

# 2023-2024 CHOIR SYLLABUS

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**Conference:** 8th Period (2:44 PM - 3:30 pm): Monday through Friday

**Course Description:** A mixed choir comprising of 9th – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students with well-developed vocal production, high level of sight reading skill, and an outstanding academic record. Music will include mixed choir literature from various genres as well as women's and men's selections

## **Uniforms: Travel and Performing**

**Travel for ALL:** Choir Travel T-shirt, blue jeans (NO HOLES), socks, & closed-toe shoes.

**Performance for ALL:** **ALL black. Must have sleeves**  
Might be different for some concerts.

**Hair for ALL:** All hair **must** be away from/out of the face.  
Hair clips and accessories should be nondescript and blend with hair color.  
NO BOWS!

**Jewelry:** **No visible jewelry, such as watches, necklaces, and excessive rings.**  
**Small stud nondescript earring may be worn.**

**Fees:** TMEA (Texas Music Education Association All-State Choir): - **OPTIONAL** \$10 for music  
Recordings on Google Classroom (do NOT download)  
All State SSC (Small School Choir) Auditions Class Code: sjjuuvi

**UIL Solo / Ensemble:** ALL WILL COMPLETE  
\$15 per event. You will also be paying your accompanist \$35 and it will be due Thursday, February 15, 2024

**Grading Policy:** 50% Performances/Exams: Pop-Quizzes, Tests on course work studied.  
**ALL performances are counted as TWO (2) test grades & will count as FINAL.**  
**WORK is NOT an excuse to miss. Please give the attached letter to your employer to help with scheduling.**  
**CANNOT MAKE UP CONCERTS!!**

50% Participation: Class Participation, Class Materials in hand, Attitude, Use of time,  
Classwork, Music Maps

**Late Policy:** Will contact parents/guardians of ALL Missing Assignments

Day 1 - 95  
Day 2 - 90  
Day 3 - 85  
Day 4 - 80  
Day 5 - will remain as a 0

2nd Assignment with a 0 in same week - you will be assigned Midweek Make Ups

## **NO FOOD, DRINKS, or CELL PHONES in the Classroom**

All Cell phones WILL BE placed in the pockets everyday as you enter the classroom.  
There will be places to charge your cell.

## **Student Expectations:**

- 1) Be Prompt with required materials
- 2) Be Respectful and Kind
- 3) Be Committed and Positive
- 4) ALWAYS do your best!!

We will only contact one another  
by using remind.  
Will send out these codes later.

**Choir 2023 - 2024 Calendar**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Saturday, September 9	All-State Pre-Clinic	8:30 AM - 4 PM	Midwestern State University
Saturday, September 16	All-State Pre-Clinic (\$10)	10 AM - 3 PM	Howard Payne University
Saturday, October 7	Round 1 (Region) Auditions	9-?	Stephenville High School
Saturday, November 11	Region Clinic / Concert w/Reg 5	TBA	Glen Rose High School
	District Choir (Girls only)	TBA	
Friday, December 1	Round 2 (Pre-Area) Auditions	TBA (sometime in the AM)	Mineral Wells High School
<b>Tuesday, December 14</b>	<b>Christmas Concert w/ Middle School</b>	<b>6 PM</b>	<b>IPHS Auditorium</b>
Wednesday & Thursday, December 27 - 28	Tarleton Area Camp	TBA	Tarleton State University
Friday & Saturday, January 5 - 6	Round 3 (Area) Auditions	TBA	China Spring HS in Waco, TX
Wednesday - Saturday, Feb 7 - Feb 10	SSC All- State	TBA	San Antonio, TX
Saturday, February 17	Region Solo/ Ensemble Contest	TBA	Wichita Falls High School
Thursday, April 4	UIL Concert/ Sightreading Contest	TBA	TBA (possibly Hirschi HS or MSU)
<b>Tuesday, May 14</b>	<b>Spring Concert w/Middle School</b>	<b>6 PM</b>	<b>IPHS Auditorium</b>
Sunday, May 19	Baccalaureate	6 PM	IPHS Auditorium
Sunday & Monday, May 28 - 29	Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest	TBA	Pflugerville, TX

**\*All Students are participating**

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Employer:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of performances of our choral department. Performances are required of all students and are graded. We attempt to keep after school performances at a minimum so we will not present a major problem for employers or students who work. We also attempt to keep employers informed of our after-school activities so schedules may be arranged accordingly. Usually this is provided on a two week prior performance basis. We appreciate you for employing our students and working with them and their school activities.

Sincerely,

Elise Rhodes  
Choral Director

**Student Involved:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date and time of Performance:** \_\_\_\_\_