

Teacher: Mr. Swingler

Voice Mail 314-953-7371

Course: Mixed Choir, Men's Choir, Women's Choir, Concert Choir, 8th Grade Choir

Time: Monday-Friday . . . A/B alternating days

A – Day	B - Day
1 – Mixed Choir	5 – Women's Choir
2 – Planning	6 – Planning
3 – Men's Choir	7 – Concert Choir
4 – Middle School Choir	8 – Edgenuity

ELEVATE EAST

I. Grading System: Grades are determined by the total number of points accumulated by a student divided by the total number of points possible.

- A. Virtual Concerts
- B. Virtual Theory Assignments/Tests
- C. Virtual Vocal Tests
- D. Virtual Quizzes, Projects, etc.

1. Concerts – Concerts are the “vocal final exam” of the choral rehearsal. Each member of a choral ensemble is equally important. These concerts are a part of your class and you are required to perform in these concerts. A student missing a concert will submit a ten page type-written paper on a topic decided by the instructor due two weeks after the scheduled date of the virtual concert. The paper will be graded and credit towards the concert grade will be given. Any paper copied off the internet will receive a “0” and reported to the administration for plagiarism. These concerts will be shared on the school internet.

2. Theory Assignments/Tests – Theory assignments and theory tests and exams will be a part of the student's grade. These assignments/tests will be submitted through Google Classroom. Please do the assignments when assigned. Late work will be accepted according to school policy.

3. Vocal Tests – Vocal tests will be given up to once a week in person or online. Students will sing individually in person or on Flipgrid and submit their vocal quiz/test/exam. Each student will be able to look at their music while singing. The music does not have to be memorized. The test will include pitches, rhythms, text, dynamics and vocal production.

4. Quizzes/Projects – Including any quizzes or projects related to music theory, history or singing.

II. Behavior Guidelines/Expectations

According to school policy you must:

1. Attend class virtually.
2. Use school assigned chrome book.
3. Keep camera on during session.
4. Complete all assignments

III. Grading Scale

<i>A</i>	<i>90-100</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>80-89</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>70-79</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>60-69</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>0-59</i>		

IV. Music

Student will be responsible for learning, singing, recording/video submission of the following music selections:

Alma Mater

Star-Spangled Banner

Other pieces of music will be selected through the semester

V. Materials Needed For Class

1. You
2. Chrome book
3. Folder in the room

Daily Schedule for Choir at Hazelwood East High School

1. Please enter the room before the tardy bell ends.
2. Please get the music folder that has been assigned to you from the cabinet.
3. Please make sure you have taken your belongings and placed them under your chair.
4. Please make sure there is nothing in your mouth, such as gum, candy, food, etc...
5. Please stand for the duration of the warm-up and focus on the director. (Concentrate on posture and vocal production.)
6. Please place any markings in the score that the director may ask you to make.
7. Please remain quiet when the director is speaking or working with another section.
8. Please make sure the room is in the order in which you found it, and your folder is placed back in its correct slot in the music cabinet.

Concerts/Performances/District/State Events Fall Semester 2021

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Choir Involved</u>
10/??	8 am – 4 pm	Audition All-Suburban Choirs	Parkway North	9 - 12 Grade
10/??	6 – 8:30 pm	Mandatory All-Suburban Rehearsal	Pattonville HS	Auditioned

11/??	8 am – 5 pm	All-Suburban Reh/Performance	Pattonville HS	Auditioned
11/29-30	Class Time	Concert Runthrough	EHS Auditorium	Everyone
<u>12/1</u>	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Choral Holiday Concert</u>	<u>EHS Gymnasium</u>	<u>ALL CHOIRS</u>

Choral Concert: 6:30 p.m. Performance – EHS Auditorium

Attire: Men – Hazelwood East High School Tuxes and Robes – You supply black socks.

Women – Hazelwood East High School Black Concert Dresses and Shoes

NO JEWELRY WILL BE WORN ON STAGE THAT IS NOT SUPPLIED BY THE SCHOOL.

Solo/Ensemble: Open to 9th – 12th grade students enrolled in chorus. Two SSA ladies' trios, one SATB quartet, one TTB trio, at District Solo/Ensemble. All SOLOISTS will pay the accompanist \$25.00 for the fee for accompanying at the district level. For any reason, if you cancel your appearance at district, YOU must pay the \$10.00 cancellation fee enforced by the State and your \$25.00 to the accompanist for their time to learn the music. If for any reason you do not show for the ensemble you are a part of; the officials will disqualify your ensemble.

Large Group Festival: Requirement for ALL students enrolled in chorus. One Chamber Chorus, one Advanced Ladies' Chorus, one Men's Chorus and one Mixed Chorus (encompassing all Choral members) will represent Hazelwood East High School. Sight-reading is one-fourth of the over all rating. The rating earned by your group will be a Concert Grade. Rating of a "I" is 100 points, "II" is 90 points, "III" is 80 points, "IV" is 70 points, and a "V" is 60 points. A separate but equal grade will be given for the Sight reading rating given. (ANY STUDENT FAILING TWO CLASSES IN THE PREVIOUS SEMESTER IS INELIGIBLE FOR MSHSSA SANCTIONED ACTIVITIES.)

All-State Solo/Ensemble: Open to those who receive a rating of "I" at the District Level.