



Journey Middle School

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Chorus

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Classroom Digital Platforms	<p>Webpage Link: https://www.madisoncity.k12.al.us/Page/7173 Schoology Link: https://madisoncity.schoology.com/home Payment Link: https://madisoncityal.csiepay.com/Views/Payment/Pay.aspx</p> <p>A Block: Beginning Chorus B Block: Advanced Chorus - Bass C Block: Advanced Chorus - Treble D Block: Beginning Chorus E Block: Planning</p>
Textbook Information	<p>Sight Reading: https://www.sightreadingfactory.com/dashboard?tab=default Music Theory: https://www.musictheory.net/</p>
Course Description	<p>Refer to course catalog https://www.madisoncity.k12.al.us/cms/lib/AL50000433/Centricity/Domain/879/2023-2024%20MCS%20Middle%20School%20Course%20Catalog.pdf</p>
Course Objectives	<p>Refer to Journey Choir Handbook https://docs.google.com/document/d/19mT5wFZzKLwZ0slBaFA4SIPIEaOzxHRyfek77bdHs-4/edit?usp=sharing</p>
Course Outline	<p style="text-align: center;">(Insert either 9-week plan, 18-week plan, or 36-week plan)</p> <p>Semester 1: Vocal Technique, Sight Singing, Patriotic , Madison County Honor Choir Festival (6-8), All State Auditions (7-8), Winter Concert</p> <p>Semester 2: Vocal Technique, Sight Singing, UAB Honor Choir, State, Nationals, Spring Concert</p> <p><i>*This is subject to change.</i></p>
Classroom Expectations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be seated and ready for class when the bell rings. Students tardy to class will receive a detention per JMS policy. 2. Come prepared for class. Bring all necessary supplies, including homework. 3. Respect your teacher, your classmates, and yourself. Be KIND 4. Listen and follow directions. 5. If it's not yours, don't touch it. Keep your hands and feet to yourself. If you break something of mine, be prepared to replace it. This also applies to school technology. 6. Follow all school rules. 7. The teacher dismisses the class, not the bell.

<p>Progressive Discipline (JMS Policy)</p>	<p>Step 1: Verbal warning Step 2: Student/teacher conference Step 3: Parent contact/conference Step 4: Detention and a parent contact Step 5: Office referral</p>
<p>Grading Policy (MCS Policy)</p>	<p>60% = Assessments (Tests, Essays, Projects) 40% = Daily Grades (Quizzes, Homework, Classwork, and Participation)</p>
<p>Late Work Policy</p>	<p>Work turned in after the due date will be added to the gradebook upon <u>student written request</u> only.</p>
<p>Make-up Work/Test Policy</p>	<p>Students with excused absences will be allowed to make-up all work within three days of returning to school. It is the student's responsibility to ask for make-up work. Work that is not made up will become a zero (including quizzes/tests). Many times, missed quizzes and tests can be made up during school.</p>
<p>Technology</p>	<p>Student laptops should not be hard-wired to the network or have print capabilities. Use of discs, flash drives, jump drives, or other USB devices will not be allowed on Madison City computers. Neither the teacher nor the school is responsible for broken, stolen, or lost laptops. Laptops and other electronic devices will be used at the individual discretion of the teacher.</p>
<p>Accomodations</p>	<p>Requests for accommodations for this course or any school event are welcomed from students and parents.</p>
<p>Turnitin Notice (ELA Classes only)</p>	<p>The majority of writing assignments in this course will be submitted to Turnitin via the Schoology learning platform. The primary focus of this software is to help students become better writers and scholars. Turnitin generates a report on the originality of student writing by comparing it with a database of periodicals, books, online content, student papers, and other published work. This program will help students discern when they are using sources fairly, citing properly, and paraphrasing effectively-skills essential to all academic work.</p> <p>Students will have the opportunity to review their Turnitin originality report and will have the opportunity to make revisions before submitting their work for grading. Once their work is submitted, teachers can view the student's originality report and grade accordingly.</p>
<p>Materials & Supplies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pocket Folder (Labeled "Choir" with Student Name) ● Pencil ● SchoologyKami/Sight Reading Factory Compatible Device (i.e. chromebook) ● \$40.00 Choir Fee (to be paid directly to school bookkeeper) ● \$15.00 Choir Shirt (to be paid to choir department)
<p>Homework</p>	<p>It is our goal to assign as little homework as possible in choir. We give students the opportunity to complete assignments in class, but if they do not, it will be the responsibility of the student to complete it for homework.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sight Reading Factory Assessments ● Music Theory Assignments (Schoology and Musictheory.net) ● Video Performance Recordings (Schoology)
<p>Parent & Student Acknowledgment Form</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communicate questions, comments and/or concerns via email, text, call and/or written note (before deadlines). ● Sign and return documents by deadline (students who do not turn in signed documentation will not be permitted to perform) ● Drop off/pick up on time (Students who come to rehearsals or performances late and/or out of uniform will not be permitted to perform)

