Exploratory Arts - Choir

# Course Overview

Instructor

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A143

Conference Time

10:26 AM-11:15 AM

This course will follow the TEKS requirements for MS music which is to perceive, creatively express/perform, understand historical/cultural significance, and critically evaluate music. Throughout the class, students will be given a comprehensive choral musical education that will help to develop their musical knowledge. This knowledge will help in the students’ progress to becoming successful contributors to the community.

# Grading Scale

Major 60% (Exams, Rehearsals, Performances)

Minor 40% (Quizzes, Classwork, Participation)

100%

**While in the classroom, students are expected to**:

* Bring all supplies to class
* Be on time to class
* Follow the social contract
* Not chew gum
* No food/drinks in the classroom (water is acceptable with a lid)
* Follow directions and stay on task
* Obey **ALL** handbook rules

# Choir Calendar

All major performances and activities will be listed on the CISD Smith Middle School Choir Website. Please take note of these dates as they can impact student grades. Any changes in dates or locations will be communicated in a timely manner.

# Assessments

There are **two** forms of exams that students will be responsible to complete during this course. Performances that the student is participating in will count as a major grade. Theory exams will be given to students as they finish the units assigned in class.

# Performances

Performances will be scheduled as appropriate. Students and parents will be given proper notice of upcoming performances and attire. If a student is/will be absent, parent contact in the form of an email is required. **This will not excuse the student from the performance**.