

CHS VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

CHOIR CONCERT PERFORMANCES 2019-2020

ALL OF THESE EVENTS LISTED ARE WORTH POINTS AND/A LETTER GRADE. Not ALL OF THESE EVENTS MAY APPLY TO YOUR CHILD/STUDENT, ONLY THE ONES THAT THE STUDENT IS A PARTICIPANT IN THAT CHOIR. All Choirs means everyone!!

PARENTS AND STUDENTS SHOULD PUT THESE DATES ON THEIR CALENDAR AT HOME, AND THEN SIGN AND RETURN THE FORM TO THE TEACHER ON THE NEXT PAGE ON or BEFORE Monday, August 19, 2019 . THE FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE NEEDS TO BE FILLED OUT, AS IT IS A GRADED ASSIGNMENT WORTH 200 POINTS FOR THE STUDENT AND SHOULD BE RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

| Date | Group performing | Warm Up or arrival time | Performance Time | Event | Location | Clean up after concert | Admission charge or Cost |
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| Wed. 11, Sept. 2019 | All Choirs Begging Women's, Men's Choir, Select choir, Sounds & Madrigals | 6:45pm in the CHS Choir Room | 7:15pm Concert should be over by 8:30pm | <u>CHS Fall Choral Concert</u> | CHS Auditorium | Women's Choir Students and their parents | \$2.00 adults, \$1.00 students. Families of 6 or more flat \$5.00. |
| Tues 17, Sept. 2019 | Beginning Women's Choir & All the Men in (Sounds, Mads & Men's Choir.) | Leave CHS By Bus 8:00 am Arrive at CMU 8:20am | All Day bring money for lunch or a sack lunch to eat. Concert Perf.:45pm | <u>CMU Men's & Women's Choir Festival</u> | CMU Moss Performing Arts Building | N/A | No Cost. But students have to turn in field trip form to go. |
| Tues 8, Oct. 2019 | Sounds & Madrigals | 6:35pm in the choir Room | 7:00pm Concert should be over by 8:15pm | <u>Middle School Feeder Concert</u> | CHS Auditorium | Madrigal Students and their parents | No Cost |
| Thurs. 24, Oct. 2019 | Sounds & Madrigals | 6:35pm in the choir Room | 6:35pm in the choir Room | <u>CHS Academic Awards and Music Perf.</u> | CHS Auditorium | Those students that want lettering points. | No Cost |
| Mon. 16, Dec. 2019 | All 1st Semester Choirs Classes | Dress rehearsal for Choir Concert on 12/18/19 | Rehearsal time to be given out at least three weeks in advance | <u>Dress rehearsal to prepare for the Choir Holiday Concert on 12/18/2019</u> | CHS Choir room & Auditorium | N/A | Rehearsal no cost. |
| Wed 18, Dec. 2019 | All 1st Semester Choir Classes | 6:45 PM | 7:15pm | <u>Holiday Choral Concert</u> | CHS Auditorium | Men's Choir Students and their parents | \$3.00 adults, \$2.00 students. Families of 6 or more flat \$5.00. |

