



Journey Middle School

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Chorus

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Classroom Digital Platforms	Webpage Link: https://www.madisoncity.k12.al.us/Page/7173#calendar23439/20240729/month Schoology: https://madisoncity.schoology.com Payment Link: https://madisoncityal.csiepay.com/Views/Payment/Pay.aspx A Block: 7th/8th Grade Bass Choir B Block: Beginning Chorus C Block: Planning D Block: 7th/8th Grade Treble Choir E Block: Beginning Chorus Distribution List Link: https://forms.gle/JcnL14jgcQDtb77f9
Course Description	<i>Refer to Madison City Schools' Middle School Course Catalog</i>
Course Objectives	<i>Refer to the Journey Choir Handbook</i>
Course Outline	Semester 1: Vocal Technique, Sight Singing, Patriotic, Madison County Honor Choir Festival (6-8), All State Auditions (7-8), Winter Concert Semester 2: Vocal Technique, Sight Singing, State Assessment, Nationals, Music Composition, Spring Concert <i>*This is subject to change.</i>
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.
Progressive Discipline <i>(JMS Policy)</i>	<p>All progressive discipline will correspond with the Madison City Schools Code of Conduct regarding Class I and II offenses. Class III offenses are a direct office referral.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Warning ● Conference with student with parent notification ● Parent Contact ● Detention ● Referral to administration for repeat Class I violations and initial Class II and III offenses---Consequences determined to be reasonable and appropriate by the school administration.

Cell Phone Policy	Cell phones and earbuds/headphones will not be allowed to be used during classroom instruction time. Phones and earbuds/headphones will be put away in a location designated by the teacher and placed in silent mode. In secondary schools, students will have access to their phones and earbuds/headphones outside of classroom instruction time, such as between classes and during lunch, but devices should be put away when students are in the lunch serving line. Failure to follow these procedures will result in a disciplinary referral to the office.
Grading Policy <i>(MCS Policy)</i>	60% = Assessments (Tests, Essays, Projects) 40% = Daily Grades (Quizzes, Homework, Classwork, and Participation)
Late Work Policy	Students present in class on the day of instruction are expected to turn in all in-class and out-of-class assignments on time. Late assignments will be accepted but will incur penalties as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work submitted less than 1 week past due: minus 10%. • Work submitted 1 to 2 weeks past due: minus 20%. • Work submitted more than 2 weeks past due will remain a zero. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work may NOT be submitted after the grading period ends. • Late assignments may be updated up to seven days after submission and will be processed in the order they are received
Make-up Work/Test Policy	<i>Before inserting your Makeup Policy, please ensure it meets the minimum requirements outlined in the Madison City Code of Conduct on p. 12.</i>
Technology	Student laptops should not be hard-wired to the network or have print capabilities. Discs, flash drives, jump drives, or other USB devices are not 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 teacher's individual discretion.
Cheating/Plagiarism	A student who cheats will not receive credit for the work in question. If any other student has cooperated in cheating, that student is also considered to have cheated and will not receive credit. Cheating students will also be subject to the consequences in the disciplinary consequences in Section XXII of this CSC. Cheating is defined to include, but is not limited to: <p>(a) copying someone else's work in or out of class and identifying and submitting it as your own</p> <p>(b) failing to quote and/or list appropriate citations for material derived from published sources (including the Internet) and identifying and submitting it as your own</p> <p>(c) the use of unauthorized notes, other materials, or assistance during the accomplishment of graded work in or out of class</p> <p>(d) any other situation in which the student attempts to or accepts credit for work not his or her own.</p>
Materials & Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pocket Folder (Labeled "Choir" with Student Name) • Pencil • Schoology/Kami/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)
Homework	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.

Journey Choir Student and Parent Acknowledgement