

Performance Grade

The grading procedure is listed on the course syllabus. I understand:

- Chorus is a performance based class—performance in the classroom as well as in the public affects and determines a portion of the grade earned in chorus.
- The overall quality of this organization is dependant good attitude, attendance at rehearsals, and performances. Therefore, it is necessary to arrange and re-arrange schedules to attend all functions for which presence is required.
- Non--school related functions, such as, but not limited to, work, Red Cross Life Guarding Certification, family vacations, weekend trips (conflicting with ensemble performance times), etc., do not excuse absences from required functions. Since concert dates are announced months in advance, members are encouraged to ascertain possible conflicts and arrange solutions. An absence from a performance will result in a lowered grade.
- An un-excused absence to a performance will affect the student's grade. Excuses are granted for reasons listed in the Decatur City Schools Code of Student Conduct.
- Make-up for an excused absence from a performance will be administered in the following way only:
 - The student will sing his/her part on all works performed at the event from memory. Student will have two points deducted for each error.
- Unless parents have attended the required parent meeting, submitted the required online biographical information and the chorus fee is paid or a payment plan arranged in writing, no credit for any performance will be given. Hence, a resulting grade of F will be received.

The Performance Based Grade for each grading period is based on the following rehearsal and performance abilities:

- Sits with Correct Rehearsal Posture,
- Listens to rehearsal directives at cut-offs,
- Implements rehearsal directions,
- Has music folder at seat for rehearsal,
- Maintains eye contact with director during rehearsal
- Obtains and replaces music folder in the folder cabinet before and after each rehearsal.