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| Tues. 14, Jan 2020 | Deadline for registration and fee deadline for Dist. Solo/ Ensemble | Sign up on Mr. Scott's Office Door. | Perf. times will be assigned at end of January. | <u>Deadline for registration</u> and fee deadline for Dist. Solo/ Ensemble 2020 | Sign up Mr. Scott's Office Door. Money due to Budget & Accounting office. | N/A | \$6.00 <u>per event</u> , that the student is involved in. |
| Wed. 5, Feb 2020 | Madrigals & Sounds together | 5:15pm | TBA | Music recruiting dinner and concert | CHS Cafeteria, Auditorium, possibly Gym | TBA | Donating food or condiments . |
| Wed. 11. March 2020 | No One performing. Informational Meeting for students interested in being in choir the next year. | Mtg's At Lunch 11:50am or after school at 3:25pm. | Mtg's At Lunch 11:50am or after school at 3:25pm. | Meeting to get information about when auditions will be and what to expect at auditions. | CHS Choir Room. | N/A | No Cost... |
| Fri. 27, March 2020 | Adv. Women's, Sounds & Madrigals and those going to California. | 4:15pm | 4:20pm-Midnight | <u>Choir Lock in</u> , Team building, and rehearsal of music for contests. Colo West and California. | CHS Choir Room <u>NEED 6 parent sponsors</u> | Everyone cleans up after lock-in | Bring a snack or drink to share & \$3.00 so we can order pizza. |
| * Tues. (?) 7, April 2020 | Madrigals & Sounds (Concert Choral) | 6:40pm | 7:30pm | <u>Dist. 51 Valley Choral Showcase</u> | CMU Music Recital Hall | N/A | \$5.00 Adults, \$2.00 Students |
| * Thurs. (?) 9, April 2020 | Madrigals & Sounds (Concert Choral) & Adv. Women's Choir | TBA | TBA | CHSAA Choir Music Festival | Usually At Rifle High School | N/A | \$14.00. Covers bus cost and Contest Fees. |
| Tues. 21, April 2020 | All CHS CHOIRS in 2 nd Semester Classes | 6:40pm | 7:15pm | <u>Pre-Festival Choir Concert</u> | CHS Auditorium | Sounds and Mads | \$2.00 adults, \$1.00 students. Families of 6 or more flat \$5.00. |

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| Friday 24, April Friday 2020 | All CHS CHOIRS in 2 nd Semester Classes | TBA. Warm-up times for each choir will occur sometime during the day. | TBA. Performance times of each choir will occur sometime during the day. | <u>Colo. West Music Festival Competition</u> | C.M.U. Campus | N/A | Free to community |
| Satur. 25, April 2020 | Sounds, Madrigals & show and jazz choirs only. | TBA. Warm up times for each choir will occur during the day. | TBA. Performance times of each choir will occur during the day. | <u>Colo. West Music Festival Show/Jazz Competition</u> | C.M.U. Campus | N/A | Free to community |
| Wed. April 29, – May 3, 2020 | <i>Those student in groups going to California</i> | Music Contest is Usually on Friday May 1. Awards Ceremony at Disneyland on Sat. May 2. | TBA | <u>World Strides Heritage Music Festival</u> | Anaheim, California | N/A | \$700.00 Cost covers, Bus, Hotel, Contest fees, Universal Studios and Disneyland entrance fees. |
| Tues. 12, May 2020 | All CHS CHOIRS in 2 nd Semester Classes Awards Banquet | 5:20pm | 5:25 pm | <u>End of the year Potluck Choir Awards Banquet</u> | CHS Cafeteria | Parents who volunteer. <u>Please help.</u> | Free for parents and siblings of choir students, but bring Potluck food to share., plates, utensils, and drink. |
| Tues. 12, May 2020 | All CHS CHOIRS in 2 nd Semester Classes | 7:15 PM | 7:30pm | <u>End of the year Pop/Awards Choir Concert</u> | CHS Auditorium | Select Choir | \$2.00 Adults, \$1.00 Students |
| Sunday 17, May 2020 | Select, Sounds, Madrigals | 4:25pm | 5:00pm | <u>CHS Legacy /Baccalaureate</u> | CHS Gymnasium | Anyone who can Help | Free |

STUDENTS MUST ATTEND SCHOOL AT LEAST HALF DAY, AND BE IN YOUR CHOIR CLASS PARTICIPATING ON THE DAY OF ANY CONCERT TO BE ABLE TO PERFORM IN THE CONCERT THAT NIGHT. SCHOOL RELATED ABSENCES ARE THE ONLY EXCEPTION.

RETURN THIS SECTION FOR A GRADE BEFORE Monday, August 19th, 2019

The bottom half of this sheet is an assignment for a grade. It MUST be signed by the parent and the student and turned back into the instructor on or BEFORE Monday, August 19th, 2019 for an "A+".

Every other day (Two Days) past Aug 19th, the grade is lowered four points until the contract is turned in. Return this lower half of the form to Mr. Scott.

