

# MHS Choir Phase One Listening Assignment Overview and Grading

April 13, 2020

## Who?

Anyone who wants to connect or improve a grade can participate – we want all of you if possible!!

## What?

Optional Listening Assignment. I have prepared a short assignment that involves listening to four different choral works and responding to those works in a Teams discussion or an e-mailed response. Every district choral director will be using this listening assignment curriculum. Every teacher's assignment will be slightly different in nature, but the main ideas will be the same. More information for our assignment is available through our PowerPoint.

## When?

Phase One of our Remote Learning Plan – starting April 13<sup>th</sup>

## Where?

You can find links to PowerPoints, Word Documents, Teams Classrooms, etc. on the MHS Website in the Remote Learning Tab, in your Microsoft Teams Classes, or in your e-mail.

## Why?

This is designed to be a fun and engaging optional activity that gets us back to the music and to our beloved choral communities. It is also designed to revisit musical concepts and “muscles” we’ve exercised throughout the year.

If you want to improve a grade, any in-class grade (I.e. Focus Notes, Rehearsal Grades, Music Checks, Sight Reading Quizzes, Exit Tickets, etc.) can be improved by partaking in the lesson and writing a response or joining the chat.

If you want to use this to connect, that is perfect. We are excited to hear your thoughts 😊

## Grading Expectations

If you participate in a chat or turn in an e-mailed response, you can improve a grade. Please e-mail me at [godfrey.emily@westada.org](mailto:godfrey.emily@westada.org) with:

1. Name
2. Class period
3. In-Class grade you would like improved

Example: My name is Emily Godfrey. I would like my “Focus Notes Du Bist Response” to be improved for participating in the Listening Assignment. I am in Women’s Concert Choir 2A.

## Chat Availability

All chats will take place on the home page of the individual Microsoft Teams Classrooms.

1. Wednesday 1:00 – 2:30 PM = New Dimensions and Minor Details Chat Time
2. Thursday 1:00 – 2:30 PM = Anacrusis and A Cappella Chat Time
3. Friday 1:00 – 2:30 PM = Women's Concert and Men's Concert Chat Time