**Weddington High School**

**Concert Chorus Syllabus**

**2016– 2017**

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***The WHS Choral Department helps to shape the future by making a difference in the lives of our students through musical excellence. We provide an opportunity for all students to belong to a “musical family”. Through the seasonal concerts, community events, competitions and performance trips, the WHS Choral Department provides lifetime memories for all. Dream it! Believe it! Achieve it!***

1. **Course Description:** This course is for the more advanced choral student. It is performance based with solo and ensemble opportunities. The core curriculum emphasizes the basics of vocal technique, sight-reading, music theory, and music history while addressing the N.C. Essential Standards musical literacy, musical response, and contextual relevancy.
2. Every member of the Warrior Chorale (Concert Chorus) is expected to participate in all scheduled activities.

Performances will include a winter concert, a spring concert, choral competition and community events.

1. **Grading Policy**

I. 30% Musical Knowledge (classwork, assignments, theory)

II. 30% Classroom Participation (class, rehearsals and performances)

III. 40% Musical Skill (Performances / Major tests)

100% Total

**I. Musical Knowledge (30%):** *How well have you demonstrated your understanding of the required material?* This

includes theory, musical terms, sight-singing, rhythms and quizzes.

**II. Musical Skill /Performance (40%):** *How well do you perform?* This includes all performances within a grading period, as well as written and singing tests.

**IV. Participation (40%):** *What kind of choir member are you?* This includes demonstration of proper rehearsal and performance etiquette, attendance, promptness, reliability, preparedness, and other demonstrations of participation skills.

**Tutoring Schedule – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 3:00 – 3:30**

1. All students **MUST** have the required uniforms.

5. **Performance Attire for the Girls**:

 a. *Warrior Chorale*.....................................Black Dresses, **Black Character Shoes**, Green Sash, Earrings

 Southeastern Performance Apparel (Arioso Dress - $65)

 Sashes – Rental $10 / WHS Choral Booster Club

 Earrings - $15

 **\*Payments of $90 are due by October 5. Orders must be placed the following weekend.**

 **Make checks payable to WHS Choral Booster Club.**

6. **Performance Attire for the Boys**:

 a. *Warrior Chorale..........................................................*Black Tux, White Winged Shirt, Studs, Cufflinks

 Green Bowtie and Cummerbund

 Black Lace-Up Dress Shoes, Black Socks

 \*Men’s Wearhouse will be working with our group and giving us a group discount. If you already have a black

 tuxedo, all you need to do is order the green vest and tie. When you go to the store, ask for

 Gustavo Moreno or Rosemarie Augugliaro and tell them you are with the Weddington H.S. Chorus.

  **Everyone needs to place your order by October 5.**

**7. Discipline, attendance and tardy** issues will be dealt with according to the established guidelines in the Weddington High

School handbook. Also, a system of demerits and consequences, which requires a parent signature, is designed for the efficient operation of the Weddington High School Choral Department.

8. General WHS Choral Department information and the WHS Concert Chorus 2014-2015 Calendar can be found on my

 faculty page on the school website AND also at www.warrriorchorale.org

9. Follow us on Twitter @WarriorChorale and also on our Facebook page Weddington High School Chorus!!

 Check our our chorus website www.warriorchoral.org

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