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This counts as an assignment grade :

As a Student and by signing below, I acknowledge and accept the following six things:

1. I have read these dates and have put them on mine & my parents calendar at home.
(or in your phone or planner).
2. Will come to all of the CONCERTS listed above in which my choir is to participate.
(Some of the above listed are extra activities in which the student may choose to participate.)
3. I will make arrangements IN ADVANCE (at least a week) to find a ride to and from the concert.
4. If I am employed, I have also shown these dates to my employer (at least three weeks in advance) so that I can get these dates and times off. (If there is a problem then I will tell the instructor well in advance 2 & 1/2 weeks.)
5. By putting these dates on my calendar I am making a commitment to these dates, myself, the group(s) that I am in, Mr. Scott and the vocal music department at Central High School. By signing below I am making a contract to be committed to the program 100% for the entire Year (or term depending on the class) and to continually strive for my own personal best as well as those around me.
6. I may not be able to perform the day of a concert if I have missed school that same day.

Name (student): _____ (Date) _____

As a Guardian of the above student, I have:

This form must be returned before Monday, August 19th, 2019 for an "A" grade.

1. Written these concert dates on our family calendar at home.
(or in your phone or planner).
2. Will help my child to fulfill their commitment to the choir group of which they are a part. **AS IT IS A large PART OF THEIR GRADE.**
3. I will also make sure that they have a ride to and from the above listed concerts of which their choir is a part.
4. **WILL NOTIFY THE DIRECTOR OF ANY CONFLICTS OF CONCERT DATES A MONTH TO THREE WEEKS IN ADVANCE.**

Guardian Name: _____ (Date) _____

*** EVERY CONCERT is in need of help with the WITH THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Ticket taking admission 2 people
2. Handing out programs 2 people
3. Pulling Curtain and back stage help 2 people
4. Clean up after concert 4 people

If You can Help write down with what and which concert _____

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING, THE STUDENTS AND I, NEED THE HELP...and CONCERTS RUN MUCH SMOOTHER WITH YOUR HELP.

See back for how your student is graded in his/her choir class.

GRADING POLICY

For Vocal Music 2019-2020

Every activity is averaged into a grade (or point value) to come up with a final assessment of the student's grade which are: **Attendance:** classroom and concert attendance; **Ensemble Development and Performances:** classroom participation and behavior, & concert behavior and participation, performance; and **Academic** (written assignments, written work and/or tests written or oral). These aspects are all given a point or grade value that is averaged into the final grade. This point system is converted into a percentage score to determine your individual letter grade. The following are the percentages that are accepted by Central High School and School District #51.

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| 100% | - | 90% | = | "A" |
| 89% | - | 80% | = | "B" |
| 79% | - | 70% | = | "C" |
| 69% | - | 60% | = | "D" |
| 59% | - | 01% | = | "F" |

Grades are based on these aspects of class:

30% Attendance: Daily Classroom, Concerts/Performances & Rehearsals

Students receive 20 points a day every day they are in class, and 200 to 300 points for concert attendance (**Missing a concert is like missing a major test!**) or rehearsal attendance. (Any extra rehearsals can be 100-150 points if assigned.) **You can make up points for days that are excused absences from class.** See Mr. Scott after these absences. 30 minutes make up time, makes up three days of missed school. Appointments to make up points must be made within the week that you return to school.

35% Performance & Ensemble Development: Growth, Ability, Skills, In Class & at Performances/Concerts (as a performer and audience member.)

(This includes: At concert performances, in class testing of music & sight-reading examples)

See rubric for how this is graded.

35% Academic: Written Work and Exams

(Completion of: assignments, tests, keeping all handouts organized in notebook , etc...)

Tardies are a disruption and are one way that students lost points on daily attendance. The first tardy is a loss of no points. The 2nd tardy = - 1 point, 3rd tardy = - 2 points, 4th tardy = - 4 points, 5th tardy = - 8 points, 6th tardy = -16 points, 7th tardy = - 32 points, 8th tardy = -64 points etc... (It keeps doubling)

TARDIES CANNOT BE MADE UP! Teacher excused tardies are a loss of NO points, but you must Bring a note signed by that teacher.

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CHOIR ACTIVITIES (not concerts) 2019-20

These are activities that the students may choose to participate in. Most of these are not required but can help the student to gain confidence, improve their singing and/or letter in choir. Some of these activities are required to letter in choir.

