



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	
A	100% - 90%
B	80% - 89%
C	70% - 79%
D	60% - 69%
F	0% - 59%

<u>Central High School Courses:</u>
-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:

Final Grade Calculation	
Cumulative Grade	95%
Final Exam(s)	5%

Instructional Resources: Breezin Thru Theory, YouTube, musical scores

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

1st Quarter

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

2nd Quarter

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

3rd Quarter

January 5-7*	ACTS Musical - CHS Theater	Auditioned
February 13-14	CHS Musical Auditions- Drama Room	Optional Audition
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

4th Quarter

April 14*	SD Honor Choir Auditions- CHS Music Dept	10th/11th Grade
April 20-22*	CHS Musical- CHS Theater	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)