



WTHS Choral Activities

"Developing musicianship and character, one note at a time."

Washington Township High School
529 Hurffville-Crosskeys Rd.
Sewell, NJ 08080

TWP CHOIR 2021-2022 OVERVIEW

Full text of 2021-2022 Choral Handbook available [HERE](#)

Courses: Mixed Chorus, Treble Chorus, Chorale
Teacher: Mr. Joseph Zachowski
Location: B11

Course Objectives

- Develop individual vocal technique
- Develop ensemble choral technique
- Strengthen music literacy and ear training abilities
- Develop critique and analysis strategies
- Understand music's connection to history and society
- Grow as an informed, responsive musician
- NJ Arts Standards: Create, Perform, Respond, Connect

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- **Mixed Chorus:** @wtmixed
- **Treble Chorus:** @wttreble
- **Chorale:** @wtchorale
- **Parents:** @twpcparent

Small-Group Lessons

- Will take place during a **portion** of a non-Chorus period.
(Example: 1st half of period 1)
- Organized by ensemble/voice part
- Grades NOT based on attendance, but demonstration of skills practiced and assessed. Make-up opportunities available.
- Students will have a lesson approximately once every 2 weeks.

Weekly Learning Activities

- Individual singing assignments (solos, choral parts)
- Music literacy (written and aural)
- Sight reading exercises
- Listening responses
- Group discussions
- Composition exercises

Grading & Assessment

- **Major Assessments (50%):** Performances, daily rehearsal achievement, tests, unit skill assessments
- **Minor Assessments (35%):** Small-group lessons, minor vocal assignments, listening responses, quizzes
- **Supportive Assignments (15%):** Theory, ear training, discussions, and other independent activities.

Concerts & Performances

- Our 21-22 Calendar is based on WTPS having a traditional year. Should conditions warrant any changes, updates will be communicated in a timely matter.
- Winter Concert: Thursday 12/2/21
- Pops Experience: Thursday 2/10/22
- Spring Concert: Tuesday 5/17/22
- See full calendar in Handbook for all events and details

COVID-19 Safety

- WTPS is following guidance by the CDC and NJDOH.
- The Visual and Performing Arts Department is adhering to additional arts-related guidance from NFHS.org and ArtsEdNJ. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.
- Masks will stay on at all times. (*regular surgical mask recommended*)
- Social Distancing is now 3 feet where feasible. The chorus room is set up with this in mind.

Materials & Technology

- Students must bring laptop, pencil, & assigned folder daily
- Students will be assigned a folder and provided solo repertoire, choral repertoire, and other sheet music.
- Schoology will be the main platform used to house assignments, documents, links, and course updates.
- MusicFirst Classroom will be utilized as an online music education platform. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.
- We'll continue to use Flipgrid, Sight Reading Factory, Microsoft O365, WebEx, Musictheory.net, and more.