

Tivy High School

2023 - 2024

Course: Choir

Instructor and Contact Information:

Mr. Lafler

Rooms: Choir Room (C105)

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Office Hours: 7th Period

Required Classroom Materials: Sharpened pencils, 1” 3-ring black binder

Course Overview:

We will study and perform literature from a variety of musical periods. Students will learn to recognize composer/period style characteristics, interpret musical indications as scored for that period, and sight-sing difficult musical literature. Students will learn how to evaluate their own performance, as well as that of their section and choir.

Grading:

Major Grades – Concerts, Projects, Dress Rehearsals – 50%

Minor Grades - Classroom Performance, Quizzes, Sectionals, Classwork – 50%

Semester Exam – 10% of the semester grade.

***Refer to the 2023 - 2024 Tivy Choir Handbook for more detailed Grading Criteria.**

Class Policies and Procedures:

- 1) Arrive on time and be in your seat when the tardy bell rings.
- 2) Come prepared with your class materials and be ready to work.
- 3) No food or drink is allowed in the choir room, with the exception of bottled water.

***Refer to the 2023 - 2024 Tivy Choir Handbook, 2023 – 2024 Kerrville ISD Extracurricular Student Participation Handbook, and KISD Student Code of Conduct for rules and consequences.**

Expectations:

- A. Increase musical knowledge
- B. Sing!
- C. Focus on traditional & non-traditional choral literature, styles, and harmonies
- D. Sight-singing
- E. Audition for Region Choirs and UIL Competitions
- F. Exhibit the true meaning of Tivy Fight Never Dies

Mr. Lafler’s Schedule

1st Show Choir / Chorale

2nd Varsity Treble

3rd Non-Varsity Treble

4th AP Music Theory

5th Dept.

6th Tenor-Bass

7th Conference

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Choir students at Tivy High School recognize that, to ensure honest conduct, more is needed than an expectation of academic honesty, and we therefore adopt the practice of affixing the following pledge of honesty to the work we submit for evaluation:

I pledge to uphold the principles of honesty and responsibility at Tivy High School.