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student and Parent Acknowledgement

I have read the Journey Choir Syllabus and understand the expectations of the Journey Choir.

I agree to abide by the rules, expectations and policies as they are stated in the syllabus.

Student First and Last Name (Print): _____

Student Cell Phone (Optional): _____

Guardian Name (Print)	Cell Phone Number	Preferred Email Address

Student Mailing Address: _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Media Release: Please be advised that during the year your child may be photographed, videotaped, or interviewed at various school sponsored events. With your consent, the photograph, video or interview may be reproduced and released for use in the media (i.e. newspapers, brochures, videos, television, internet, school website and social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.). If you choose *not* to allow your child's photo/video to be reproduced and released for use in the media, please indicate this in the comments.

Comments:

Journey Choir Mission: Inspire and challenge passionate learners, fearless leaders and children of exceptional character.

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Journey Choir Finance, Volunteer Form, Shirt Size

Finance / Expenses

Choir Fee	\$40.00 All class fee payments go directly to JMS office or pay online at JMS fee payment - Madison City Schools
Travel Shirt	\$15.00 Cash, check choir director or pay online (see directions below)

Non Class Fee Expenses (uniform, field trips, etc.):

Please place cash or check payments in an envelope labeled with the student first and last name.

Checks should be made payable to Journey Middle School with a phone number and license number on it.

If paying online (JMS fee payment - Madison City School- Extracurricular- Choir tab) email receipt to M&M at aamulloy@madisoncity.k12.al.us so she can provide the information to the treasurer to record in CHARMS.

Parent Volunteer Sign Up: We cannot run this choir program without the help of parents. Here are the needs that we have:

_____ **Treasurer:** report weekly to receipt money, turn in money to the office, input financial information into database, communicate students' financial status.

_____ **Database specialist:** input and confirm student contact information in database

_____ **Uniform / Spirit Wear-** collect sizes, document money, order clothing, sort, distribute, etc.

_____ **Chaperone-** (must have MCS background check - \$18.00) <https://bib.com/secure-volunteer/Madison-City-Schools/Choose-Screen>

_____ **Fundraiser-** compute fundraising profits, speak with fundraiser companies, assemble a team to sort and distribute fundraiser items, create flyers about fundraising events.

_____ **Car Pool:** Helps provide transportation to and from performances and required after school rehearsal for students in need.

_____ **Accompanist:** Play the piano (or guitar) and would be willing to accompany our choir.

_____ **Photographer/Videographer:** Takes pictures and/or video of performances and activities.

_____ **Travel Specialist:** Assist with arranging trips, carpool, hotels, etc

Please indicate below if your business or place of employment would be willing to sponsor the choir or provide or donate a service or item to be used as a prize or as a fundraising opportunity.

Name: _____ Name of business: _____

Donated item or service: _____

Choir T- Shirt Size (number how many you would like to purchase by the size) Total Quantity: _____

Youth M _____ Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L _____ Adult XL _____ Adult XXL _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____