

Grading Practices

School: Landstown Middle School

Subject(s): Chorus

Grade Level: 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade

Homework

There is no homework given in Chorus.

Late Work

Students should make every effort to submit work by the assigned due date; however, in the event that the student misses the due date, the student should work with his/her teacher to submit the assignment as soon as possible. Students may be required to participate in Administrative Academic Detention (after school) to complete any missed work.

Missed work should be received by Ms. Adams or by going to the chorus website:

www.choruslms.weebly.com

Explanation of Zeroes

A designated code in the gradebook will be used to communicate missing work. When an assignment is missing, the code **Mi** (Missing) will be temporarily recorded averaging as a 0. Once the assignment has been made up, the updated grade will be reflected in the gradebook. If the assignment remains incomplete, it will remain a 0 with no code attached.

*All missing work must be submitted one week prior to the end of each grading period.

Reassessment

Students who receive a failing score on any summative assignment will be given the opportunity to be reassessed provided that the student meets the following:

- Participated in class
- Completed all assignments
- Demonstrated appropriate effort

Make-up Work

When a student is absent, the student should request missed work and the teacher will provide all relevant assignments. The number of days a student has to turn in make-up work will equal the number of days the student was absent. Teachers will take into consideration a student's individual circumstances.

In the event of an absence from a performance: Please notify the director well in advance if possible. It is most helpful when the student brings in a written excuse, signed by a parent or guardian, prior to the missed event. An alternate written assignment will be given to students that miss the performance in order to make up the grade.

Extra Credit

Extra credit will be not accepted on an individual basis. Extra Credit will be offered to the whole class.

Uniforms:

Chorus Polo Uniforms can be purchased for \$12.00 through the website or the attached form. Students who opt to not purchase a polo may wear a solid red shirt for concerts. Order forms and payments are due September 29, 2017 Checks may be made out to: Landstown Middle School.

Former chorus students will NOT need to purchase a new polo uniform if already purchased.

Formal Concerts:

- Chorus Polo shirt
- Black pants
- Black shoes
(no flip flops, sandals, or sneakers)
- Black socks

Informal concerts:

(Football games, pep rallies, field trips, etc.)

- Chorus Polo shirt
- Jeans
- Sneakers/ flats



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Chorus Webpage:

Chorus information, calendar dates, contact information, and choral resources can be found at our chorus website. You may also fill out the student information sheet and send the polo uniform order form via the chorus website. **CHECK IT OUT!**

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Important Dates to Know:

Semester 1-

September 5- First Day of School

September 15- Choral Handbooks Due

September 30- Polo Shirt Order Forms Due and District Chorus Audition Registration Due

November 4- District Chorus Auditions (7th and 8th grade only)

December 7- Mandatory Winter Concert Rehearsal 4:10-5:50pm

December 8- Winter Chorus Concert, 6:30pm LMS Auditorium

Last Week of January- Festival Chorus Auditions (7th and 8th grade only)

Semester 2-

First Week of February- All-City Chorus Auditions (6th and 7th grade only)

February 9-10- District Chorus Event (7th and 8th grade only)

March 16-17- District Choral Assessment (Festival Chorus only)

March 22-24- All City Choral Event (6th and 7th grade only)

April 27- International Tattoo Field Trip (all music students)

May- Spring Competition Trip (TBD)

May 9- Mandatory Spring Concert Rehearsal 4:10-5:50pm

May 10- Spring Chorus Concert, 6:30pm LMS Auditorium

June 1- Chorus Awards Banquet; 7:00pm Cafeteria

For additional information, please access the [VBCPS Grading Guidelines for Secondary Schools](#) on vbschools.com.