

John Jay Middle School
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“Learn. Care. Lead.”

Mr. Jeffrey Swiatowicz, Principal

Ms. Monica Bermiss, Assistant Principal

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2019-2020 Open House

JJMS Goal: Take the time to get to know our students well and use that knowledge to increase student engagement in our classrooms.

Subject: 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Chorus

Teachers' Names: Sarah Cordes & Carly Spaeth-Walsh

Course Mission Statement:

Students will achieve musical expression and independence through the study of technique, practice strategies, reflection, preparedness, and classical repertoire.

Curriculum: Students will develop musical skills in the following areas:

- Vocal Technique
- Vocal Performance
- Music Reading
- Sight-singing
- Music Theory

Grading and Homework: Students will be graded on the following:

- **Participation 55%** Preparation with music, supplies and rehearsal etiquette.
- **Concert and Rehearsal Attendance 15%**
- **Singing Tests 30% (at extra help or via Flipgrid)** Based on preparation of music, scales, rhythms as well as all written exams.

Resources:

- All music, recordings, and vocal parts can be found on E-Chalk for at home practice.

Extra Help: Tuesdays after school

Teacher Contact Information:

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