

# **Central High School Choirs**

**Course Description:** Sing all varieties of choral music from different styles, cultures, and languages. Emphasis is placed on a positive attitude, cooperation, and group activities as well as the development of self-esteem and leadership skills. Music reading skills and music appreciation will be included while students prepare for several concert performances.

**Attendance:** Students are required to be in school every day. Students are responsible for communicating with their teachers to make up for missed learning.

Essential Skills: 1. Performing

3. Creating

2. Responding 4. Connecting

**Course Expectations:** Although not everything is graded, everything is important. In order to demonstrate growth and learning, students will need to:

- 1. Participate in class activities (take notes, work in a group, complete in class tasks, ask questions) without distractions (cell phones, games, etc.)
- 2. Use morning time and the teacher to seek help outside of class when needed.
- 3. Complete all assessments within teacher timelines.
- 4. Be present in class and bring their materials daily.
- 5. Perform in final concerts- dates provided on calendar.

## **Grading**

**Learning (Practice)** includes instructional activities in and outside of class and are not used in grade determination.

**Skyward Assessment (Grades)** may include quizzes, labs, learning checks, tests, speeches, performances, and projects.

Final Grade		
А	100% - 90%	
В	80% - 89%	
С	70% - 79%	
D	60% - 69%	
F	0% - 59%	

### Central High School Courses:

-Will determine grades based on student performance and growth.
-Will not include practice and behavior in grade determination.
-Will give all students regardless of absence an opportunity to demonstrate learning.

-Will not include extra credit.

# **Calculations:**

<b>Final Grade Calculation</b>		
Cumulative Grade	95%	
Final Exam(s)	5%	

Instructional Resources: Breezin Thru Theory, YouTube, musical scores

Performance Schedule: ~This schedule is also located on Canvas~

## <u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>

September 26	Homecoming Coronation – CHS Gym 7:00pm	S
October 21	Fall Choir Concert – CHS Theater 7:00pm	All Choirs
October 27-30*	All-State Chorus & Orchestra –Rapid City (Sat. 7pm)	Audition Only

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Ouarter

November 10	Fall Jazz Concert – CHS Auditorium 7:00pm	R, S (FF-TBD)
December 8	Winter Choral Concert-CHS Theater 7:00pm	All EXCEPT CC
December 15	Winter Festival Concert- CHS Theater 7:00pm	CC

#### <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>

January 5-7*	ACTS Musical - CHS Theater	Auditioned
February 13-14	CHS Musical Auditions- Drama Room	<b>Optional Audition</b>
February 15	Solo & Ensemble Contest – Civic Center – all day	R, TC, S, CC
February 25	Freshman Jazz Showcase - CHS Theater Lobby 7:00pm	FF
March 2	United in Song Concert - Civic Center Theater 7:00pm	CC
March 16	Spring Choir Concert – CHS Theater @ 7:00pm	All Choirs

#### <u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>

April 14* April 20-22*	SD Honor Choir Auditions- CHS Music Dept CHS Musical- CHS Theater	10th/11th Grade Auditioned
March 6 or 13*	Men's Festival- BHSU Meyer Hall- All Day	Any Tenor/Bass
April 26	Large Group Contest – CHS Auditorium – All Day	TC & CC
May 19	Cabaret – CHS Theater Lobby @ 6:00pm	R, S (FF-TBD)
May 22*	Performing Arts Awards-CHS Theater 6:00pm	All Students
May 23	POPS Concert – CHS Theater 7:00pm	All Choirs
May 28	CHS Graduation – Monument 5:00pm	CC

TC – Treble Chorus	CC – Concert Choir
S – Singers	R – Reflections
FF – Freshman Forte	MC – Men's Chorus

9TC – Freshman Treble Chorus

\* - Extra Performing Opportunity

(All concerts not marked with an asterisk are required curricular concerts for the listed ensembles)