Johnakin Middle School Chorus Syllabus

 Dear Parents/Guardians and students,

 Welcome to the Choral music department at Johnakin Middle School! I am looking forward

 to a great semester in chorus. This is a class where good participation and attitude count for

 a large portion of your grade.

 \*\*A student is participating when he/she is:

 -Prepared for class and in his/her assigned seat

 -listening to instruction and completing assignments

 - completing written assignments in a timely manner

 -sitting up straight when singing

 \*\*A student has a good attitude when he/she

 -follows class room rules

 - is willing to participate in all activities

 - is helpful to classmates and the teacher

 \*\* Students are required to have laptops, a chorus notebook and pencil every day.

 \*\*Grading

 Participation -80%

 Tests/projects/class work- 20%

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 \*\*Classroom Rules:

 -Students are to arrive on time and immediately begin bell work.

 -Students are to behave in a respectful manner.

 -There is no food, drinks, candy and gum allowed in the chorus room.

 -Students are not to touch the piano or other classroom resources without permission.

 \*\*Consequences:

 1st offense-warning

 2nd offense-Student/teacher conference/parent contact

 3rd offense- Office referral

 \*\*Rewards:

 Verbal Praise

 Teacher recognition

 Positive referral