

# Chorus 8

**North Hills Middle School - Miss Marcellus/Mrs. Triscila**

## Course Objectives

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- To develop the skills of musicianship through vocal instruction and practice
- To work cooperatively with classmates to improve the ensemble's tone, pitch, rhythm, and overall sound
- To understand musical terminology, technique, and expression and to demonstrate understanding through performance

## Expectations

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**Make an effort.**

**Use respect.**

**Sing with your best voice.**

**Immediately follow directions.**

**Come prepared and on time.**

**\*\*For each class period that these 5 expectations are met, you will receive 5 participation points. Failure to follow the rules will result in loss of participation points.\*\***

## Grading

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-Participation points (5 possible per day)

-Written assignments

**-PARTICIPATION IN 2 REQUIRED EVENING CONCERTS!**

**\*Wednesday December 14, 2016**

**\*Tuesday May 23, 2017**

*Please mark these dates on your calendar now – they are mandatory for each student!*

**\*\*Students are not graded on their musical abilities, but earn grades that reflect their participation, progress, and EFFORT!\*\***

## Contact Information

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Miss Marcellus (until December 15)

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**\*\*Return this paper by FRIDAY AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> for 15 points!!!\*\***

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) I have the following interests, hobbies, and extracurricular activities outside of school:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) My strengths in school are:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Something that I hope to learn in chorus class is:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) I succeed and work well with teachers who:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5) My past experience with singing is: (none is okay!)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Something that Miss Marcellus should know about me is:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Student:** "I understand the rules and expectations of Chorus class and I agree to do my best in class and during performances."

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** "I have read the syllabus explaining Chorus class requirements and I understand what is expected of my child. I have been informed of the 2 required Concert dates."

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_