

PRLHS Choir Syllabus 2018-19

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Goals:

- To establish and reinforce correct singing/musical techniques and skills.
- To improve the use of expressive elements such as dynamics, phrasing, and tempo.
- To develop a sense of fulfillment, responsibility, and pride in a quality performance.
- To expand interest and knowledge of repertoire, performances, and artistic achievement from a variety of countries, societies, and cultures.
- To cultivate a sense of identity, pride, group spirit, and improved self-image through participation in a successful performing ensemble.

Evaluation:

- Class participation - Classroom assignments
- Written/vocal assessments - Common summative assessments
- Concert attendance/behavior *Concert attendance is extremely important to all our goals. If transportation might be an issue, please plan ahead and make necessary arrangements.

Student Expectations:

- Mr. Brownell has three classroom rules: 1. Be Quiet 2. Good Posture 3. Follow Directions
- Attendance is essential in this course. A missed rehearsal will result in a loss of participation points which cannot be made up. Students must make up any written classwork, if applicable, upon their return. Students with special attendance situations can meet with Mr. Brownell to plan possible make-up credit.
- **Concert attendance is mandatory.**
- Personal growth: Improve each day. Always move forward, especially from mistakes. Failure is always an opportunity to learn and grow.
- Enjoy the process. Many of our goals will take time. Do your best, but be patient.

Performance Dates:

October 25, 7:00 p.m. PRJHS Auditorium	(Community performances
December 13, 7:00 p.m. PRJHS Auditorium	will be scheduled
March 9, all day (specific times TBA) Solo Contest in CDA	throughout the year.)
March 21, 7:00 p.m. PRJHS Auditorium	
April 23, all day (specific times TBA) Choir Festival at North Idaho College in CDA	
May 23, 7:00 p.m. PRJHS Auditorium	

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