See the Choir Music Web Page for more information....

| 2019-20 CHS Vocal Music Dept. Activities & Events | | | | | | |
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| Date | Group | Warm Up or arrival time | Time | Event | Location | COST |
| Wed 4, Sept. 2019 | Those who want to audition for All State Choir, and Mock -All State Auditions Juniors & Seniors Only, Except for Mock Auditions can be sophomores. | Deadline to sign up and get money into Budget and accounting office. | End of the day deadline Wed., Sept 4th | <u>To sign up to audition for Colo All State Choir & Mock All State Auditions.</u> | CHS Mr. Scotts office door. | \$30.00 Includes Pre-All State Choir Audition fee and Real Audition Fee. <u>-Sophomres just doing Mock All State Auditions.</u> \$10.00 for |
| Sunday 15th, Sept. 2019 | Anyone that would like to get lettering points | 1:00pm at Palisade High School | 1:30- 4:30pm | <u>Leadership Workshop</u> | Palisade High School | \$30.00 |
| Thurs. 19, Oct. 2019 | Pre-(practice) All State Choir Auditions for Juniors, Seniors (required), & Sophomores that want the experience. | Times are assigned by the Dist. Music Coordinator | Times are assigned by the Dist. Music Coordinator Parents are not allowed to watch. | <u>Pre-(practice) All State Choir Auditions for those who PRE Registered on Sept. 4th with Mr. Scott</u> | CMU Music Dept. "Moss Performing Arts Center" | Was paid for back on Sept 4th . |
| Friday 4, Oct 2019 | Juniors & Seniors who signed up before Sept. 7 th deadline. <u>Only audition on one of the two days.</u> Either Oct 4 or Oct 5 | Time scheduled by student in 1 st week of Sept. | Time scheduled by student in 1 st week of Sept. Ten Minute audition between 3-6pm | <u>Colo. All State Choir Auditions</u> | CMU Moss Perf. Arts Center | Paid for by student (\$20.00) on Sept. 4th |
| Sat. 5, Oct 2019 | Juniors & Seniors who signed up before Sept 7 th deadline <u>Only audition on one of the two days.</u> Either Oct 4 or Oct 5 | Time scheduled by student in 1 st week of Sept. | <i>Time scheduled by student in 1st week of Sept.</i> Ten Minute audition between 8-11am | <u>Colo. All State Choir Auditions</u> | CMU Moss Perf. Arts Center | Paid for by student (\$20.00) on Sept. 4th |

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| Sun 17, Nov. & Mon 18, Nov. 2019 | Those students that are interested & signed up on interest form on Mr. Scott's office door. | Sun 4:30-8:45pm, Then Mon Start:7:40am goes all Day With dinner provided at 5:15pm at CMU | All Day Rehearsal, With concert at night (Monday) at GJHS Aud. 7:30pm | <u>Colorado Choral Directors Honor Choir</u> Concert Nov 18 th 7:00pm Admission fee to attend. | CMU Student Center, then late afternoon at GJHS Aud. Dinner at CMU. Concert at GJHS Auditorium | \$30.00 per student that participates In honor choir. |
| Tues. 10, Dec 2019 | Audition to sing Holiday song of your choice, to sing at Holiday Concert. On Dec 18, 2019 Only six acts chosen.. | Times to audition will be posted on Mr. Scott's office door on Monday December 2nd. | TBA Students sign up for an audition time in advance on Mr. Scott's office door. | <u>Audition to sing Holiday song of your choice to sing at Holiday Concert.</u> Only 6 performances will be taken to perform at concert. | CHS CHOIR ROOM | Free |
| Tues. 17, Dec. 2019 | ALL CHOIRS Parents bring 2 dozen holiday cookies for Fundraiser. For CHS Orch. Concert | Set up for Cookie Exchange will start at 5:45pm. Orchestra students and parents will do the same for the CHS Choir Concert. | Concert 7:15pm, Cookie Exchange at Intermission & after concert. | Cookie exchange fundraiser at Orchestra Holiday Concert. To help pay for the California Trip. | Concert @ CHS Auditorium, Cookie exchange run by Choir parents, need helpers. In the Hallway entrance to fine arts auditorium. | \$10.00 per Bag, to take home a bag of Holiday Cookies. |
| Tues. 13, Jan. 2020 | Students that want to participate, Even students from 1 st semester may participate. | <u>Deadline to register</u> for Dist. 51 Solo/ Ensemble Festival | Money & request to participate is due at end of the school day. | Dist. 51 Solo /Ensemble registration Deadline, | Solo/Ensemble is on February 28 & 29, is held at Grand Mesa Middle School. <u>this event is required to letter in choir.</u> | \$6.00 <u>per event</u>, that the student is involved in. |
| Friday 28 & Sat. 29, Feb 2020 | Dist 51 Solo /Ensemble festival <u>Participation required if wanting to letter in choir.</u> | Perf. Times given to students 2 weeks in advance | Students should arrive 30 minutes ahead of their perf. Time. | Any Student who signed up and paid to participate back on Jan 15 th | Grand Mesa Middle School | Free for Parents and Community to watch. |

