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|  GHS Choirs |  | Mrs. Jess HeinrichEmail: jheinrich@geneva304.orgEmail Hours: Monday-Friday 7:25am-3:25pm |
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| OverviewThrough this course offering, students will be immersed in performing, creating, and understanding music on a high level. The course will have a focus on working as a group to create and experience something beautiful while holding each and every individual accountable in the music making process. **Goals*** To become musically literate
* To sing with proper vocal technique
* To understand group balance
* To have a basic understanding of music history
* To work together to make something beautiful
* To make life-long friendships
* To make memories
* To have fun!

Evaluation**30% Daily Rehearsal Etiquette-** 2 points a day for participation and having music**10% LIVE Music Attendance-** Attend a live music concert/performance of your choice and you can either write a 3-5 sentence paragraph about the concert **or** send Mrs. H a selfie via email of you at the performance.**20% Assessments-** Includes worksheets, quizzes, and Sight Reading Factory**20% GHS Choir Concerts-** see concert performance policy**20% Final Exam** Concert Performance PolicyPerformances are considered a mandatory part of the student’s choral experience. Excused absences may include prearranged, unalterable family events, family emergencies, and serious illness. It is expected that all scheduling conflicts will be brought to the director’s attention in the form of a parental letter at least two weeks in advance or - in the case of an emergency - as soon as possible. An absence that is not communicated to the director via a parental note and at least two weeks in advance (except in the case of an emergency) will be considered an unexcused absence. Unexcused absences will result in an automatic zero for the event. NOTE: Depending upon the nature of the absence, the student may or may not be given an assignment to make up for the absence |  | Materials* 1/2 inch Black Binder
* Pencil
* Music

Rehearsal Expectations* Be Punctual- 3 Tardies=Detention
* All materials ready by the bell
* Cell phones are not permitted *unless you talk to the director*
* Respect all property
* **No food** in room
* **No belongings left** in room
* **No entering practice room without permission**
* Be supportive and patient with one another
* Participate in the creative process
* Clean up your area before leaving

\*Any infractions involving the expectations listed above may result in grade reductions in rehearsal etiquette. Disciplinary action may also be taken. |

Mandatory Concert Calendar for 2022-2023

GHS Choir Dates

**October 17: Fall Choir Concert**

**December 6: Yuletide Festival Dress Rehearsal (After School)**

**December 7: Yuletide Festival Concert**

**February 15: Spring Choir Concert**

**May 2: Final Choir Concert**

May 14: Jazz Dinner\* (Blue Tones Only)

May 27: Memorial Day Performance\* (Blue Tones Only)

May 28: Graduation\* (Nordic Voices Only)

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Concert Attendance Policy Form

 I have read, understand, and will adhere to the concert attendance policy on the syllabus.

 Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please turn this in to Mrs. H by Friday, August 18th.