

Troy High School Choir 2026-2027
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PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- I have read the expectations, grading policy, rules, and attendance policies for THS Choir. I understand that my child's participation in choir requires them to be a model for others not only at THS but in the community as well. I understand that failure to comply with these guidelines will reduce their grade.
- I also understand that successful organizations that work, require teamwork between the parents, students, and teachers.
- I have marked concert dates on our family calendar.
- I have joined the REMIND group by phone and with email.

Parent Signature:

Date:

Student Name:

Date:

This signed page is worth an **assignment grade** and should be returned by
Wednesday September 2nd, 2026.

****SYLLABUS BELOW****

Troy High School Choir Syllabus 2026-2027
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WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR!

Goals:

- Demonstrate singing skills using a proper singing voice.
- Demonstrate appropriate singing posture, breath support, and diction.
- Apply vocal techniques required for expressive performances on level 1-3 music.
- Apply stylistic elements needed to perform a variety of music.
- Perform harmony in songs of two or more parts a cappella and with accompaniment.
- Perform a variety of music.
- Echo music by ear.
- Create or arrange a short song/piece or phrase of music.
- Perform standard rhythmic notation and explain meter.
- Identify pitch notation.
- Identify standard symbols for dynamics, tempo, articulation, and forms.
- Sight read short music passages.
- Determine different aspects of aural examples played for you.
- Critique music pieces based on musical elements.
- Identify different styles of music
- Sing music appropriate for the classroom by yourself
- Critique music using musical terminology

Classroom Expectations

Attendance: Attendance is essential for this class. Most of the work for this class will happen during the class period. Students will make up any missed assignments, if applicable, upon their return. If the student misses too many class periods before a performance, outside meetings may be required from the student to make up for the missed rehearsals.

Tardies: Students who are tardy for class will need to quietly join class upon entry. Two or more tardies will result in loss of participation points. Tardies for any reason will not be excused unless a call occurs from a staff member or administration.

Restroom use: If you are in the classroom after the bell rings, it will be counted as a tardy. During class time, only one student will be allowed to use the restroom at a time. When that student returns, another student may leave. Restroom use has been an issue in the past. Please don't make it an issue this year.

Respect: I will always treat you with the utmost respect. I value your opinions and your ideas. You will be expected to have the same respect for your peers and for the teacher. In order for us to be a successful class, we have to have the best attitude that we can during class time. This means both towards each other and towards the teacher.

Concert Attendance: As a member of a performing ensemble, concert attendance is **MANDATORY!** There are two concerts that we will have this year at the school. There will be a Winter concert and a spring concert. If there is a reason that you will not be able to attend a performance, let the director know IMMEDIATELY and you will have the opportunity to do a make-up assignment.

Missed Performances: If you know you will miss a performance and it is excused, you will need to make up the points for that performance. This can be done by a make-up assignment that must be turned into the director no later than one week after the missed performance.

Classroom policies:

- ✿ No gum. Please dispose of gum before you come to Choir class.
- ✿ No candy, food, or beverages in class. However, WATER is encouraged! Please bring a water bottle with you.
- ✿ No headphones, Ipods, phones, or other electronic devices during the rehearsal. If you are seen with one of these things, you get one warning. After that, the distraction will be given to the director for the remainder of the class.
- ✿ Students are responsible for music, folders, and any other material given to them by the director. You have a cubby that you can use to keep music. I am not responsible for keeping your music organized.
- ✿ If you are ill and cannot sing, you must talk with the director before class begins. If I don't know why you aren't singing, I'm going to assume you are not participating.
- ✿ Help me keep the room organized. Pick up after yourselves! I am not your mother!

I am very excited to start this school year and get to work with some great kids! Please feel free to contact me with any questions you have about the syllabus or the course. My email is at the top of the syllabus!

-Brittany Clary

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Important Dates

Concerts: December 18th @ 6:30 PM. Be here at 6

May 4th @6:30 PM. Be here at 6:00

NEK League Music: Monday February 22nd

Contest: April 3rd-Regional Solo & Ensemble

April 24th-State Solo & Ensemble

We will be singing at Graduation, Christmas Caroling at local nursing homes, and the Renaissance Festival. These dates will be announced as soon as they are finalized.

April 3rd-Regional Solo & Ensemble

April 24th-State Solo & Ensemble

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Monday February 22nd-NEK League Music-Oskaloosa