



**Barren County Middle School  
Trojan Choir Syllabus  
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**Introduction**

Welcome to the Trojan Choir! This is the beginning of what will be a great choral legacy. Here we strive for excellence in performance, and in how we interact daily. I encourage you to work hard and enjoy the benefits that will come from what you do. We will have a great year and I am excited about the journey we get to take together!

**Objectives**

- Be able to analyze and evaluate the use of the elements of music in musical compositions
- Be able to perform music accurately and expressively for a variety of purposes
- Be able to sing with proper choral tone and technique
- Be able to interpret multiple styles of music from varied cultures and time periods

**Expectations**

- ❖ Respect for fellow classmates
- ❖ Respect for various types of music
- ❖ Demonstrate subject knowledge through the use of music composition and performance
- ❖ Being on task
- ❖ Bringing appropriate materials to class everyday - pencil, black 3-ring binder, highlighter, colored pencils, music
- ❖ Great working attitude

**Grading Policy**

Participation	20%
Concerts	50%
Class Work	20%
Quizzes	10%

(All percentages are subject to change at the teachers discretion and the final for this class is added to the overall grade)

**Classroom Procedures**

Class will begin every day with vocal and physical warm-ups. Next, we will spend time working in our music theory packet and sight-singing packet. The rest of class will be spent learning performance music and skills. You are expected to be on task and quiet during all rehearsals, so that work can be accomplished at a high rate. You must have a *black, three-ring binder, music, pencil, highlighter, and colored pencils* every day of class. You may store your binder in the classroom at the designated area.

**Performances**

You are required to participate in every performance. We will perform at least one concert per semester and your attendance is required. Failure to participate in a performance will earn you a failing grade in this class.

**Concert Attire**

Women - Concert dress (see the back of this syllabus), black dress shoes (no flip flops or tennis shoes). Jewelry must be silver.  
Men - White long-sleeve button up shirt, black dress pants, black belt, black socks, black dress shoes. The school will provide a burgundy tie that is to be worn for concerts.

**Materials**

1. Black, 3-ring binder, 1 inch or bigger
2. Pencil
3. Highlighter (any color)
4. Colored Pencils
5. Class Music - performance music/music theory packet/sight-singing packet

(Please detach and return to Mrs. Lucas)

I have read and fully understand each and every aspect of this syllabus. I agree to meet all the expectations presented and I understand the policies and procedures. With my signature, I hereby agree to the conditions of this syllabus.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Barren County Middle School Trojan Choir  
Susie Lucas, Director

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The following is the specific information that details our choir dress that will be used for all choir performances. Each choir member will be responsible for ordering their own concert attire. We will all be wearing the exact same dress, ensuring our choir will look professional in all performances. The dress can be found on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and I will be placing a qr code at the bottom of the sheet with a direct link to the dress. I would advise you to go ahead and purchase the dress as soon as you are able.

If you have any questions or run into any problems, please let me know.

Thank you,

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