told otherwise.
- All Students will wear the proper concert attire and use proper etiquette.

Voice Lessons

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Choir/Band Trip

At this time, the choir and will be going on a combined trip Friday, April 20 through Sunday, April 22, 2023. This trip is mandatory for all students. Students will be responsible for paying for their portion of the trip cost. There will be a couple of fundraisers during the year to help cover the cost. If you are having difficulty with paying for your share of the trip, please don't hesitate to talk to me. Arrangements can be made so you can attend the trip.

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*Ensemble Contest – Monday, March 13, 2023 at Waubun
Honor Choir Concert – Friday, March 24, 2023 at Fosston
*Band/Choir Trip? – April 20-22, 2023 Minneapolis, St. Paul
*Large Group Contest – Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at Ada
*Spring Concert – Thursday April 27, 2023 7:00pm Old Gym
Baccalaureate – Wednesday, May 24, 2023 7:00pm New Gym (Seniors)
*Graduation – Sunday, May 28, 2023 2:00pm New Gym
Numerous performances of the National Anthem at Sporting Events

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