

LW Choir 2021-2022

(5th-8th Grade Students)

Goals: 5-8th grade choir students will focus on developing basic and extended vocal techniques. Students will expand their knowledge of choral literature, music history, and musical style while focusing on concepts as an ensemble.

Performances:

- Our LW choir will be performing at Choir Fest at LCHS. This concert will be on Wednesday, November 12th at 7:00 pm.
- The two other major performances for the Limestone Walters Choir are the Winter Concert (TBA December) and Spring Concert (TBA May). These concerts also include the 5th Grade Beginning Band and the Concert Band. Both of these performances are major grades in the gradebook. Attendance at concerts is required.
 - As we get closer to these concerts, we will follow local guidelines to determine how these performances will occur.
- Chorus may also sing at special events at school and within the community.
- Other opportunities for choir members include IGSMMA Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Concert Dress:

- Unless otherwise stated, concert dress is nice clothes. All attire must be in accordance with the Limestone Walters Dress Code.
- Students may be asked to wear certain bottoms for a specific performance (black pants and shoes for Choir Fest.)

Assessment and Grading:

- All students are expected to be on time and prepared for rehearsals. They should be prepared to work on the music assigned in choir. Students should come to choir with their choir folder with music and a pencil.
- 5-8th grade students will be assessed based on participation, behavior, rehearsal attendance, performance attendance, and written and verbal music skills.
- The grading policy for choir assignments will be the same as the junior high grading policy.

- If a student wishes to drop choir from their schedule, they may do so only at the end of a semester (end of 2nd quarter or 4th quarter). This is to ensure that the full choir's major performances are not affected by the loss of a vocal part.

Information for all events/performances will be communicated with you as soon as they are set. Please check the Chorus Page of the Limestone Walters Music Website (mskunkelsclass.weebly.com) for regular updates, performance dates/times, and information. It can be found through the Limestone Walters website.

Please email Miss Kunkel with any questions/concerns at akunkel@limestonewalters.com.

