

## **Fertile-Beltrami Senior High Choir**

Mr. Schrom

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### **Class Outcomes**

- Perform in public concerts as an ensemble
- Practice a vocal solo or voice part, adding musical elements and musicality
- Continually achieve correct vocal production and technique
- Be made aware of various musical styles and elements
- Be respectful of rehearsal and classroom rules
- Be prepared for each rehearsal
- SING!

### **Your overall grade will be divided into four sections:**

1. Concerts, festivals, Large Group Contest and Graduation
2. Voice Lesson Attendance and Preparedness
3. Rehearsal Participation
4. Assessments

### **Concerts and Large Group Contest**

- Students will participate in public concerts, festivals, graduation, and large group contest. These are MANDATORY.
- Music is memorized unless told otherwise.
- All Students will wear the proper concert attire and use proper etiquette.

### **Voice Lessons**

- Students will practice a vocal solo or selections from the music being prepared in choir.
- Students will work on developing strong tone quality, rhythms, personal interpretation, intonation, and many more elements.
- Two lessons are required per quarter to fulfill the lesson portion of your grade. This does not mean you just simply show up! You must be prepared and show that you made the effort to practice.

### **Daily Rehearsal Grade**

- ALL students will participate in public concerts and stay for its entirety.
- Students will show a retention of the material previously taught.
- Behavior in rehearsal is conducive to learning. No one will put anyone else down!
- Everyone is ready to rehearse on time as class begins.

## **CLASSROOM RULES**

1. Positive Attitudes allowed only!
2. Restroom is to be used between classes only.
3. Be in your seat with your folder before the bell rings. We only have 45 minutes to work!
4. No pop, candy, or gum. You should know this.
5. Be at attention when instructions are being given and silent when Mr. Schrom is working with another section.
6. Remain in your designated seat/area until it is time to go. We won't be in the same spot every day.
7. Follow all direction and participate.
8. No one is allowed in my office unless give permission or if I am in it.
9. Give it your all!

**Concert attendance is mandatory. If you are absent from a concert without a written excuse, your grade will be deducted by TWO letter grades. If there is an emergency, whereas you cannot attend, please call the school (945-6953) prior to the concert. If you are sick, have your parent or guardian contact me prior to the concert.**

## **Assessment**

There will be various small assessments taking place throughout the year. Plan on these taking place during class or during lessons. These may consist of singing your voice part individually, sight reading, terminology, and rhythm exercises.

## **Concert Dates:**

Mark these down on your calendar immediately!

\*Fall Concert – Thursday, November 3, 2016 7:30pm New Gym  
Solo Contest – Monday, November 7, 2016 at NCW  
\*Winter Concert – Thursday, December 15, 2016 7:30pm Old Gym  
Ensemble Contest – Monday, March 13, 2017 at Mahnomen  
Honor Choir Rehearsals – TBD  
Honor Choir Concert – Friday, April 7, 2017 at Ada-Borup  
\*Spring Concert – Thursday, April 27, 2017 7:30pm Old Gym  
\*Large Group Contest– Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Ada  
Baccalaureate – Wednesday, May 24, 2017 7:00pm New Gym (Seniors)  
\*Graduation – Sunday, May 28, 2017 2:00pm New Gym  
Numerous performances of the National Anthem at Sporting Events

\*These are required for all singers!

## **Grade Scale**

A = 93-100, A- = 90-92, B+ = 87-89, B = 83-86, B- = 80-82, C+ = 77-79, C = 73-76, C- = 70-72  
D+ = 67-69, D = 63-66, D- = 60-62