**CHOIR**

**Ansley High School**

**2019-2020 School Year - Grades 9-12**

**Instructor:** Bev Deaver

308 935-1121 (school)

 308 789-6130 (home)

**Prerequisites:** A desire to participate in an organized choral group. Previous experience is appreciated but not required.

**Course Description:**

 Choir is designed for the student who desires to further his/her knowledge and ability to sing in an organized group. A variety of music literature is presented, practiced, and performed throughout the course of the year.

**Course Requirements:**

 Daily attendance is required, with few exceptions. Participation in class daily is necessary for personal improvement as well as group improvement of pieces being rehearsed. Considerable memorization is necessary for concert performances. In addition to group performances, students are frequently asked and encouraged to perform the National Anthem as a solo or small group for home football, volleyball, and basketball games.

**Grading:** Twice weekly grades for class participation and attendance (10 possible points)

 Participation at concerts, contests, and other special events (20 points)

**Unexcused absences from performances will result in a 0 for the student for that event.**

**Cell Phone Policy:**

Cell phones will be placed on a shelf in Mrs. Deaver’s office during class time. They may be retrieved when the bell rings for the end of class. The office will be locked during class time.

**Concert Schedule:**

 November 11: Veteran’s Day Program, date may change

 December 16: Christmas Concert at 7:00 p.m.

 April 30: Spring Concert/Awards Night at 7:00 p.m.

**Concert Attire:**

 Students will be required to wear black dress slacks, skirts, or dresses, dark shoes and choir robes with collars for all concerts, unless otherwise specified by the director.

**Additional Information:**

 Students are encouraged to audition for **honor choirs**, which are offered by several state colleges and universities. Audition processes for these choirs vary so students need to prepare early as these applications/auditions are due in October and November. **Any fees for these groups are the responsibility of the student**.