

Chorus – 9/10 and 11/12

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Goals:

The Chorus/Choir classes meet daily. The class will include instruction in singing and reading music, performance/public speaking techniques, music history, etc. with the goal of developing lifetime skills of singing, teamwork, pride and musical excellence. There will be a minimum of four public performances.

Student responsibilities:

1. Attendance and positive participation at all classes and concerts.
2. Completion of any in-class or homework assignments.

Grading:

1. This class receives 1 academic credit.
2. Class attendance, punctuality and participation – 5 points per day
3. Concerts – 50 points
4. Classwork/Homework – as assigned, usually 10 points each

Concerts:

- A tentative concert schedule is listed below. Concert dates will be posted on social media and the Conneaut School District building calendar. www.conneautareamusic.org; On Facebook at “Conneaut Area Music”.
- Attendance is required at all concerts. Concerts are the major “exams” for Chorus.
- Transportation issues, sports schedules, and student/parent work schedules are not acceptable excuses for absence. There are solutions to all of these “conflicts”. CASH Music and Athletics work together to avoid conflicts.
- It is the student’s responsibility to make transportation arrangements ahead of time. Arrange to “car pool” if you lack transportation. Please call Mr. Egyud for emergency transportation arrangements.
- If you have a job, give your employer the concert schedule ASAP, and be sure to remind them a month before each concert.
- **Parents:** Please make every effort to attend your child’s performances. It is very disappointing to your student if you are not there to experience the result of their months of time and hard work.

Student concert attire:

All clothing must meet the CSD dress code. Unless informed otherwise, **required** attire for concerts is:

- **Ladies:** Black skirt or slacks with black blouse or sweater; or a black dress.
- **Gentlemen:** Black slacks, black polo or dress shirt or sweater. Neckties are optional.
- **Everyone:** **Solid colors**, no patterns or variations. No jeans, shorts, t-shirts or sneakers.
- Accessories (neckties, scarves) will be in CASH colors – blue, silver, black. They should complement, not clash.

CONCERTS: Concerts are at 7 pm. Reporting times for performers are usually 6:00 for Band, 6:15 for Chorus

- **Pops – Wed., Oct. 30, 2019 – CASH Auditorium**
- **Winter – Date TBA: Feb. 18-21, 2020 – CASH Auditorium**
- **Conneaut Combined – Thur., March 19, 2020 – CASH Auditorium**
- **Spring – Wed., May 20, 2020 – CASH Auditorium**

Extracurricular vocal ensembles:

- There are three extracurricular vocal groups in addition to the Chorus class. See the **CASH Vocal Groups** Sheet for details.

PMEA (Pennsylvania Music Educators Association) festivals:

- Students in the Chorus classes are eligible to audition for the PMEA District Chorus festivals.
- See the **CASH Audition Information and Agreement** sheet for details.

You must read and fill out the **CASH Audition Information and Agreement** in order to try out for the Extracurricular Vocal Ensembles and/or PMEA festivals.

Please SIGN AND RETURN THIS PART OF THE SYLLABUS. KEEP THE REST.

I have read and understand the syllabus for the Chorus/Choir class.

(PARENT signature) _____ Date _____

(STUDENT signature) _____ Date _____