



## Auburn Junior High School

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### AJHS Choir Program Syllabus

#### Objectives:

- To cultivate a passion for music, singing, and performing
- To grow in knowledge of music, vocal technique, & performance confidence
- To work together as a team to perfect and perform challenging repertoire
- To confidently convey the message of our music to the community

#### Requirements:

- **Maintain good grades and good behavior to participate in choir**
- Stay focused and work hard during rehearsal with maturity and discipline
- Work as a team with your director and choir and always be uplifting to each other
- Strive to become a better musician every day and be willing to leave your comfort zone
- **Attend ALL scheduled after-school rehearsals, performances with formal hair/ makeup/ no nail polish, and keep up with costumes (Major Grades)**

#### Choir Room Policies:

- Be a kind, positive, and hard-working choir student at all times
- Let Mr. Holt know if you are having a bad day or if you need help with anything
- No gum, food, drinks, or cell phones allowed out during instruction time
- Keep the choir room clean and keep up with your belongings
- Be completely focused during rehearsal (no talking or working on anything else)

Consequences:

- Bi-weekly Focus grade will be lowered
- Conference in teacher's office and Parent notification
- Detention/ office referral (**Office referrals, ISS, Ds or Fs in any classes, or skipping 2 rehearsals before a performance will prevent you from traveling to any field trips**)

Grading:

- 40% Minor Grades
  - Bi-weekly Focus Grade (staying focused and working hard during rehearsal)
  - In-class Assignments/ Homework Assignments as needed
- 60% Major Grades
  - Monthly Vocal Part Checks in sectionals or as a schoolology assignment
  - After-school Rehearsals & Performances (Missing will result in a 0 grade)
    - **Valid excuses require a parent email/ doctor's note for sickness, family emergency, & school related sports/events that Mr. Holt PRE-approves**  
**NOT for homework, family dinners/ trips- CHECK OUR SCHEDULE**

Choir Fee per choir: **\$250** for ADRENALINE, **\$200** for AUDACITY, **\$100** for ANTHEM – **DUE by**

**OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>** (we will also do a mandatory fundraiser that helps keep these costs down)

- Covers choir t-shirt, costumes for multiple performances, professional accompaniment, choreography, & show choir competitions/charter buses (Adrenaline/Audacity show choirs)
- Pay on MySchoolBucks in installments of your choice, or cash or check made out to AJHS please email Mr. Holt before the deadline if you have questions, concerns, or need to pay after the deadline (I am very flexible with this if we communicate)