Glenn Hills High School

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2nd Period Chorus Class Syllabus

# Course Information

Instructor- Mr. Kirby Thompson

Location- Band/Canvas

Class Time- 2rd Period 8:20am-9:10am

Office Time- 10:05am-10:50am

## Course Overview

This course is centered around learning vocal music fundamentals, music history, sight reading fundamentals, general music theory, and how to perform in a vocal ensemble.

## Course Goals

1. For students to have a full understanding of vocal music and how to sing properly.
2. For students to be able to read music on a level 2-3 level.
3. For students to understand various musical periods and how they changed vocal music over time.
4. For students to understand musical element present in music that give it depth.
5. For students to be able to perform as an ensemble on high level.

## Course Expectations

1. For students to put 100% into each task given in-person or virtual.
2. For students to not give-up on any task given in-person or virtual.
3. For students to be on-time for each class and to submit/complete all assignments on time.
4. For students to be always respectful of each other and the instructor.

Course Requirements:

## All Students must bring a Blue Folder for this every day that will be their music folder. Will be checked every Friday for a Pop Quiz Grade.

## All Students will be required to sing every day in class or result in receiving a 0 for the days they refuse to sing.

1. All students are required to participate in school performance and off campus sanctioned events by Richmond County School System. Not performing will result in a 0 for a Major Test Grade

**No Cell Phones During Instructional Time: Students cannot use cell phones, smartwatches, headphones, or other electronic communication devices during the instructional day. This includes class periods, changes, study halls, and other structured or non-structured instructional activities.**

## Grade Weights

Minor Grades: 60%

Major Grades: 40%

Grade Policy (Need to verify)

90%-100%=A 80%-89%=B 70%-79%=C 69%-Below=F

## Rehearsal attendance and Chorus Performance Policy

When informed All rehearsals will take place from 3pm-6pm. Students must attend at least 3 practices during the week to be eligible to perform. The rehearsal the day before the performance is mandatory for all students apart of the ensemble.