**Snake River High School – Class Syllabus**

**Course Title**: A Capella Choir

**Instructor**: Deanne Casperson

**Prerequisite**: Audition and/or Instructor Approval

**Course Objectives**: a Capella Choir performs a wide variety of music in concerts, district

 events, recitals, and musical shows. Vocal skills, sight-singing, music

 literacy, stage presence, and teamwork are emphasized. Concerts and shows are a required part of the course.

**Materials Needed**: Performance outfit, folders, & pencil

**Fees**: School travel fee, Fifth District Music fee ($11)

**Make-up Policy**: Class work & rehearsals may be made up for up to five absences

 Performances may not be made up unless arrangements are made

 with the teacher.

**Tardy Policy**: 3rd tardy – assignment given

 4th tardy – parents will be called

 5th tardy – referral to administration and additional assignment

 and/or detention given

**Attendance Policy**: Up to five absences can be made up; rare exceptions such as funeral,

 family emergency, or doctor-excused illness may be made up

**IPOD/Cell Phones:**  Confiscated if they are seen or turned on during class time without

 teacher permission

**Grading Procedure**: Points will be assigned for concert attendance, class work ethic, music literacy, rehearsal skills, concert set-up/take down, and other music areas related to the course curriculum

**Class Rules**: Respect others, equipment & chairs (no leaning)

 Keep your hands to yourselves

 No piano playing before class unless asked to do so

 Practice with excellence in mind