

LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL

Choirs 2022-2023

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Logan High School Choir and Vocal Music Program! We are striving for excellence and are glad to have you join us in our pursuit of that goal. Your participation in this organization will not only enable you to become a knowledgeable singer and a musician for a lifetime, but will also help you become a more responsible, disciplined, focused, and well-rounded individual. The Logan High School Choirs will provide you with wonderful, memorable experiences. In addition, we firmly believe your involvement in this program will develop skills that will help you achieve highly in all aspects of life as a Logan student.

HOW TO KEEP UPDATED:

- 1. Logan Choir Webpage:** LOGANCHOIRS.COM
- 2. Facebook:** Ask to join “La Crosse Logan Choirs and Show Choirs”- this will be a place to put updates/reminders/pictures of all the choirs at Logan
- 3. Email:** acarty@lacrossesd.org
- 4. Phone:** 608-789-3274

Grading Policy: Students will be graded in the following areas:

- Rehearsal Responsibility and Participation
- Concert Attendance
- Part-Singing and Sight Singing Skills
- Lessons Attendance and Engagement
- Exhibiting Proper Vocal Technique, Music Theory, and Music Reading Skills

Performance Opportunities:

Solo and Ensemble (District and State Competitions), Seasonal Concerts, Voice Lessons, WSMA State Honors Choir, Choral Competitions, and Dorian Vocal Music Festival

NO CELL PHONES WILL BE ALLOWED IN CLASS

Materials Needed for Class:

1 or More Pencils (not pens) with an Eraser
A Refillable Water Bottle with Your Name Written on It

Important Dates (Please mark your calendar)

Tuesday, October 25th Fall Choir Concert @ Logan Middle School; 7:00 Performance

Sunday, December 18th Winter Choir Concert @ Logan Middle School; 3:30 Performance

Saturday, February 18th District Solo & Ensemble @ Holmen High School; Time TBD

Sunday, May 21st Spring Choir Concert @ Logan Middle School; 3:30 Performance

Concert attendance is mandatory for all students registered for choir. Please put performance dates on your calendar. **Work is not an excuse to miss a performance-** If you are unable to attend due to a family emergency, or illness, your parent/guardian should contact me by phone or email **prior to the performance** in order for the absence to be excused. An alternative assignment will be given for all excused absences, but unexcused absences will result in a zero.

A concert performance is one of the most valuable experiences our music program can offer a student. Confidence and self-esteem are greatly enriched by a successful performance. The most important aspect of teamwork is showing up when it really counts. This is a very safe, positive way to experience the act of performing under “pressure” while being surrounded by friends and family. Parents, relatives, and friends are always invited to attend concert.

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