

Uintah High Choir Students,

Welcome to online choir! A place where you can work as a group completely alone. 😊 In all seriousness it's been a weird few days. My plan is to keep working toward our festivals and concerts, which obviously could change depending on what happens over the coming weeks. For now, let's make the best of an odd situation and take the opportunity to show some of that 'Independent musicianship' I've been preaching to you for years.

### **Communication**

I will do my best to update you on any information regarding choir activities as soon as possible. I plan to use the email in Aspire and the blog on the choir website to pass along information. Please communicate with me primarily through email. I will get back with you as soon as I can. I am looking into other possible ways to communicate, but for now email will probably work best. The district has asked us to set office hours when you can get more immediate responses to questions, etc. *My office hours will be Monday – Friday, 10am -11am and 1pm-2pm.* If you are really desperate you can use my office phone.

### **Coursework**

All online choir coursework will be done on Canvas. There is a link to Canvas on the choir website. *Please check Canvas each week for required assignments, quizzes, etc. due that week.* There will be at least one assignment per week, but probably more. For now, the assignments will involve listening and reviewing previously learned songs and rehearsing new songs in preparation for future performance opportunities.

### **Wednesday**

Please follow the school's guidelines for Wednesday's pick- up day. I will have choir folders and music for *Calling All Dawns* available on Wednesday for pick up at the high school. I will also put the *Calling All Dawns* music on the choir website for those that don't pick it up on Wednesday. If you don't have your other music, please let me know and I will find a way to get it to you.

### **Remember**

You can always practice more than what is assigned. The more you practice the better we'll all be.

### **Useful stuff**

My email: [aaron.merryweather@uintah.net](mailto:aaron.merryweather@uintah.net)

My office phone: 435-781-3110 ext 2673

Choir website: [www.uintahhighchoir.weebly.com](http://www.uintahhighchoir.weebly.com)

Canvas link: <https://uintah.instructure.com/login/ldap>

Please let me know if you need anything, I'm glad to help. I'm already missing the singing. I'm sure you are too.

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