

**7th and 8th Grade Choir**

**Semester 1, 2019-2020**

**St. Charles School**

**Bloomington, Indiana**

**Teacher:** Ms. Kate Reinhard

**Contact Information**: kreinhard@stcharlesbloomington.org

**Office Hours:** by appointment (schedule 24 hours in advance)

**PREREQUISITES:** Elementary general music knowledge, ability to read music (please ask if you need help with these components!)

**REQUIRED MATERIALS:** black folder, pencil, distributed music

**GRADING**

**Participation Grade**: 100 points per week

Students will earn 20 points for each rule of the choir classroom:

1. Students will participate with a full heart. (Attitude)
2. Students will be fully equipped for rehearsal: they will have folders, pencils, and music ready to go at the beginning of class. (Preparation)
3. Students will listen to directions. (Behavior)
4. Students will be a good team member. (Community)
5. Students will discover the joy of making music together (Self-Discovery). *N.B*.: This will be a free 20 points for each student participation grade every week.

Participation grades will be given every day and will be averaged at the end of the week to create a total participation score. Students will earn a grade out of 100 points per week of the semester.

*Student semester grades will be weighted as follows:*

Participation: 80.8%

Choir Festival on 10/23 *(extra credit; see below)*

Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal (12/2): 6.4%

Christmas Concert (12/3): 12.8%

TOTAL: 100%

**EVENTS**

**(Optional) October 23rd, 1:30-7:30pm**: Choral Festival at Bloomington High School North: This is an optional event for 7th and 8th grade students. Students in 7th or 8th grade can earn *100 points extra credit* for attending.

**November 22, 2019:** Deadline to turn in any ISSMA Solo and Ensemble (Vocal/Piano) entries. Preparation, coaching, and accompanying is available and will be offered this semester for a small fee. The festival will take place on February 1, 2020 at Bloomington High School North.

**December 2, 2019 (Time TBD):** Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal (150 points)

**December 3, 2019, 7pm (Call Time 6:30pm):** Christmas Concert in the sanctuary (300 points)

\*\*If you are aware of a conflict with either December rehearsal or concert date on this calendar, please let Ms. Reinhard know on or before **Friday, September 20** with an email or Jupiter message explaining the conflict. If the conflict is approved, Ms. Reinhard will arrange an alternate assignment for you.\*\*