

SAMPLE
PINNACLE HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL DEPARTMENT
GRADE CARD FIRST QUARTER

Name _____ Choir _____

Grade Requirements: To choose a 'B', complete all of the required class assignments below and earn 8 – 10 points on each one. To choose an 'A', complete the requirements for a 'B' and do one 'A' project from the other side of this form. Your interactive notebook and 'A' projects are due by **Wednesday, October 19, 2005.**

REQUIRED CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

Class Participation: Attendance at rehearsals for a performing ensemble is essential. Having materials and preparing adequately is also vital. Being absent or coming unprepared for class may result in one point per day being deducted from your final grade. (Chronic illnesses will be dealt with individually)

50% Interactive Notebook : All assignments, quizzes, and classroom handouts will be included in this notebook. Many assignments will be given, some will be graded. Topics will include: Sight-Reading, Rhythm reading, Music Theory Score Study, Part Checks, Writing across the curriculum assignments.

8% Part Checks: Students will be tested on how accurately and musically they know their part of selected literature from class.

20% Performance Attendance is Mandatory! An unexcused absence from a performance drops the grade one full grade. An excused absence bears no consequence. **Excuse forms** are available from Ms. D and **must be submitted at least one week in advance. Missed Rehearsals during the week before a concert may result in NOT being allowed to perform.** Tardiness for a call time will result in fewer points for this category.

_____ Fall Concert Dress Rehearsal - Oct. 12, 2 - 5 pm

_____ Fall Concert - Oct. 21, 7 pm

10% Beginning of the Year Responsibilities: complete the following tasks by AUGUST 22, 2005:

- a. Purchase Interactive Notebook & supplies
- b. Bring in a new box of 20 or more pencils
- c. Pay all class fees at bookstore
- d. Update contact info.

12% 'A' Project – see other side

Total points: 90 = Letter grade of 'B' 91+ points = Letter grade of 'A'

GRADING SCALE: 90 – 100 = A 81 – 90 = B 71 – 80 = C 61 – 70 = D

12%

OPTIONAL 'A' PROJECTS

Items 1 – 7 are optional projects to earn an 'A'. You must complete one during each quarter. The same project may not be used for two different choir classes.

1. Prepare and perform a vocal audition; submit a one page typed essay evaluating your audition.

- a. All-State Show Choir
- b. School Musical
- c. Regional Choir/Solo and Ensemble
- d. College entrance or Scholarship
- e. Other auditions with permission of teacher in advance.

2. Attend and type a one page essay evaluating, a High School, College or Professional Choral Concert. You may not be a member of the performing group. (Attach proof of concert attendance to evaluation).

3. Attend and type a one page essay evaluating a High School, College, or Professional Broadway Musical Theater production. You may not be a member of the cast. (Attach proof of attendance to evaluation).

4. Private lessons:

A minimum of 6 half-hour private voice, piano, or other instrument lessons, or 6 voice classes. Your private teacher must sign your one page typed report describing your progress and pieces learned.

5. Sight Reading Class:

Take a sight reading class during the quarter. Perfect attendance is required for credit. Attach proof of attendance to your grade card.

6. Extra-Curricular Choirs:

A minimum of 6 hours of rehearsal must be completed during the quarter for church, community or school-related choirs or a major lead in a community musical theater production. Your director must sign your one-page typed report describing your progress and pieces learned or rehearsed.

7. Perfect Attendance:

To earn this project a student must be in attendance every day. No more than four field trip days may be excused during one quarter.