

**Tuscola High School
Chorus: Spring 2026
Theme: Elements**

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Grading:

Daily Participation-25%	Projects/Tests/Quizzes/ Performances-25%
Final Exam- 25% (performances)	Homework/ Daily Assignments-25%

Important Dates:

1st Thursday of each month will be a 5:30PM virtual Booster meeting. Invite link will be sent out day of via Remind.

Chorus students are invited to join us for The Little Mermaid as extras in Under the Sea and Kiss the Girl. Students are responsible for their own costume meeting overall guidelines. This is optional, but after school rehearsals are not if they wish to join.

January 8- 5:30 in person Booster meeting

January 28- *All County Chorus Auditions 3-4PM*

January 31- *The Outsiders Musical at PEACE Center 8PM (Tickets approx. \$100)**

Feb 5- 5:30 *Virtual Booster meeting*

Feb 17- *Act 1 Runthrough TLM 6-9PM*

Feb 18- *Backup Act 1*

Feb 23- *All Costumes due for TLM*

Feb 25- *Backup Act 2*

Feb 26- *Act 2 Runthrough TLM 6-9PM*

Feb 27- *All County Chorus (all day with evening performance)*

March 5- *Full Runthrough TLM with costumes 6-9PM*

-Boosters meeting 5:30 in person in Chorus room

March 10- *Full Runthrough TLM with costumes AND makeup 6-9PM*

March 12-MPA- Brevard College (during school day)

March 20- *TLM Performance 7PM (Students Stay after school)*

March 21- *TLM Performance - 2PM*

March 22- *TLM Performance- 2PM*

March 27- *TLM Performance 7PM (Students Stay after school)*

March 28- *TLM Performance- 2PM*

March 29- *TLM Performance 2PM*

April 5:30 *Virtual Boosters*

May 5- *Theater Showcase*

May 14- *Summit/ Chorus Concert*

*Students may pay out of student departmental account or request scholarship, or pay out of pocket.

Italics indicate optional

Materials Needed:

- Headphones (any kind any quality)
- Sharpened pencil with eraser
- Notebook or binder with loose leaf paper
- \$10 County Arts Fee**
- Computer *factors into class participation
- **Uniforms will be an ongoing project this semester. Students will rent a uniform for \$10 (to cover cleaning cost)

Class Expectations:

Students should utilize Google Classroom whenever possible to check back on missing work. Assignments will be posted in the Classwork section, and Remind will be the main form of communication.

Respect is the focus in our classroom together or apart. Failure to engage and follow class expectations will result in the following while learning on campus:

- Students will be offered one verbal warning per day. (ex: talking over teaching, peer disrespect, unfocused on task at hand, etc)
- After the warning, same-day or repeated issues will result in a call home
- Additional repeated issues will result in office referrals

At any point Mrs. Yates may call home or make an office referral pending the behavior.

Communication:

Our monthly Booster meeting will be the 1st Thursday of each month online 5:30-6:30. This organization allows for greater opportunities for our students, and help is necessary to reach our max abilities!

I will utilize Remind 101 for this class as a main source of communication along with email. Please text the following to 81010: @k7h87g62ec

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Parent/ Guardian Contact Information: Please sign below and return with your student, and enroll in Remind and share the following information so you can be added as a guardian to your student's Google Classroom.

Guardian Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Guardian Phone: _____

Guardian Email: _____

Anything else you'd like me to know about you/ your student?