



# Cool Choir Kids

## CHOIR



### STUDENT VOICE

"You should join choir because we're a close family, class is fun and full of surprises...and our teacher gives us Oreos."



### HS CONNECT

As a member of a performing ensemble in middle school, you'll gain the necessary skills to continue into more advanced groups through high school. Participation in choir makes you eligible for scholarships, local and state competitions, and you can improve reading, language and mathematical skills while fulfilling state graduation requirements for fine arts.



### PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS

- Have an open mind. Music and art are enriching to everyone. Likewise, a variety of styles and genres can be inspiring to each student if that student is open to the possibility.
- Participation in performances outside of the school day is required. Performances are the test grades of choir. While occasionally we will test the students on parts and skills in class, the concerts are required.
- Actively participate and engage in class activities daily. Be responsible with music and have a pencil every day.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Choir is **YEAR LONG** class. Intermediate Choir typically consists of students who have previous experience singing in a beginning choir. Students will get the chance to improve their vocal skills while emphasizing the basics of proper techniques. Students will learn and apply basic music literacy and skills to follow a score. Participation requires a commitment to performing in class and outside of the school day.

## WHY CHOOSE CHOIR?

If you love to sing, or want to improve your singing, this is the class for you! We sing for Oreos, use finger-lights to jazz up rehearsal, play games, go to Silverwood and perform all the time!

## LEARN HOW TO...

- Sing with proper resonance and posture.
- Gain confidence to sing alone, in small groups and as a large ensemble.
- Play instruments while singing (ukulele, tubano, and other percussion)



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