

Dear Montford Chorus Students and Parents,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. I look forward to teaching you more about music this year.

**Mission Statement**

It is our mission to provide an environment for the continuation of the learning of basic values, opportunities for the enhancement of the skills of communication, creativity, and critique, and to grow in the art of vocal music.

**Goals for 2020-2021**

* Full participation and attendance in our learning settings.
* Musical growth in performing
* Extended knowledge in learning about music

**Course Description:**

Chorus is open to all students at Montford Middle School. Students will focus on healthy vocal technique, fundamentals of music theory, history, sight-singing, and the rehearsal of music. Most importantly, students will develop self-discipline. The most successful chorus students strive for "excellence" both as individuals and as an ensemble.

**Grading policy:**

**Assessments** – 70%

Tests

Quizzes

Final Projects/Reports/Papers

Performances

Portfolios

Presentations

**Other** – 30%,

Homework

Classwork

Daily tasks/assignments

Paperwork/Housekeeping

Rough drafts or preliminary parts of projects/reports/papers

Participation

**Chorus Supplies & Materials**

Please bring your own device and headphones or earbuds to class each day. I would advise having a digital planner or other to organize your assignments for all of your classes.

Please don’t stress on anything! Let me know how I can help and we will get through this together!