

## **RVRHS Special Topics in Music 2018-2019**

Welcome to the RVRHS Choir Program, a place to explore, discover, grow, and create as musicians and as people. What each member invests in their collective and individual experiences, discussions, and other tasks has a direct impact on personal and class growth.

### **Grading Policy**

#### **Classwork / Homework (20%):**

Readings and responses to readings, listening activities, group work and group discussions, musical activities, as well as attendance at outside musical events and corresponding critique work.

**Participation (30%):** Active and positive contribution to classwork and class discussion both as an individual and as part of a group. Work reflects effort and independent scholarship between classes. Demonstrates respect for peers, is prompt and prepared, and maintains class materials appropriately.

**Projects (20%):** Successful completion of planned projects and presentations.

**Quizzes (30%):** Written quizzes on chosen class topics, demonstrating mastery of material and concepts from classwork, readings, presentations, and individual exploratory work. Listening quizzes reinforcing musical concepts related to chosen topics.

**Calendar:** For a complete calendar of events in the RV choral program, please visit [www.rvchoirs.com](http://www.rvchoirs.com). Schedules and due dates are subject to change. To track assignments and to access materials related to ongoing classwork, please visit the Google Classroom section for this course.

#### **Materials:**

As assigned and/or requested

Binder, pencils, and other class supplies provided by student.

**Tutorials:** By appointment

**Class Trips** (See bulletin board and website for more information)

*Spring trip options TBA*