

JENNY KINNEY has been the Assistant Director of Choral Music at Castle High School since 2012. She directs after school dance/vocal rehearsals and performances throughout the community. In addition, she assists with annual choral concerts and competitions. Ms. Kinney studied music at Ball State University and Oakland City University from which she is a graduate. While in college she starred as Sister Hubert in OCU's production of "Nunsense" and as Katie Gammersflugel in the Evansville Civic Theatre's production of "Swingtime Canteen." She also performed with several select choirs and small ensembles as well as being a guest vocalist and pianist at numerous churches in both Indiana and Kentucky. Since graduating from Oakland City University, Ms. Kinney has been a long term substitute choral and general music teacher at many schools around the area including Mt. Vernon Jr. High School, Harrison High School, North Jr. High School, Evansville Christian School, and Castle North Middle School. She also served as the choir director at Castle North Middle School for 7 years. Under her direction this group performed around the community and achieved Gold ratings at the ISSMA organizational festival.

Ms. Kinney has taught private voice and piano lessons for over 20 years, running a studio of over 50 students. She is a member of the American Choral Directors Association, the National Association for Music Education, and the National Association of Teachers of Singing. In addition to her work in the Castle School district, Ms. Kinney has served as a Worship and Choir Director at churches in Newburgh and Boonville. She is currently a pianist and cantor at Holy Rosary Catholic Church and serves as a vocalist and keyboardist at New Life Church in Evansville.