

Deposit Elementary School

Choral Music Syllabus (2017-2018)

Contact Information

Please, never hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have regarding the choral/music program.

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Objectives

The Choral Music Department at Deposit strives to exceed the goals of both the state and national standards for music education. Students will learn both music and life skills that will aid them through their elementary, high school, college, and professional careers. I hope to make chorus an inspiring experience that leaves the students working as a team to create the best possible product.

Concerts

Dress: Individual expression and diversity is welcomed and encouraged **EXCEPT** at a concert performance. Concerts showcase the entire ensemble rather than particular individuals. Therefore, all students must adhere to the guidelines below unless otherwise instructed by Mr. Curry:

Male: White dress shirt, black dress pants (no jeans), black dress shoes (no sneakers). Ties are welcomed but not mandatory.

Female: White blouse, black dress pants OR black skirt (draping over the knees **WHILE SITTING!!!!**), black dress shoes.

*** If you are unable to obtain these clothing items you must notify the director **immediately** to figure out a possible solution.***

Arrival Time: All students that are performing on the night of a concert are required to arrive at least **THIRTY MINUTES** prior to the designated start time. Students may not have access to changing facilities and are therefore asked to show up in concert dress.

General Chorus Room Rules

- Be on time, in your seat, and ready to sing with all of your required materials at the start of class.
- No food or drink is permitted in the chorus room. The ONLY exception to this rule is water.
- Leave all personal belongings UNDER YOUR SEAT.
- NO GUM NO GUM NO GUM NO GUM
- At the conclusion rehearsals be sure to put away all folders, pencils and other used materials / items. Leave the chorus room in **better** condition than when you entered.
- All school rules expressed in the student code of conduct apply at all times.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, we are here to have fun and make music... leave any troubles or stresses at the door and be ready for a positive learning experience!

Important Events

Listed below are some of the events the choral music department will be involved in throughout the year. This is not an exhaustive list and additional events **will** arise as the year progresses. We will be producing more performances throughout the year in the form of field trips, in-school concerts and after-school events. Mandatory events are in **bold** and enclosed in asterisks (***) . As a reminder, all events requiring mandatory attendance will be announced with one-month notice so that travel arrangements can be made and conflicts avoided.

December 12th – MS/HS Winter Concert

*****December 19th – Elementary Winter Concert*****

May 8th – MS / HS Spring Concert

*****May 15th – Elementary Spring Concert*****

Emergency Information

DUE TO MR. CURRY BY OCTOBER 6th, 2017

Students may attend events and rehearsals that occur beyond the regular school day. In case of an emergency, this form will provide necessary information. Please complete all information below.

Student Name: _____
 Last First Middle

Grade: 4 5

Any Necessary Medical Information:

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Legal Guardian / Primary:

Name: _____ Relationship to Student _____

Phone: () _____

Secondary:

Name: _____ Relationship to Student _____

Phone: () _____

Others:

Name: _____ Relationship to Student _____

Phone: () _____

Name: _____ Relationship to Student _____

Phone: () _____

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SIGNATURES AND AUTHORIZATIONS

** In the event that the student's emergency contacts listed above cannot be reached in an emergency, I give Mr. Curry (and/or any other teacher, faculty, staff, or supervising adult) permission to make necessary medical decisions **

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Check this box only if you do NOT want your child to be photographed or videotaped for use on the music webpage, inclusion in educational portfolios, or other forms of publicity for the Deposit music department.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Interested in being a volunteer to help the Deposit music department? Yes / No

If yes, which of the following would you be interested in (circle all that apply)?

Chaperoning (Short --- Long --- Both)

Fundraising (Planning --- Organizing)

Other (list below any other skills you would be willing to offer)

NEWSLETTER / ELECTRONIC CONTACT

If you would be interested in receiving the music newsletter and other important information electronically, please provide your e-mail address below:

E-mail: _____

FINAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read the attached syllabus and understand what is required and expected of you and your child for this course.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____