

April 27, 2020

Good morning, everyone,

Please see below for details regarding Remote Learning for Nipmuc Choruses during the week of April 27.

- Parents: this is designed to be an overview for you, so that you know what your students are working on this week. If you would like more details, please let me know.
- Students: this information, plus additional resources, are posted for you on Google Classroom. All work should be submitted on Google Classroom or through Google Drive.

Remote Learning Assignment - week of April 27

For this assignment, you have the choice to spend time improving your individual musicianship or performance skills, learning about new music, or focusing on an aspect of music that we don't generally have time for during Chorus. I encourage you to choose something that may stretch you a little - try something you might not have thought of before! You may choose to repeat a project that you chose during a previous week, provided that you vary your project in some way: listen to/watch a different concert, interview a different person, extend your composition, record a different song, etc.

The Google Classroom assignment contains detailed directions with your project choices and how to submit your work.

Virtual Classes/Office Hours (check Google Classroom for the Zoom link):

- Virtual Classes will be meeting every week and are no longer optional. We will use the time to discuss the assignment, answer any questions, get some feedback about how things are going, and update you about the Virtual Choir project.

- B block Concert Chorus: Monday, April 27, 11:00-11:50am
- E block Treble Chorus: Wednesday, April 29, 10:00-10:50am
- G block Vocal Ensemble: Thursday, April 30, 10:00-10:50am

- I will also have Virtual Office Hours on Thursday, April 30 from 1:00-2:00pm. During this time, you can drop in to ask any questions or get any individual help that you need.

Assignment Grades/Virtual Class Attendance

- Following the new guidelines issued by the district, Remote Learning Assignments will be graded on a Credit/No Credit basis. Grades will be updated once each week on PowerSchool.
- Attendance at Virtual Zoom classes will also be tracked using PowerSchool, but will not affect students' term grades.

Email me ANYTIME with questions, concerns, suggestions, etc.

- I will be checking email throughout the week and will make every effort to get back to you as quickly as possible. If you have questions, would like practice suggestions, or have ideas about additional resources that would be helpful to have - don't hesitate to let me know!

- Please also check the Daily Chorus News for updates, resources, and a few things to (hopefully) make you smile:

<http://www.mendonuptonmusic.org/daily-chorus-news-extended-learning-2020>

As always, if there are any questions I can answer, or anything I can do to support you during this time, please do not hesitate to be in touch with me at any point. .

Best,

Ms. Simmonds