

Aguirre Junior High School Choral Syllabus 2025-2026

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Office Hours: B Day, 2:30-3:55 pm

Course Objectives:

- 1) To develop skills in sight singing
- 2) To introduce students to various genres of choral music
- 3) To instill an appreciation of choral music and singing in an ensemble
- 4) To develop self-discipline, a positive mental attitude, and a professional work ethic

Grades (to be selected from any of the following):

Classroom Practice (on-time, focused)

Posture

Professionalism (following rules and directives from the choir directors)

Preparedness (binder, pencil, restroom pass in binder)

Concert Etiquette Practice (quiet during the daily rehearsals)

Sight Reading Quizzes

Performances & Rehearsals

All choir classes are performance-based classes. Selected students are required to perform during the school year in order to obtain rehearsal and performance participation grades. Students must attend mandatory scheduled after-school rehearsals prior to the performance. These will be test grades. Students must stay throughout the entire rehearsal and performance to receive full credit. Students must be picked up promptly after the rehearsals and performances have concluded.

*Parents must contact one of the choir directors via email or school status if a student has a legitimate excuse for not being able to attend a concert prior to the performance. If an emergency happens, and a student has a legitimate excuse for not attending, parents need to contact a director after the concert. Some examples of legitimate excuses include needing to attend a funeral, a mother goes into labor, or an immediate family member goes into the hospital. If a parent is unsure if the excuse is legitimate, please contact one of the choir directors.

If a student would like to obtain a passing grade after missing a concert, he/she must record the concert selections so that the choir directors can hear the student singing his/her vocal part. If their recording is correct, the student may obtain a 70% or above, but will not be given full credit because they did not attend a concert. This option will be granted on a case by case basis. The student will need to speak with the choir directors if this situation comes up.

Classroom Supply List:

Pencil

3-ring 1-inch binder (provided)

Dress Code for Concerts:

6th Grade Choirs (1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B)

Girls- Black Skirt (Below Knee Length)

White Dress Blouse with Long Sleeves

Black Dress Shoes

Boys- Black Dress Pants
White Dress Shirt
Black Dress Shoes
Black Dress Socks
Black Belt (Optional)

Junior Varsity Treble Choir & Tenor/Bass Choir (3rd & 4th Periods)

Girls- Black Skirt (Ankle Length)
White Dress Shirt with Long Sleeves
Black Dress Shoes

Boys- Black Dress Pants
White Dress Shirt with Long Sleeves
Black Dress Shoes
Black Dress Socks
Black Belt (Optional)

Varsity Treble Choir (7th Period)

Girls- Black Skirt (Ankle Length)
White Dress Shirt with Long Sleeves
Black Vest
Black Bow Tie
Black Dress Shoes

Classroom Rules

1. Follow the teacher's directions the first time they are given.
2. Stay on task.
3. Use positive language toward others.
4. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
5. Help keep the choir room free from food, drinks, and trash.
6. Get permission before touching school property or other people's property.

Classroom Procedures

1. Place backpack and belongings on a dot, get 3-ring binder, and sit in assigned place.
2. Complete bell ringer individually and/or vocal warmups together.
3. Sight read an excerpt of music.
4. Practice assigned choral music in the practice room or rehearse together in the choral room.

Consequences

1. Student/Teacher Conference or warning that parent will be called
2. Contact Parent
3. Contact Parent
4. Contact Parent and Office Referral

Choir Shirts & Jerseys

Purchasing information will be distributed 1st Semester.

Choir Program Signature and Contact Information Page

Choir Class Period (Circle) 1A 1B 2A 2B 3 4 5A 5B 6A 6B 7

STUDENT NAME (Print): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN # 1

☐ **Student lives with Parent/Guardian**

NAME: _____ **RELATIONSHIP:** _____

PHONE #: _____ **ALTERNATE PHONE #:** _____

E-MAIL: _____

PRIMARY LANGUAGE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN # 2

☐ **Student lives with Parent/Guardian**

NAME: _____ **RELATIONSHIP:** _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE #: _____ **ALTERNATE PHONE #:** _____

PRIMARY LANGUAGE _____

By signing this document below I have read and understood the forms provided in this packet and I am aware of the required performance dates listed on the *Choir Class Calendar 2025-2026* page. I understand that my child receives a grade for classroom practice and other daily grades in addition to any required rehearsals and performances. If I have any questions or have an interest in volunteering for events, I can contact Ms. Roy or Mr. Segrest at the school number, through the emails listed at the beginning of this syllabus, or through School Status.

Student Signature _____ **Parent Signature** _____