

2026-2027 School Year Lexington High School Choir

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Course Mission: We reach for excellence in music while maintaining unity and life long relationships.

Objective and Description - This course is designed to teach the following:

- Proper singing technique to ensure healthy use of the voice
- Music reading skills including notes, rhythms, dynamics, tempo and style
- Ensemble unity: balance and tuning, expressive communication between group members, work as a team to accomplish excellence
- Proper concert behavior and etiquette

Grading Procedures –

Quarter Grades will be figured using the following criteria:

- Daily Grades: 60%
 - Consistent on-task behavior in daily rehearsal
 - Consistent demonstration of proper singing technique
 - Consistent demonstration of proper music reading
 - Daily assignments, quizzes and tests
- Concerts/Performances: 40%
 - Attendance and Participation in scheduled performances (Schedule below)
 - Demonstrate Daily Singing criteria in a performance situation
 - Demonstrate excellence in concert behavior and etiquette

Semester Grades will be figured using the following criteria:

First Quarter Grade: 45%

Second Quarter Grade: 45%

Semester Test Grade: 10%

All school rules and policies apply to the choir classroom and are expected to be followed as part of "on-task behavior". School rules also apply any time the choir is required to meet outside of normal school hours such as concerts, contests, field trips and other activities.

Concert Attire:

- The Lexington Choir wears robes for each performance – robes are provided by the school and will be assigned to each student

Remember – when you wear a choir robe you are "in uniform". This is not a fashion show. You are part of an ensemble and expected to look the part.

Concert Date - participation in all performances is a requirement for the class and will comprise 40% of your grade.

December 14, 2026 (Monday) at 7:30 in the LHS Gym. You will be required to arrive early so plan ahead and block time out beginning at 6:30.

April 12, 2027 (Monday) at 7:30 in the LHS Gym. You will be required to arrive early so plan ahead and block time out beginning at 6:30.

**MORE DATES WILL BE ADDED TO THE CALENDAR AND
COMMUNICATED TO YOU AS NEEDED**