



2022-2023 Choral Handbook

Triway High School
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Required Materials

- Chromebook
- Folder/Music (will be provided)
- Pencil
- Water Bottle

Classroom Expectations

All students are expected to adhere to the classroom expectations listed below:

- No food is allowed in the classroom, including chewing gum. Only water is permitted in the classroom, and students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle every day. Staying hydrated is an important part of developing healthy singing habits!
- Be Prompt: To be early is to be on time, to be on time is to be late, and to be late is unacceptable.
- Be Present: Always listening when someone else is speaking.
- Be Polite: Treat everyone with the utmost respect.
- Be Passionate: Do your best work at all times.
- Be Prepared: Practice outside of class so that you can perform your best in class.
- Students are expected to use the restroom facilities appropriately. If a student is found not using the restroom appropriately, they will not be permitted to use the restroom in this class for the remainder of the year.

By signing the handbook agreement form, the student agrees to the above expectations and understands that it is ultimately at the discretion of the instructor to assign an appropriate consequence depending on the severity of the infraction.

Grading Policy

All choirs are all graded on a points-based system; these points are divided into two categories:

- Homework: Each assignment is worth ten (10) points.
- Concerts: Each concert is worth one hundred (100) points.

Concert Attire

- Each student will be given one robe and one stole to wear at all performances. All robes and stoles will be stored at Triway High School.
- Robes and stoles should be handled with care. They should never be tossed on the floor or rolled up.
- Robes and stoles should be properly hung up after all performances.
- Please report any damages or defects of robes to the director.

The Triway Music Boosters purchased all of the choir robes and they continue to get the robes cleaned each year. To help offset the cost of the cleaning and upkeep there will be a \$10.00 robe fee per student. Please make checks payable to Triway Music Boosters. The robe fee is due Friday, September 2nd, 2022.

Calendar

- **High School Band & Choir Disney Trip**
 - November 15th-20th, 2022
- **Christmas in Shreve Caroling**
 - December 3rd, 2022
 - Location/Time TBD
- **Junior High & High School Band & Choir Concert**
 - Dress Rehearsal December 9th, 2022
 - Final Performance December 10th, 2022
 - Triway Junior High School Gymnasium
 - 6:00pm Junior High, call time 5:15pm
 - 8:00pm High School, call time 7:15pm
- **National Anthem at Cleveland State University Men's Basketball Game**
 - December 21st, 2022
 - Wolstein Center: 2000 Prospect Ave. E., Cleveland, OH 44115
 - 7:00pm, bus leaves TBD
- **Wayne County Festival of Choirs**
 - Dress Rehearsal March 1st, 2023
 - 9:30am-11:00am
 - Final Performance March 6, 2023
 - Wilbur Berkey Fieldhouse: 100 Smithie Dr., Smithville, OH 44677
 - 7:30pm, bus leaves at 5:00pm
- **All Triway Choral Celebration**
 - Tuesday, March 21st, 2023
 - Triway Junior High School Gymnasium
 - 7:30pm, call time 6:45pm
- **Spring Junior High & High School Choir Concert**
 - Tuesday, May 23rd, 2023
 - Triway High School Auditorium
 - 6:00pm, call time 5:15pm
 - 7:00pm Awards Ceremony

Conflict Policy

All students are required to attend all concerts listed above during the school year. Failure to do so will directly affect the student's grade in choir. If a student has a conflict with a concert date, they are responsible for letting the director know as soon as they become aware of the conflict.

- Excused conflicts: death in the family, serious illness (with doctor's note), and official Triway club events and/or sports games/tournaments.
- Unexcused conflicts: birthdays, parties, concerts, and other sporting events outside of Triway (ex. travel team games/tournaments and other extracurriculars not affiliated with Triway).

All absences, regardless of excused or unexcused, will be given 0/100 points. If the absence is excused the student will have the opportunity to complete a related assignment to gain up to 100 points back. If the absence is unexcused, the student has the opportunity to complete a related assignment to gain a portion of their points back.

Calendar (Optional Performances, subject to change)

- **OMEA High School Solo & Ensemble**
 - January 21st, 2023
 - Barberton High School: 555 Barber Rd., Barberton, OH 44203
 - Time TBD
- **Tri-County Solo & Ensemble**
 - February 25, 2023 (snow date March 4th, 2023)
 - Dalton Elementary & Intermediate: 177 N. Mill St., Dalton, OH 44618
 - Time TBD