

Raven Choir Syllabus

Instructor Information

Instructor

Christina Thomas

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Choir Course Description

Choir will rehearse and perform in the art of choral music. Vocal techniques and choral elements will be taught and applied to performances. Students will learn to collaborate on the musical projects and will demonstrate understanding through various assessments, including tests and performances. Each class will perform in local and regional festivals, concerts, and competitions.

Couse Requirements/Assessments

Performances in and out of school are required.

Students are expected to do the best they can.

This class is based upon the daily progress made by each student.

Students are expected to work as part of the class as a team.

Students are expected to practice at home and come to class prepared.

Students are expected to wear the assigned uniform to all performances.

Grading Policy

Students will be awarded 5 points per day:

1 point: Being in their chair, with all materials, ready to sing when the bell rings.

3 points: Having all materials, singing through the whole class, behaving appropriately.

1 point: Putting all materials away, sitting in their spot and waiting for Ms. Thomas to dismiss.

Each required performance will be approximately 40% of the overall grade. Non-emergency absences must be arranged at least one week prior to a performance. NOT ALL ABSENCES WILL BE CONSIDERED EXCUSED. Parent work, extracurricular activities, other conflicts are not considered excused. In case of emergency, a written note, email, or phone call is required before the absence can be excused.

Materials/Uniform

Students will be provided a polo shirt. Students are to supply their own black pants, black socks, and black shoes. If this is a struggle be sure to let Ms. Thomas know far before the day of performance. We have resources to help.

Students will be given music and a folder to store music. Students are to bring and have their own pencil for each rehearsal/class time.

Acknowledgement

Please sign and return this form to Ms. Thomas. A copy will be returned to you.

We have read the Garry Middle School Raven Choir Syllabus and understand our responsibilities in earning a positive grade in this class:

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____