

## COURSE SYLLABUS

**Course:** Concert Choir  
**Grade Level:** 9-12  
**Instructor:** Ms. Cassidy

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### **Course Description:**

Concert Choir offers students the opportunity to learn choral literature, sight reading, ear training, and proper singing techniques. This class is open to both male and female students.

### **Concerts:**

Concerts are a required component of the course curriculum. The choir concert schedule is as follows: Holiday Concert, Pops Concert, and Spring Concert. Students are required to participate. Optional audition projects include: All-State Chorus and the Solo and Ensemble Festival.

### **Major Course Goals and/or Objectives:**

1. Sing choral literature correctly and with expression
2. Improve sight reading ability
3. Increase knowledge of different musical styles

### **State Standards Being Addressed:**

1. Singing alone and with others a varied repertoire of music
2. Improvising melodies, variations and accompaniments
3. Composing and arranging music within specific guidelines
4. Reading and notating music
5. Listening to and analyzing and describing music
6. Evaluating music and music performances

### **Classroom Discipline Policy:**

Students are to behave in a respectful manner that enhances learning. They may not interfere with other students' learning.

### **Infractions that do not involve physical harm to other students or property will be handled in the following manner:**

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| First Offense:  | Verbal reprimand   |
| Second Offense: | Conference with teacher and a phone call to parents/guardian   |
| Third Offense:  | Removal from class for the remainder of the period and a phone call to parents/guardian (participation grade points will be forfeited)                   |
| Fourth Offense: | The appropriate administrator will be contacted; removal from class and a phone call to parents/guardians (participation grade points will be forfeited) |

**Note: These disciplinary procedures do not supersede the district's disciplinary policy.**