

Grading Template: High School Choir

Katy Independent School District

Grades earned by High School Choir students will fall under the following three categories:

- Major – 50% of the six weeks average
- Minor – 35% of the six weeks average
- Other – 15% of the six weeks average

Student assessment will follow the guidelines outlined below.

Major Grades

The following activities are examples of criteria which may be assessed as major grades by choir directors:

- Performances
- Tests (performing large sections of music, All-Region/State music, sight singing melodies, OR written tests)
- Daily classroom engagement in skill development
- After school engagement/attendance/participation/preparation

Some ensemble and individual required activities may be governed by TEA/UIL eligibility rules. Please note that different ensembles have different course expectations and responsibilities. Failure to fulfill course responsibilities/expectations may result in loss of position in ensemble.

Minor Grades

The following activities are examples of criteria which may be assessed as minor grades by choir directors:

- Quizzes (performance assessments or written assessments)
- Concert/Performance Attire and Punctuality
- Sectionals/Rehearsals

Some ensemble and individual required activities may be governed by TEA/UIL eligibility rules. Instructors assessing these activities must provide a TEKS-based alternative for ineligible or non-participating students. Please note that different ensembles have different course expectations and responsibilities. Failure to fulfill course responsibilities/expectations may result in loss of position in ensemble.

*** Quizzes are understood to be assessments of shorter length for which 0 – 24 hours notice has been given.*

Other Grades

The following activities are examples of criteria which may be assessed in a category other than major or minor grades:

- Daily skills
- Preparation – materials, music, etc.
- Written homework