

## Welcome to Mrs. White's Class!



**About Me:** Hello everyone! My name is Kiersten White. This is my third year teaching music at Lexington Middle School and Lexington High School. I teach 7th and 8th grade choir and 6th grade general music. I grew up just across the river in Richmond, MO. You will usually find me singing but I also play a bit of piano, trombone, and just started learning ukulele. In my spare time I also enjoy reading, binge watching shows on Netflix, and traveling.

### **My Schedule:**

1st Hour (7:45-8:34): @ LHS  
2nd Hour (8:38-9:27)  $\frac{7}{8}$  Choir  
3rd Hour (9:31-10:20)  $\frac{7}{8}$  Choir  
4th Hour (10:24-10:54): Seminar  
Lunch (10:58-11:20) First Lunch Shift  
5th Hour (11:20-12:06): 6th Grade Music  
6th Hour (12:10-12:59): Plan Period  
7th Hour (1:03-1:52) @ LHS  
8th Hour (1:56-2:45) @ LHS

**Classroom Information and Expectations:** This year's focus is to create a positive and safe learning environment for all of my students. Students will be expected to be on time, respectful, and ready to learn and participate. Students participating in class virtually will be expected to be mindful of deadlines and check Google Classroom daily for assignments and instructions. Due to Covid-19, extra precautions will be taken in my classroom to help keep everyone safe and healthy. Masks **will be required** in my classroom until I say otherwise and students will be expected to remain socially distant from each other. Students will also have assigned seats and will be expected to remain in their seat for the duration of the hour. This is necessary this year to prevent unnecessary exposure to germs and to allow for contact tracing of students if necessary.

**Virtual Schooling and Google Classroom:** All students will be added to their corresponding class via Google Classroom, whether they are attending in-person or virtually. Most assignments will be done using this platform. I plan to keep assignments relatively consistent for in-person and virtual learners. Please be sure to check Google Classroom regularly for assignments, important class information, due dates, and announcements. For virtual students, any questions or clarifications about assignments can be addressed via email (see my contact information below).

### **Contact Information:**

I can be reached by email at [kwhite@lexington.k12.mo.us](mailto:kwhite@lexington.k12.mo.us). Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about my class.