

Concert Choir

Directed By: Mike Meade

Accompanist: TBD

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Tuition:

\$170.00 per student. (½ paid at registration, ½ paid first day of classes in August)

Accompanist tuition: \$50 (½ paid at registration, ½ paid first day of classes in August), paid to accompanist

Credit: ¼-½ credit per year

Prerequisites: none

Materials: Students simply need to bring a pencil and a desire to learn each week. Music and rehearsal folders will be kept at the co-op; students are more than welcome to check out folders to take home for additional practice. Christmas and Spring Concert Performances are a required component for credit in Concert Choir.

Expectations: Concert Choir is a year-long performance-based class consisting of weekly rehearsals and two concerts. It is open to all 8th - 12th Grade students. The goal of each semester is to work on vocal precision while learning our choral arrangements to ultimately perform these works at the concerts. Although we may touch on basic music theory briefly as we go over our choir arrangements, our primary focus each and every week will always be **singing as a choir**. This will be 90% of our class time. Any student who has a love for singing is encouraged to join concert choir! Rehearsal at home is not a requirement but may be encouraged at times (depending on the difficulty of music and the upcoming concert deadlines). A rehearsal schedule will be included in the syllabus. Concerts function as the student's final exam; therefore, students are expected to attend the Christmas and Spring Concerts. There will be a required concert attire for our Christmas and Spring concerts. Required concert attire is listed below.

Choir Events:

Christmas Concert - please save Monday, December 6th and Tuesday, December 7th as possible concert dates. The dress rehearsal will be at 5:45, and the concert begins

at 7:00 pm -- mandatory attendance, counts as the semester final exam.

Spring Concert - please save Tuesday, April 19th and Tuesday, April 26th as possible concert dates. The dress rehearsal will be at 5:45, and the concert begins at 7:00 pm -- mandatory attendance, counts as the semester final exam.

Concert Choir Performance Attire Cost and purchasing details will be made available on the first day of class in August.

Ladies: Floor length, black formal dress purchased from Southeastern Performance Apparel. Black dress shoes, preferably close-toed. Hair should be worn so the face is not hidden.

Men: Black dress pants, white long-sleeved shirts, black socks, and black dress shoes. Concert Choir men will have cummerbunds and bow ties. Hair should be worn so the face is not hidden.