Mulvane High School 9-12 Choir with Mrs. Jansen

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**Grading Policy**: 90-100 A 80-89 B 70-79 C 60-69 D 59 and below F

**Grades will be based on the following**: Concert Attendance (100 small/200 big), Participation & Attitude (25 pts/week), Assignments and Tests (Points Vary), and a semester final (200 points/10% of total grade)

**Extra Credit**: Students may bring tissues, hand sanitizer, cough drops, or paper towels for 25 points each. Students may bring in unlimited ticket stubs or programs from live vocal events/concerts they attended within the semester for 45 points each. Most extra credit is expected to be used on the semester finals, exceptions can be made in rare cases, extra credit never expires and can be transferred to another student as needed.

**Supplies Needed:** Journal Notebook (Mixed and Women’s), pencil, concert clothes

**Dates:** Winter Concert December 5th

Catapalooza March 6th

Contests April 14th, 19th, 28th

**Dress:** Mixed Chorus needs a white button up long sleeved shirt with a collar, black dress pants, black socks, and black dress shoes. Women’s Choir needs black dress pants, black socks and black shoes (will show under robes). Esprit will need formal wear, polos, tshirts, blue jeans without holes and shoes (dress and tennis shoes). All Choirs will have other outfits needed for the Winter Concert and Catapalooza which will be decided as they get closer.

High School Choir is an elective, performance based, and the concerts are mandatory. Non-excused absences and no shows are not tolerated. Work is not an excuse. Communication is expected. Emergency absences will be handled on a case by case basis and a direct call/email to Mrs. Jansen is required before a make-up assignment will be considered. Concert clothing and shoe requirements are a part of their grade, but I am more than willing to help students get anything they need with a parent phone call request.

If you are absent from class you are responsible for getting your make-up work. Tardies will be counted if you are not in your seat by the bell. If you are ill or injured and cannot participate fully in class (including standing and singing) then a parent note is required to excuse the points. Books, music, and folders will be treated with respect.

Academic eligibility is a must. Being eligible for contest is part of your grade. If you are ineligible for contest, you are not only hurting yourself, but others in the class who were depending on you. An alternate assignment will be available, if requested, for those who are academically ineligible with a maximum of 50% of the points given for the contest. Sacred, secular, and patriotic music will be studied for historical reasons. Students will be expected to sing alone and in small groups, as well as, in their large choir. I have high expectations of my music students. I am proud of this music program and I want you to be someone I can be proud of.

**Music Rules:**

**Show Respect!** Listen and Learn, Follow Directions and Announcements, Do Your Best, Phones in Box Every Day!

**Be Responsible!** Be Prepared in Your Seats by the Bell, No Gum Candy Food or Drinks (except a water bottle with a lid), Phones in the Phone Box

**Be Safe!** No Dangerous Behavior, Pick Up After Yourself

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