

PINE GROVE AREA HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND EXPECTATIONS

Course description:

Choir is designed to expose all interested students to a wide variety of choral literature and styles of singing. In choir, students are instructed in vocal technique and ear-training to help improve their own singing abilities and musicianship. Students will learn to evaluate and meaningfully reflect on their personal and group performances for purposes of improvement. In choir, students will also participate in public performances.

Requirements:

Students accepted into choir must successfully audition for the high school director or receive a favorable recommendation from the middle school choral director. Students must maintain an 80% in the class in order to remain in the ensemble. Students who have behavior issues and receive multiple discipline referrals may be removed from the ensemble at the discretion of the director and administration.

Grading:

Students will be graded on a combination of in-class assignments, homework, test and quizzes, and concert attendance. Students will also have the opportunity to earn up to 15 points each day for daily participation. Failure to attend the concert will result in 0/100.

Performances:

Holiday Concert	Dec 13, 2020 @ 2PM	PGAHS Auditorium
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I am currently seeking additional performance dates. I will announce them as they become known.

Director Contact Information:

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BY CHOOSING TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PGAHS CHORUS,
YOU ARE AGREEING TO:

- Be in your seat with your folder and a sharpened pencil at 1:55. If you are late without a pass, you understand that 5 points will be deducted from your daily participation points.
- To sing. You understand that your classmates are counting on you to sing with them. Failure to participate in the rehearsal will result in points deducted from the daily participation grade and lower the performance standard of the group.
- Do your best to do what your director instructs you to do.
- Keep your phone in your backpack during rehearsals unless instructed to use for rehearsal purposes.
- Be respectful of the teacher and the other students in chorus by not talking during rehearsal, and using respectful language and behavior as defined in the student handbook.
- Stay socially distanced from other chorus members, and wear your face covering unless you are instructed to take a "mask break."
- Be at the concert on **Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 2 PM.**

I will follow the expectations listed above, and sing in the concert. I also understand that my failure to meet the daily criteria listed above will result in me receiving a warning (first offense), removal from rehearsal and a daily participation grade of 0/15 (2nd offense), or a discipline referral (3rd offense.)

Student name _____

(student signature)

(date)

I have read the expectations for high school chorus and I will encourage my child to follow the expectations listed on this form. I will also make sure my child attends the concert on **Sunday, December 13 at 2PM**

(parent signature)

(date)

Sign and return this page to Mrs. Fenstermaker