

**Course: Chorus 6 & 7**  
**Teacher: Mr. Amenityro**

The purpose of this course is to learn about different types/styles of music and to learn correct singing and performance techniques. Students will learn how to sing correctly, and keep their voice healthy, as well as establish good practice and performance skills.

**Goals:**

- Learn about different types and styles of music
- Learn to read choral music and begin some sight reading
- Learn correct singing techniques
- Learn proper performance skills

**Grading Policy:**

The Grading breakdown will be as follows:

- 40% Summative: Performance skills, sight singing skills and theory written tests
- 30% Quizzes: written theory quizzes
- 30% Performance Practice Skills: weekly grade that reflects behavior and practice skills

**Student Expectations:**

- Chorus students are expected to attend concerts and behave during rehearsal, or class time, in a way that is appropriate in preparing for a performance.
- Students are expected to behave in accordance with school policy during school hours and at every performance, field trip, or after school events
- Students are expected to treat each other and their director with the utmost respect
- Chorus students are expected to give public performances, since that is the nature of a chorus. As a result, students are expected to attend every performance and choral event unless sickness, death in the family, or another emergency prevents their attendance (must be documented by doctor or parent notes)
- Students are expected to participate equally in rehearsals and performances with other classmates according to their level of singing