

# *NPA HS Choir Syllabus*

## *African Proverb:*

*If you can speak you can sing, if you can walk you can dance.*

*2015-16*

*Welcome to the NPA Choir room! Let's have a great year learning music and performing! In order to have a successful year we must agree on some simple rules, they are:*

- *Come to class on time ready to learn*
- *There will be no bathroom/drink breaks for the first 15 minutes of class*
- *Pick up your folder and pencil as you come through the door*
- *Be courageous! Try new things!*
- *Be Polite*
- *NEVER EVER laugh at another person's singing*
- *Breathe...Breathe!!*
- *Smile!!*
- *Remember: Beautiful singing begins in the mind of the singer, you must first hear it in your mind's ear, then see it in your mind's eye.*

## *Grading expectations*

*Daily participation: 40%*

*Concerts: 30%*

*Assessments: 20%*

*Assignments 10%*

Daily participation includes:

- Participation in theory lesson/S.R.
- participating in warm-ups
- Participation in music lesson of the day
- TOTAL 5pts per day (points will be deducted for talking)

Assessments will include:

- Part checks
- Sight singing checks
- Theory quizzes

Assignments will include:

- Written paragraphs
- Theory sheets
- Listening assignments
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Concerts:

- Students are expected to attend all concerts/performances.

Dates will be available by the end of August on Mrs. Wilkins' webpage