

# High School Chorus

Mrs. Schneider

Room 275

2007-2008

## Course Description:

This class is for vocal musicians to advance musical skills and increase experience in solo and ensemble performances.

## Objectives and Goals:

Increase technical and musical proficiency  
Increase performance experiences

## Grading Scale

Up to 5 points per day will be awarded for

- Not being reminded of gum or talking
- Having music
- Class participation
- Attendance
- Positive Attitude

50 points will be awarded for appropriate  
Concert performance conduct

Grading Scale - (Percentages of total points)

96-100 = A	78-81 = C
93-95 = A-	75-77 = C-
90-92 = B+	72-74 = D+
87-89 = B	68-71 = D
85-86 = B-	65-67 = D-
82-84 = C+	Below 65 = F

## Absences

If you are absent there is no way to make up what you missed, consequently I can't give you points for the classes you miss. It is strongly suggested if you miss many classes that you take the personal initiative to spend extra time at home practicing your horn on the current music we are working on.

## Classroom Rules and Expectations

Be responsible for your actions  
Be on time and prepared  
Use class time wisely  
Be attentive  
No food, candy, beverages class  
No or book bags in classroom  
Respect others and their property  
No disruptive behavior  
Display a positive attitude  
Clean up after yourself  
Follow instructions promptly

## Conduct/Attitude Grade

We are a team and as such we must work together even when we don't always agree. Majority rules if it's a vote. There are things we must do for educational purposes that isn't up for a vote! Understand and accept this.

You will lose points for

Being tardy  
Continually being out of your seat  
Disruptive, inappropriate,  
or disrespectful behavior  
Food, Candy, Beverages, or bookbags  
Complaining  
Not following directions  
Not participating appropriately  
Off task, sleeping, talking or  
inattentive  
Kicked out of class  
Harassing another student  
Messing with another student's  
music  
Leaving your stuff around the room

## Scheduled Performances for Chorus

We will be wearing robes for some events and dress up clothes for others.

Performances: All performances are mandatory and any deviation from that must be discussed with Mrs. Schneider and a note 2 weeks before a concert or event from your parents/guardian is necessary.

Concerts		Call Time	Concert Time
Nov. 12	Veteran's Day	TBA	9:30am and 10:30am
Dec. 10	Winter Concert	TBA	7:00 pm
April 5	Solo and Small Ens.	TBA	TBA
April 25	Pop Concert	TBA	7:00 pm
May 8	Cabaret	TBA	TBA

## Lettering

It is possible to letter in chorus. A chenille letter is given for the first year a student letters. After that bars to put on the letter are given to designate how many years that student has lettered. It is not possible to earn a letter on class participation and concerts alone.

## CHORUS POINT SHEET 2007-2008

### ANNUAL EVENTS

- Member of Chorus (50 points per semester)
- Audition for All-State Choir (25 points)
- Accepted to All-State Choir (50 points)
- Performed at the Veteran' Day program (5 points)
- Performed with the chorus at the winter concert (10 points)
- Solo/small ensemble at winter concert (5 points each)
- Participate in an honor choir (5 points each)
- Performed at State Solo/Ensemble Contest  
(10 points for each I rating, 7 points for each II, 5 points for each III)
- Performed with the chorus at the Pops Concert (10 points)
- Solo/Small group at Pops Concert (5 points each)

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Regular member of a church or community choir (5 points)
- Church soloist for wedding or funeral accompanist (more than one occasion (5 points)
- Sang at the Rand Center (3 points)
- Sang at a nursing home (3 points)

Sang National Anthem at Sporting or other event (3 pts)  
Other (please list - points at discretion of director)

**PERSONAL GROWTH AS A MUSICIAN** (including Music Appreciation)

Performed at Harrison County Fair Talent Show (3 points)

Took private singing lessons (3 points)

Attended music events at other schools, churches, or communities (1 point each - Limit 3)

Attended concerts (1 point each - limit 3)

**Things for the Good of the Music Department**

(points at discretion of director)

Teacher assistant (5 points per semester)

Assisted at middle school concert or WIC concert

Played on music volleyball team (1 point)

Other (please describe)

*Miscellaneous (at the discretion of the director)*