

Course Outline and Expectations

Reynolds Concert Choirs 2022-2023

Rehearsal times, in the Theatre:

Senior Choir (gr. 11-12)

Tuesday: 7:30-8:30AM

Wednesday: 3:15-4:20

Junior Choir (gr. 9-10)

Tuesday: 3:15-4:20PM

Thursday: 7:30-8:30AM



Music Director: Ms. Katy Kerr

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Google Classroom Codes: for all updates, schedule changes, forms, listening examples and assignments.

- **Senior Choir Code** is **tgjhnqu** and **Junior Choir Code** is **kkvvxxn**

Instagram: [reynolds.music.ensembles](https://www.instagram.com/reynolds.music.ensembles)

Welcome to the Reynolds Concert Choir! This group is designed to provide a singing experience for students of all musical levels and provide a venue for students to explore many different styles of choral music.

Participating in choir is a year long commitment and students are expected to come to rehearsal prepared and on time in order to be successful in these ensembles. Through rehearsal and performance practices, students will be challenged to achieve excellence in everything we do. You must always have your music in your binder and a pencil present at each rehearsal. Participate, practice, work hard, have fun and you will be successful in this course.

On top of making music together, the Reynolds choir program aims to create a community of students who come together from many different places. Whether it be different grades, different experiences or different social groups, the Reynolds choir draws students together to create a unique and dynamic community of students.

Please note that if any student has conflicts with jazz band or dance or any other activity, they can still participate in choir if they are dedicated - please let me know any schedule conflicts and I will do my best to work it out. Advanced singers may be moved to Senior Choir at the discretion of the director.

Vocal Jazz and Chamber Choir: Vocal jazz is currently an auditioned group consisting of about 16 singers and a rhythm section - rehearsals are Monday and Tuesday lunch. It is a year long commitment consisting of learning and performing fun and challenging jazz repertoire - there are often specialized festival opportunities with this group. Auditions are on Sept 21st and 22nd at lunch. **Chamber Choir** is an auditioned small ensemble choir that takes place after spring break for those singers wanting to work on challenging, college level choral repertoire.

Upcoming Choir Performances/Concerts:

*performances are mandatory and count much like a final to an academic course

- Friday, November 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly - Reynolds gym
- Choral Retreat end of November (Date TBA)
- Tuesday, December 13 @ 7PM - Winter Concert #1 - Reynolds gym
- Year End Choir/Strings Concert, June 14 @7PM

Concert Choir Uniforms

- Black shirt/top. Collared shirts or long sleeves are preferred. No writing of any kind on the shirt. Please no t-shirts or tank tops.
- Black dress pants/skirt. **Jeans or yoga pants are not to be worn for concerts/performance.** Please make sure any skirts are at knee length or lower.
- Black dress shoes or flats.
- Black socks or black coloured tights.
- Choir students will be required to rent either a blue scarf or blue tie* as part of the choir uniform. *Please note that if you choose a blue tie and are in band it is the same tie
- Choir Folders will also need to be rented for choir, which is all listed on the uniform checklist

If you have any issues with uniforms or are unable to acquire or afford (financial assistance is available) these items, please contact Ms.Kerr as soon as possible (kkerr@sd61.bc.ca)

I'm looking forward to another incredible year of singing!

****Please ensure you fill out the Reynolds Choir Information Form on google classroom so that I have up to date contact information for you and your parents/guardians. We are hoping to do a combination of festivals/retreats and trips this year and will need part chaperones and volunteers! We do most of our communication through email, so please make sure we have n email you and your parents check regularly.**