

# Junior High and High School Choir

## INSTRUCTOR

Morgan Ehlers

## EMAIL

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## PREP TIME

Mon-Fri

12:10 – 12:40

1:05 - 1:34

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This is a vocal performance-based group. The daily procedure of the class will include improving individual and group sound. We will practice quality, sight singing, and memorization. Students will be presented with a wide variety of music styles and genres to broaden their musical horizon.

Students must perform at the Fall and Spring Concert during the school year. If other opportunities arise, we will perform at those events. Please keep teams' notifications on case any event is canceled or post-poned.

Phones will be placed in the phone holder unless instructed otherwise. Students found on their phone or smart watch will have it taken and returned after class. If it occurs more than once the phone will be given to Kira and can be picked up after school.

Gum, food, and drinks other than water are not allowed during music class.

## REQUIRED MATERIAL

Water Bottle

Folders

Pencils

## CONCERT SCHEDULE

DATE	CONCERT
October 14th	Choirfest – in Hettinger
December 16th	JH/HS Winter Concert
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	HS Vocal Festival
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	JH/HS Spring Concert
TBA	State Festival
TBA	2 National Anthems

## EVENT SCHEDULE (OPTIONAL)

DATE	EVENT	GRADE LEVEL
September 4th	Medora Musical	7-12
October 6 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> **	NDSU Choir Festival	9-12
October 12th	Surround the State in Song	5-7
November 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> **	Minot NW Festival	7-12 Auditioned
March 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	All State (Junior and HS)	7-12 Auditioned
TBA	Swing Choir	9-12 Optional
TBA **	Beach Musical – Grease	9-12 Auditioned

## GRADING

**Attendance:** Students will be given 5 daily points for participation.

A point will be deducted if the student is not active in class or forgets materials

**Choir Fest:** 50 Points for attending and Participation

**Vocal Festival:** 50 Points \*HS Only

**Performances:** Concerts are 100 points for attendance and participation

**Assessments:** 10 – 20 Points will be given for small exercises or quizzes

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If students must miss an event for any reason, please inform Mrs. Ehlers in advance. Make-up work will be given in place of a performance.

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Please return this form by Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

I \_\_\_\_\_, have read the syllabus and understand the dates that I must attend events. I also understand the rules of the classroom.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_