

Tuscola High School
Chorus: Fall 2026
Theme: Jazz

Teacher: Rachel Yates

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Grading:

Daily Participation-25%	Projects/Tests/Quizzes/ Performances-25%
Final Exam- 25% (performances)	Homework/ Daily Assignments-25%

Important Dates:

August 21- Concessions- Varsity Football

August 25- Boosters Meeting 6-7PM Chorus Room

August 28- Concessions- Varsity Football

September 6- Boosters Meeting 6-7PM Chorus Room

September 8-21- SNAP Fundraiser

September 25- Concessions- Varsity Football

October 2- Concessions-Varsity Football

October 30- Spring Musical Announced

November 4- Spring Musical audition packets go home

*November 13- Dirty Dancing at PEACE Center- 8PM Show (tickets approx. \$80)**

November 18- Spring Musical auditions 3-5PM

November 19- Spring Musical call backs 3-5PM

November 24- Cast lists posts on Classroom 3:30PM

December 10- Semester Performance 6PM THS Auditorium^

*Students may pay out of student departmental account or request scholarship, or pay out of pocket.

**Chaparone needed

^Dinner Donations needed

Materials Needed:

-Headphones (any kind any quality)	-Sharpened pencil with eraser
-Notebook or binder with loose leaf paper	-\$10 County Arts Fee
-Computer *factors into class participation	

Class Expectations:

Students should utilize Google Classroom whenever possible to check back on missing work. Assignments will be posted in the Classwork section, and Remind will be the main form of communication. Please note per state law that cell phones are not to be seen/ used in class. Students will receive one verbal warning before referrals are made.

Respect is the focus in our classroom together or apart. Failure to engage and follow class expectations will result in the following while learning on campus:

- Students will be offered one verbal warning per day. (ex: talking over teaching, peer disrespect, unfocused on task at hand, etc)
- After the warning, same-day or repeated issues will result in a call home
- Additional repeated issues will result in office referrals

At any point Mrs. Yates may call home or make an office referral pending the behavior.

Communication:

Boosters will meet less this year than in the past- please be present as you are able. Meetings will be one hour maximum each time.

Students may volunteer to help work concessions for Varsity games. They will earn \$20 in their departmental account for each slot they schedule/ fill.

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