

***John Dickinson High School
Choral Music Department***

“A Greeting from Miss Cassidy”

Dear students,

Warm greetings to my promising choral students and welcome to the 2008 – 2009 school year!!! As a vocal student, you have become part of a rich choral tradition here at John Dickinson High School. This year, we will continue this tradition with *your* contributions that will be remembered for years to come.

I can think of no greater pleasure or challenge than to have the opportunity to participate in the musical education and vocal development of my students each year. As you begin the process of discovering and/or refining your individual talents, you will gain a stronger sense of self-worth and pride through musical instruction and performance. I anticipate that this is going to be a great year, full of hard work and musically rewarding experiences for everyone!!!

To start the year off right, familiarize yourself with important information about the Choral Department found in the course syllabus and choir handbook. Also included is a list of scheduled events and concerts to assist you in planning your after school activities around these dates.

I look forward to working with each of you this school year, and I especially take great delight in developing you into connoisseurs of choral music!!

All my best to you this year,

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“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.”

- Aristotle