

Triton MS Choirs

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IMPORTANT DATES (Mandatory in Bold)

Thurs. Dec. 12	Sr. Citizen Holiday Tea (Select Choir)	7:40am-11:00
Tues. Dec. 17	Choirs Dress Rehearsal	2:30pm
Wed. Dec. 18	Winter Concert	5:30pm call-time
TBA	Holiday Assembly	TBA
Thurs. Mar. 13	District Arts Festival and Concert	All Day
Thurs. April. 10	Senior Citizen Breakfast (Select Choir)	7:40am-11:00
Wed. May 28	Choirs Dress Rehearsal	2:30pm
Thurs. May 29	Spring Concert	5:30pm call-time
Sun. June 8	Ice Cream Social/Awards	6:00pm
Thurs. June 19	8th Gr. Graduation	12:30pm

CONCERT DRESS (Winter Concert)

Men: Black dress pants, White collard dress shirt, dress shoes (black or brown), black socks.

Women: Black slacks or skirt (*knee-length or longer*), Solid white dressy blouse/sweater, dress shoes.

Select Choir members: Black bottoms, White choir polos (\$25.00 due by Nov. 1), colorful winter scarf.

(Spring Concert)

All performers: Same as above.

GRADING

Required Rehearsals/Performances	50%
Classwork	40%
Performance Quizzes*	10%

*(Grading Rubric)

- A** All notes, rhythms and interpretive elements are correct.
- B** Infrequent mistakes occur.
- C** Regular mistakes throughout, but performance still resembles the song.
- D** A performance is given, but it does not resemble the song.
- F** No performance given.

Performance is a group effort. Each performer, from the most to the least talented, must make a significant contribution for the group to succeed. The failure of even one student has a negative effect on the overall performance. Therefore, one of the goals of the middle school choral program is to instill the following qualities in each student:

1. **Commitment** - Attendance and promptness at all rehearsals and performances.
2. **Self-discipline** - the willingness of each individual to work at a level required to attain group success.
3. **Teamwork** - the willingness to help others achieve for the overall group good.
4. **Personal responsibility** - Remember, every other member of the choir is counting on you to perform up to your capabilities. Don't let them down.