

Syllabus 2026-2027
NRJH Choir
Mr. Park – Choir Director

Conference Time: 2nd period

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<https://sites.google.com/alvinisd.net/nrjhchoir/home>

Required supplies: Black binder, ½” or 1” max, hard folder (no floppy binders) with pockets inside, put some notebook paper inside the binder, and two pencils tucked into folder pocket.

The NRJH Choir website has all information about the NRJH Choir program. Calendar, handbook, grade requirements, social media information, fees and payment information, and other items are all located on the website.

NRJH Choir has some events that are mandatory and graded as part of fulfilling the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for all music classes. Some of those mandatory events are after school hours. These requirements are all explained thoroughly in the choir handbook.

Important dates:

Tues, 9/22	SCHS Choir Pop Show Preview (during school)	SCHS Auditorium
Wed, 9/23	NJHS Induction Ceremony (Caelestis required)	NRJH Gym
[Fri, 10/2	SCHS JH Night at Freedom Field (7th and 8th)	Freedom Field]
Sat, 10/3	Region Choir Auditions (optional)	Friendswood JH
Thur, 10/8	Fall Concert (mandatory for all)	NRJH Cafeteria
Fri, 10/30	National Anthem at Fall Pep Rally (during school)	NRJH Gym
Wed 11/11	NRJH Veterans Day Ceremony (Caelestis)	NRJH MPR
Sat, 11/14	Region Choir Clinic and Concert (optional)	GDLC
Tues, 12/8	Winter Concert (mandatory for all)	NRJH Cafeteria
Thurs, 12/17	Fine Arts Elementary Tour	Wilder & Marek
Fri, 12/18	Fine Arts Showcase	NRJH Cafeteria
TBA (Jan.)	5th Grade Orientation (6th graders required)	NRJH Cafeteria
Thurs 2/18	JH Choir Pre-UIL (mandatory for some)	Shadow Creek HS
Wed-Fri, 3/2-3/4	UIL Concert & Sight Reading (mandatory for some)	
Wed, 3/31	Spring Concert (mandatory for all)	NRJH Cafeteria
TBA (April)	Multicultural Night (mandatory for some)	NRJH
Fri-Sat, 4/16-4/17	SCHS Choral Festival (mandatory for some)	SCHS
Tues, 5/4	Pop Show (mandatory for all)	NRJH Cafeteria

The choir handbook is online and available to read at any time (https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nAowv38mLe4bdDzAlI00I-j_oP4saygziL1_vSK9K_4/edit?usp=sharing). The choir handbook has detailed explanations on grading, attendance, and other class requirements. A knowledge of the material in the handbook is essential to the success of any choir student.

Grading (overview):

Daily – 50% (participation, quizzes, assignments)

Performance – 50% (All performance-related activities, including any required rehearsals and performances, and some in-class performance assessments)

Choir does not regularly give homework assignments. Occasionally, students will be expected to practice on their own time the music from their choir class, and students are expected to complete that work when requested to do so.

Attendance procedures are outlined in the online Choir Handbook.

Tuesdays before school and Wednesdays after school are designated tutorial times for students, but tutorials are available by request before and after school at any time. Mr. Park can be available upon request for individual help for solo competition preparation.

I look forward to a great year with the amazing students of Nolan Ryan Junior High!

-Mr. Park