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| Wed 11, March 2020 | Informational mtg. about auditions for next years adv. Choir groups. | 11:15am (lunch). or 3:30pm Need to only attend one mtg. | 3:00pm mtg or 11:10am mtg. | Information about audit. For Sounds, Madrigals, Select, & Adv. Women's | CHS CHOIR ROOM <u>Aud. will be held on March 24-25, 2020</u> | Free |
| Tues, 24 or; Wed, 25 March 2020 | Any Student Auditions for 2020-21 Adv. Choirs (Select, Sounds & Adv. Women's, Madrigals.) | Students set up their own audition times on ONE of the days listed | Students set up their own audition times on ONE of the days listed | Auditions for 2020-21 Choirs (Select,Sounds, Madrigals, & Adv. women's) | CHS Choir Room | Free to audition |
| Thurs. 26, March 2020 | Sounds Movement Auditions for 2019-2020 groups | 3:05- 4:15pm. | All Students will learn the movement audition moves. | Three students at a time for Movement auditions. | CHS Choir Room | N/A |
| Friday 27, March 2020 | Adv. Women's, Sounds & Madrigals | 4:30pm | 4:30pm- Midnight | Choir Lock in, Team building, and rehearsal of music for contest | CHS Choir Room <u>NEED 6 parent sponsors</u> | Bring a snack or drink to share & \$3.00 so we can order pizza. |
| Thurs. 9, April 2020 ?? | Any one who want to volunteer to help. Choir Lettering points are earned for working this. | 3:00pm- 7:40pm | 3:30- 7:30pm | 8 th graders that are interested in coming to CHS Open house to see Classes and Clubs. | CHS Gymnasium Need to set up a table | Way to earn lettering points |
| Wedn. 22, April 2020 | Any one who want to volunteer to help. Choir Lettering points are earned for working this. | 3:20pm | 3:20pm – 5:30pm | Help transfer the choir room into a instrument storage room for Colo West Music Festival | CHS CHOIR ROOM | Way to earn lettering points |
| Wedn. 6, May 2020 | Audition to sing a song of your choice, to sing at Pops Concert. On May 12, 2020 | Audition at lunch or afterschool | TBA Students sign up for an audition time in advance on Mr. Scott's office door. | Audition to sing song of your choice, to sing at Pops Concert. Only 6 performances will be taken to perform at concert. | CHS CHOIR ROOM | Free |

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| Wed. 12, May Wed 2020 | Awards/ Potluck Banquet. All CHS CHOIRS in 2 nd Semester Choirs. | 5:20pm | 5:25 - 7:00pm | End of the year Banquet and Choir Awards, Bring Potluck food to share. | CHS Cafeteria | Free for parents and siblings of choir students, but bring Potluck food to share. Then individual plates, utensils, and drink for your family. |

Educational materials:

The following DVD/Videos may be used in the course of the year.

1. Handel's Last Chance (Biography of the Composers life) Devine Entertainment Rating E
2. Rodgers and Hammerstein "The Sound of Movies" (Musical History of music in Films) Educational Video Network
3. Beethoven Lives upstairs (Biography of the Composers life) Devine Entertainment Rating E
4. Bach's Fight For Freedom (Biography of the Composers life) Devine Entertainment Rating E
5. Jazz (A Film by Ken Burns) (Jazz History) PBS Films PG