



# Diamond Fork Middle School Choir

## Women's and Men's Choirs



Disclosure Document 2023-2024

Welcome to choir!! You as a choir student have the exciting opportunity to be a part of a team and work together to have fun and make great music! In this semester of choir, we will learn a handful of songs together and show off what you have learned in 2 concerts throughout the semester. In choir we will learn some basic singing techniques, explore the foundations of music theory, and discover how fun singing can be!

Please see the following for an outline of each of the expectations and materials needed in order to get the most out of class. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns about anything through the duration of the course, and please know that I am happy to help. I am so looking forward to a great semester!

*Students, please go over this document with your parents and then complete the Disclosure Document assignment in canvas.*

**Mrs. Jessica Andrews**

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### Materials:

- Sharpened pencil – Bring your own to use every day in class!
- Music/Folder – This will be provided for you and can be stored in the classroom
- Water Bottle – optional, but recommended!

### Performance: (30% of final grade)

To showcase what has been learned in class, we will hold concerts on **October 12<sup>th</sup>** and **December 14<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 and 7:30 in the school's cafetorium. We will be holding two concerts to accommodate a large audience and each class will be required to perform at one of them, not both. The concert assignment for each class period will be made known at a later time. The student must arrive in the cafetorium 45 minutes prior to their performance time for a pre-concert rehearsal. Each member of the choir is vital and attendance and participation in each concert is mandatory.

### Concert Apparel:

Each choir student is expected to arrive at the concert at the specified call time with the following attire:

- Jeans (no holes)
- Choir t-shirt\*
- Close toed shoes

This is to ensure a uniform look for our performance and help each student have the best experience.

*\* The choir t-shirt will be an extra fee of \$5 and must be paid to the front office by **August 31<sup>st</sup>** so that the t-shirts can be ordered and delivered in time for our first performance.*

### Assignments: (30% of final grade)

We will have various written assignments that will be assigned in and completed in class

### Participation: (40% of final grade)

As each student plays an important role in choir, they are each greatly missed when they are absent from class. At the end of each week, students will fill out a self-evaluation form of their individual participation that week. Mrs. Andrews reserves the right to change the score in order to reflect the behavior and participation of each student if need be.

### Classroom Policies:

Music Folders – Each student will be given music and an assigned a folder number with a designated spot in the classroom. Students are responsible for grabbing their folder and sitting in their seat *before* the bell rings. Students may take their music home to practice but are responsible for bringing it to class every day.

Food – Absolutely no food, drink, or gum is allowed in the choir room except water. As this a class where we are constantly using our voices, it is unsafe to have anything in your mouth while we are rehearsing.