

2025 - 2026 Middle School Choir Syllabus

Course Information:

- Course Title: Middle School Choir
- Teacher's Name: Mrs. Elena Lind
- Room Number: 219
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Deep Hope: My deep hope is that students would boldly pursue excellence in creating and observing the gift of music for the glory of God.

Course Description: Students in choir will grow in their ability to read written/notated music, improve their intonation, understand basic music theory and collaborate with their peers. They will engage with music of varying styles, languages, topics and difficulty throughout the course.

Materials:

- Pencil
- Water Bottle
- Folder of music (left in choir classroom)

Canvas:

- Participation grades will be posted every two weeks. Skill-based grades will be posted once a quarter. The daily agendas for the class periods can be found by week on our course shell for choir.

Grading Policy:

- 5 points per week for participation
- 10 points per quarter for skill
- 25 points for each concert
 - **Concerts are required events. There are only three a year and students involved in choir class are expected to participate.**

Classroom Rules and Expectations (failure to meet expectations will impact weekly grades):

- No gum in the choir room
- No food or drink in the classroom, other than water
- Electronic devices are not needed/permitted in choir
- No blurting - please raise your hand
- Frequently occurring side conversations during rehearsal time will decrease grade

Important Dates (Required):

- **10/27** at 6:30pm (in PAC) - Fall Choir Concert
- **12/11** at 6:30pm (in PAC) - Christmas Extravaganza
- *[7th/8th Grade Only]* **5/8** all day - Elitch Gardens Music Festival
- **5/11** at 6:30pm (in PAC) - Spring Choir Concert
- *[8th Grade Only]* **5/22** at 8:30am (in gym) - 8th Grade Celebration

Colorado Middle School All State Choir (CMASC):

- 7th and 8th grade students who are looking for extra choir opportunities outside of school are encouraged to audition for All State
- The All State conference will be held in downtown Denver on **February 12 & 13, 2026**
- Please visit: <https://www.msallstatechoir.org/> for more information
 - Talk to Mrs. Lind if this sounds like something you would be interested in