

OHHS Choir Department Course Syllabus



Course Name: Harbor Singers
Course Code: FAOCHA/FAOCHB/FAOCHC

Course Description:

This is the large, advanced, mixed choir (low and high) at OHHS. Harbor Singers performs 10-20 times during the school year at school, community and out-of town events. Students should have advanced sight-reading, listening and concentration skills. The group will study and perform music from all styles and eras.

Prerequisites

Placement by audition.

Course Resources

Breezin Thru Theory Online
Noteflight Notation Online
Micnote and Google Classroom
Various DVD and Performance Recordings
Sheet Music

Course Fees

\$0

Course Outline/Instructional Units

1. Ear Training
2. Music Theory and Terminology
3. Audition Skills
4. Performance skills
5. Choral literature: octavos and large works

Major Assessments

1. Breezin' Thru chapter drills and assignments

2. Concerts
3. Recording submissions
4. Daily grades

Grading Categories

Performance	40%
Written	25%
Daily Grades	30%
Recordings	5%

Extra Help

Students are encouraged to take advantage of tutoring opportunities and assistance will be offered in class. Tutoring will happen before and after school by appointment.

RE-DO POLICY:

OHHS is an effort based school where we believe all students can learn. We also know that students learn at different rates. Thus, we are implementing a re-do policy that recognizes the needs of individual learners.

- 100% Re-do
 - Assessments (with exception of the Final semester exam)
 - Breezin Thru may be redone until the week of finals
 - Written assignments can be redone once. The due date is one week from when it was returned.
- Class activities cannot be recreated but most assignments can be completed on your own if you miss.

Grading Scale:

Regular Scale	
Letter Grade	Percentage
A	93% and Above
A -	90%-92.99%
B+	87%-89.99%
B	83%-86.99%

B-	80-82.99%
C+	77%-79.99%
C	73-76.99%
C-	70-72.99%
D+	67%-69.99%
D	60%-66.99%
F	59.99% and Below

OHHS PLAGIARISM POLICY:

Any student, who knowingly turns in any work that has been done by someone other than himself or herself, and fraudulently represents it as his/her own, shall be considered to have cheated. Cheating also includes: aiding someone else in cheating, the use or preparation of written, pictorial, electronic or other materials not authorized by the instructor during a test or assignment, the use of testing materials obtained previous to the test date, or plagiarism of any kind. Students found cheating will also be subject to an office referral, which could result in a suspension. As an effort based school, students who have plagiarized/cheated must still demonstrate their learning. Thus, students will be given the opportunity to complete the work. This will fall under the “Late Work Policy” of the teacher where total possible points may be reduced.