Mulvane Middle School 7/8 Choir with Mrs. Jansen

**Contact Information**: Rachel Jansen 316-788-8357 rjansen@usd263.org MHS Hours 1-4- 316-777-1183 MMS Hours 5-7- 316-777-2022 Plan/Lunch/Drive time-in between buildings

**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 or hand sanitizer 25 points per semester. Students may bring in unlimited ticket stubs or programs from live vocal events/concerts they attended within the semester for 45 points each.

**Supplies Needed:** Journal Notebook, pencil, concert clothes

**Dates:** Honor Choir (select students) November 11th at Clearwater

Winter Concert (all first semester students) December 8th at MHS

Spring Concert (all second semester students) March 13th at MHS

Contest (7/8 Choir only) May 2nd at Valley Center

**Dress:** a white button up long sleeved shirt with a collar, black dress pants, black socks, and black dress shoes.

Middle 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 Roar:**

**Show Respect!** Listen and Learn

**Grasp Opportunities!** Follow Directions and Announcement

**Positive Attitude!** Do Your Best!

**Be Responsible!** Be Prepared in Your Seats by the Bell. No Gum, Candy, Food or Drink.

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