

## **P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School**

### **Course Syllabus**

**Course Title: Middle School Chorus**

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This course is designed to satisfy the Sunshine State Standards and Course Level Expectations, which can be viewed at:

<http://www.firn.edu/doe/curric/prek12/frame2/htm>

**Course Overview:** The student will participate in singing and other arts used in the production of a concert. The student will learn to read and notate music as well. The course will culminate in performances in December, & May.

**Course Goals:**

- The student will learn to sing, alone and with others, a varied selection of music ranging from classical to popular.
- The student will learn to read and notate music.
- The student will learn to evaluate music and music performance.
- The student will learn to understand the relationship between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts by participating in these other mediums.
- The student will learn the relationship between music and the world beyond the school setting.

**Materials Needed:**

- Each student will be responsible for all music that is used in the classroom and will be responsible for the music folder that is assigned to him.
- Each student will be responsible for the appropriate concert dress for each production.
- Each student will be responsible for the concert uniform that is assigned to them.

**State Grading Scale:**

Florida statutes establish the following grading scale:

- A: 90-100
- B: 80-89
- C: 70-79
- D: 60-69

F: 59 and below

**Attendance:**

Academic success is based on active involvement in daily class activities. Students have 48 hours, for each day missed, to complete missed work due to an absence. After that, the assignment(s) will be subject to the late assignment policy. It is the student's responsibility to ask the teacher for the assignments he/she has missed, as stated in the Code of Conduct.

**Attendance is mandatory for all performances.** Since this is a Performing Arts classes, students are required to participate in all performances. They are graded on their performances primarily on attendance. There is no way to make up the experience of a missed performance. Students and parents should check in advance all dates for performances before the student commits to this course. All required dates will be given out at the beginning of the Course. Please consult the Vocal Music Handbook for further details.

**Grading Policy:**

30% Class Production

20% Tests/Exams

20% Concert Participation

10% Field Trips

20% Final Exam