

Classroom Rules



- Make sure *your* behavior does not interfere with the learning process of other students or distract the teacher from teaching.
- Listen and follow directions the first time they are given.
- Students are expected to always participate and contribute.
- No gum, food, candy, pop, etc. Water is allowed and encouraged.
- Students will be sent to rest room with a writing assignment if they choose to ignore the rules.

Required Materials



- A Pencil - NO PENS
- A Choir Folder (provided)
- Concert Wear (more later)

Performances



- Scheduled performances (2 weeks notice) are mandatory.
- Performances are to be considered as tests and are graded as such (more on that later).
- Conflicts must be communicated to the director personally and immediately.
- The director reserves the right to excuse or not excuse a performance absence.
- It is the student's responsibility to arrange make-up performances.

Attendance Policies



- If a student's absences are equal or greater to the average of one absence per week, that student will be ineligible to participate in the concert for that marking period.
- If a student becomes ill during class, at the discretion of the director, that student may sit out of a rehearsal. Daily points may or may not be awarded.
- Tardiness is defined as NOT being in the classroom with your materials (pencil and folder) when the bell rings.
- Use the bathroom BEFORE class. Don't ask unless it's an emergency.

Grading Policies



- Daily Points - 10 points a day for participating in the rehearsal (singing, answering questions, etc.).
- Theory Assignments - points vary by assignment (DYEATDI).
- Concert Points - 300 points per scheduled performance.

Concert Dress



- Choir students must be properly dressed for ALL performances. Improperly dressed students may not participate and will not receive full credit for the performance.
- What to wear: white dress shirt, black pants or skirt (no jeans), black socks, and closed-toed, heel-covered, black shoes (no sneakers).
- What Not to wear: shorts, mini-skirts, khakis, flip-flops, etc. Use good judgment!

Concert Etiquette



- Students are required to attend all performances from beginning to end.
- Students are expected to be the best audience for any performer on stage.
- Students who fail to do what is expected will lose points from their performance grade.

**Informance Date:
Thursday
January 27, 2011**