



# Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School Mustang Chorale - Select Mixed Choir



Welcome to Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School. My name is Scott Wheeler, the choir director & drama teacher at Kinard. This handout/syllabus will help you understand what will be happening in the Mustang Chorale at Kinard and should provide you with helpful information for the school year. [swheeler@psdschools.org](mailto:swheeler@psdschools.org) 488-5488

## Dates to Remember

Sept 19 - Oct 7 - All State Choir Auditions  
\$26 Audition Fee: Recorded @ Kinard (optional)

December 3 - Madrigal Dinner Tech  
8:30am - 1:30pm: Kinard Middle School

December 9 - Madrigal Dinner - 7:00pm  
Kinard Middle School - Ticket Price \$18

December 16, 2022 @ 7:00 pm  
Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School

March 6 & 7 - PSD Honor Choir  
Fort Collins Lincoln Center (members ONLY)

March 10 & 11 - All State Choir  
Colorado Convention Center (members ONLY)

Colorado Eagles Game  
January/February - Date & Time TBD  
(Tickets purchased through Colorado Eagles)

Colorado Rockies Game  
April/May - Date & Time TBD  
(Tickets purchased through Kinard Choir)

May 16 - Final Concert - 7:30pm  
Fort Collins Lincoln Center

With the changing dynamics of this year, we may add or drop certain performances as needed or directed. Our hope is to give your kids a wide variety of performance experiences throughout the school year, whether that be in a concert, off-campus, or recorded event.

## Grades & Assignments

- 1) **Rehearsal Assessments & Performance:** Students will earn a series of grades based on their performance during class, participation in class discussions, and demonstration of the knowledge/skills being learned.
- 2) **Concerts & Performances:** A concert is considered an assessment for the class, so there is a grade associated with the performance, including listening to other performing groups.
- 3) **Homework & Home Performance:** Students will learn how to use their laptops as a tool for rehearsing, recording, and uploading their singing. We use Google Classroom as a platform for home-to-school learning

## Study Guides & Concerts

### Missing a Concert

Concerts are a significant part of the choral experience at Kinard. Students are expected to attend each concert as part of their final grade. Of course, things happen! If you cannot attend a concert, please let Mr. Wheeler know, in writing, *as soon as possible!* Students who miss a concert can make it up by digitally recording a solo performance, which I will listen to and assess for their concert grade.

### Study Guides & Webpage

Each student will receive a study guide to help learn the Core Knowledge concepts throughout the year. In addition, there will be resources available on the Kinard choir website to help each student/family know the in's-and-out's of music at Kinard.

### Uniform

Singers will be issued a choir robe and stole for the school year. For more casual events (games, rehearsals, etc.) we'll use the black Kinard music shirt. Singers will need black shoes that are comfortable to stand for long periods of time and walk. We ask families to dry clean the robes at the end of the school year before checking them back in.

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