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2019-2020 CHOIR SYLLABUS

Sturgis Brown High School
 Room 141

EXPERIENCE

Bachelor of Science
 Vocal Music Education K-12

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Sing a variety of music, featuring different musical styles
- Continue to improve sight-reading and ear-training skills
- Be able to identify various musical markings in scores
- Perform in a variety of concerts
- Be able to evaluate performances of this chorus and other musical groups
- Learn to work as a team to create music

*Concert Choir
 Mixed Choir
 Chamber Singers*

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

NO FOOD OR DRINK DURING CLASS
(Water is okay.)

CELL PHONES
*1st offense -1pt
 2nd offense Loftin will keep at desk
 3rd offense+ turned in to office.*

BE RESPONSIBLE
class etiquette

HEALTHY POSTURE
will help prevent vocal injury



Attendance

Vocal Technique, Warm-Ups, Sight-singing

Rehearsal & music reading activities

Review & Reminders

PERFORMANCES

- Participation is crucial to the success of the choral program. An absence will result in 0 points. Adequate notice by the parent/guardian listed in campus must be given to Mrs. Loftin.
- Choir robes are provided for most concerts. **Black pants, shoes, socks or stockings** are required under garments.
- Attendance is taken to verify completion of state standards for "performance."

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Sep. 23, 2019**
All-State Auditions | Time TBD
- **Oct. 14, 2019**
All-State Day at BHSU
*All-State singers only
- **Oct. 21, 2019**
Concert | 7 p.m. Sturgis Community Center
- **Nov. 1-2, 2019**
All-State Chorus | Sioux Falls, S.D.
- **Dec. 16, 2019**
Concert | 7 p.m. Sturgis Community Center
- **Jan. 17-18, 2020**
Junior Honor Choir | Rapid City, SD
- **Feb. 5, 2020**
Solo & Ensemble Contest | Rapid City, SD
*Select singers only
- **Mar. 16-17, 2020**
Scoop Revue Variety Show
7 p.m. at Sturgis Community Center
- **April 30, 2020**
Concert | 7 p.m. Sturgis Community Center
- **May 17, 2020**
Graduation | 2 p.m. West Gym

GRADING

Grade Categories & Points

*Performances: 200 pts

**Daily Participation: 2pts

Other work: 10
 voice lessons
 concert evaluations
 quizzes

Semester Test: 75

*Absence will result in a 0.

** Cell phones are detrimental to daily participation grade in choir.



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