



Central High School Choirs

Course Description: Students will sing all varieties of choral music from different styles, cultures, time periods, and languages. Emphasis is placed on collaboration, creative thinking, and problem solving. Students will participate in group activities to aid in the development of self-esteem and leadership skills. Music reading skills and music appreciation will be included while students prepare for several 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.

Grading Categories: 1. *Rehearsal* 2. *Mastery Check* 3. *Performance*

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.

Class Materials

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| -Black 1-inch binder (provided) with music | -Black dress pants* |
| -Choir notebook (provided) | -Black socks/nylons* |
| -Pencil | -Black dress shoes* |
| -Water bottle | |

**indicates clothing needed for concerts (first concert is October 17th!)*

Grading

Rehearsal includes instructional activities in and outside of class and are not used in grade determination.

Mastery Check (Grades) includes weekly review submissions and theory notes to enhance student performance and learning objective mastery.

Performance (Grades) includes attendance and participation at formal performances. Dates for each performance are found on the calendar below.

Final Grade	
A	100% - 90%
B	80% - 89%
C	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:

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

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

I _____, have read and understand the choir syllabus.
(print parent/guardian name)

I have noted all required choir performances and other important dates and have them marked down on my calendar. I will ensure my singer has their concert attire by Oct 17th.

(parent/guardian signature)

(today's date)

I _____, have read and understand the choir syllabus.
(print student name)

I have noted all required choir performances and other important dates and have them marked down on my calendar. I will have my concert attire by Oct 17th.

(student signature)

(today's date)

2023-2024

CHS Choirs Important Events

1st Quarter

September 2	Rushmore Bowl – O’Harra Stadium - time TBD	All Choirs
September 18	Homecoming Coronation – CHS Theater 7:00pm	S
October 9	BHSU Choir Festival	Audition Only
October 17	Fall Choir Concert – CHS Theater 7:00pm	All Choirs
October 27-28*	All-State Chorus & Orchestra –Rapid City (Sat. 7pm)	Audition Only

2nd Quarter

November 9	Fall Jazz Concert – CHS Auditorium 7:00pm	R, S, FF
December 12	Winter Choral Concert-CHS Theater 7:00pm	All EXCEPT CC
December 14	Winter Festival Concert- CHS Theater 7:00pm	CC

3rd Quarter

January 12	Cabaret - CHS Theater Lobby 6pm	All Choirs
January 19-20*	South Dakota Junior Honor Choir - Sioux Falls	Audition Only
February 2	Concession Stand	Volunteers
February 14	Solo & Ensemble Contest – Civic Center – all day	R, TC, S, CC
February 29	United in Song Concert - Civic Center Theater 7:00pm	CC
March 2	Freshman Jazz Showcase - CHS Theater Lobby 6:00pm	FF
March 18	Spring Choir Concert – CHS Theater @ 7:00pm	All Choirs

4th Quarter

April 10*	SD Honor Choir Auditions- CHS Music Dept	10th/11th Grade
April 21	Collaborative Performance with DCU	9TC
April 24	Large Group Contest – CHS Auditorium – All Day	TC & CC
May 2-4*	All-State Show Choir - Aberdeen	Audition Only
May 20*	Performing Arts Awards-CHS Theater 6:00pm	All Students
May 21	POPS Concert – CHS Theater 7:00pm	All Choirs
May 26	CHS Graduation – Monument 1:30pm	CC

TC – Advanced Treble Choir

CC – Concert Choir

S – Singers

R – Reflections

FF – Freshman Forte

BC – Bass Choir

9TC – Freshman Treble Chorus

* - Extra Performing Opportunity

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