



JUAB JR. HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL DEPARTMENT

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JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS COURSE DISCLOSURE 2014 - 2015

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It is expected that during this course the student will:

- SING!
- Show a positive attitude toward group singing and the process of creating beautiful choral music.
- Participate in out-of-class choral activities (concerts).
- Acquire appropriate concert attire.
- Learn and participate in the curriculum.

Needed in class EVERY DAY:

- Your music in a folder.
- A pencil.
- A positive attitude.

MUSIC

Music is provided for the students by the school. The students are responsible for the care and return of the music. Music will be inventoried and students will be assessed the full *replacement* cost (this includes shipping and handling) for any lost or damaged music.

CONCERTS

The students will sing in concerts on the following dates:

October 6, 2014

December 15, 2014

May 18, 2015

Concert times will be at 7:00 p.m. Call time for students is 6:00. The admission for these concerts is \$3.00 per person.

There could be additional performance opportunities. More information regarding these will be forthcoming.

CONCERT DRESS;

Gentlemen: Black dress pants, long sleeve white dress shirt, long tie, black shoes and socks. The tie will be provided by the school immediately prior to performance. NO ATHLETIC SHOES!

Ladies: Black skirt and white top, or black dress pants and white top. Black dress shoes. Skirts or dresses need to be at least knee length, and tops must have sleeves, a modest neckline, and cover the waistband of the skirt or pants. NO FLIP FLOPS!

All clothing must be in accordance with JJHS dress code standards.

GRADING CRITERIA

Concerts, Written Assignments, Singing Proficiencies – **ACADEMIC GRADE**

Participate in the concerts, written assignments, singing tests

Daily Participation – **EFFORT GRADE**

Daily attendance, participation, having required materials, punctuality.

CONCERTS:

Concerts are like the test for our class. Because of their unique, “one time only” nature, they cannot be duplicated. **ATTENDANCE AT THE CONCERT IS MANDATORY!!!!** If the rare circumstance arises that a student **MUST** miss a concert, the parent should email Mrs. Esplin at least a week in advance. If the rationale for missing the concert is appropriate, the student will then be allowed to complete a concert make up assignment. This assignment is due **ONE WEEK** after the date of the concert, or the last day of the term, whichever is first. No late assignments will be accepted.

In the event that a student misses a concert without prior parental email notification, this will be considered an **UNEXCUSED** absence. The student may not be able to make this up. Of course, extenuating circumstances may exist. These will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis with every professional courtesy.

REHEARSALS:

It is very, very difficult to make up a rehearsal. Please try to schedule doctor and dentists appointments at some time other than during school. Of course, circumstances may arise that necessitate your missing school. Each student may have **THREE (3)** excused absences before they start to affect the grade. Any absences over three will need to be made up in order to keep a good grade.

UNEXCUSED absences (a “sluff”) cannot be made up. Any work assigned during an unexcused absence cannot be made up. In-school or out-of-school suspensions count as unexcused absences.

GRADING SCALE:

A	94 – 100%	C +	77 – 79%
A-	90 – 93%	C	73 - 76 %
B+	87 – 89%	C-	70 – 72%
B	83 – 86%	NG	69% and below
B-	80 – 82%		

ADDITIONAL STANDARDS

1. Juab School District Dress Code applies in class and in class related activities.
2. **NO GUM!!!!**
3. No food or drinks in the choir room.
4. Cell phones and improperly used Ipads will be promptly confiscated and turned in to Mr. Rowley. Please do not call or text your child during class. If there is an emergency, call the school office.