



West Salem High School  
Choir Department

### Course Information

Course	Soundscape	Room: A100
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Calendar is located on the website, please check it often. Please join our West Salem Choir Facebook Page. You should receive a weekly choir newsletter via email. If you are not getting this, please email: Karl Anderson at [kda0621@gmail.com](mailto:kda0621@gmail.com) or text him at (612) 741-5096 and he will take care of you 😊

### Learning Outcomes

In this class students will learn: Vocal Jazz and A cappella concepts, execution, and performance skills.

### Readings

Sheet music is provided by the choral department. Each student must take good care of their music in a provided folder, and store it in an assigned slot. Students must return the music when requested by the instructor.

### Grading Procedures

Rehearsal Technique:	50%
Performance Technique:	40%
Quartet Testing:	10%

Please avoid scheduling medical, dental, and other appointments during choir period. Most of choir work is done in class and is difficult to make up. Absences effecting loss of credit will follow the West Salem High School current policies.

### Expectations

Students are expected to demonstrate exemplary rehearsal technique and exhibit the state proficiencies of the subject matter. Students in Soundscape should also take Choir of the Titans and Class Voice as well.

### Supplies

Each student needs a pencil to be kept in their choir folder in the choir room, and a water bottle. No food or drinks other than water are allowed in the choir room, except in instructor approved situations

### TAG Considerations

TAG students will be given enrichment in the classroom through pacing and high expectations. For enrichment, there are many resources available to the talented student, TAG or not, including private lessons. Private lessons are highly recommended for all students, and especially to TAG students.

**Soundscape Attire:**

A committee of students will be formed to choose outfits for Soundscape, and then be voted on by the choir. (Girls) No cleavage, no spaghetti straps, no strapless. Students will make every effort to accommodate all body shapes when choosing an outfit. If you are **not** on the committee, you are **not** allowed to complain. Efforts will be made to keep cost to a minimum.