

## GMHS Choral Course Outline

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Choir 9, 10, 20, 30 is a performance based 5 credit course which takes place outside of the school timetable. Choir is a full year course and is therefore valued at 5 credits. Course evaluation and individual assessment is based on the student's active participation in rehearsals and performances. Although the course is mainly performance orientated components of the following areas are also addressed and assessed throughout the year:

- Music History
- Vocal Production
- Solfeggio
- Music Theory

### Rehearsal Schedule:

Choir meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays from 7:45-8:45. Two weeks before a performance the choir will meet Monday to Friday from 7:45-8:45

### Concert Dress

Choir will wear black music department polo shirts and black dress pants. The black polo shirts can be purchased through school cash. If your student is in band, they will not need to purchase a second shirt for choir.

### Assessment

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| • Theory and History            | 20% |
| • Participation/Effort/Attitude | 25% |
| • Performance                   | 35% |
| • Teacher and self Evaluation   | 20% |

### Performances

Choir is a performance class. All of the hard work that students put in during rehearsal is showcased during performances. Each performance can be likened to a test in other classes. It is mandatory for each student to be at all performances.

### Communication

Communication to students and parents will come through email and Remind. You can reach me through my email.