



## CHOIR EXPECTATIONS:

- Disorderly conduct, excessive talking, lack of focus on the material being rehearsed, or any behavior that causes a rehearsal to be compromised in any way, will not be tolerated.
  - Mistreatment of any ensemble member, verbally or physically, will not be tolerated.
  - Participation in warm-ups and rehearsal is mandatory. If one is unable to sing, he/she should have music out and be following along silently with the ensemble.
  - Mistreatment of any item or area in the choir room will not be tolerated.
  - Criticism of classroom effort and/or performance will be constructive, supportive, and given in a professional manner.
  - Personality or situational conflicts that might arise will be respectfully resolved in a speedy fashion so that rehearsal time will not be wasted.
  - A student is allowed a maximum of five (5) missed rehearsals due to excused absences – for one semester. Vacations, while school is in session, count against this number. Tardiness in excess of 20 minutes will count as a missed rehearsal.
  - Written physician documentation is required after five (5) consecutive days of an illness.
  - Habitual tardiness will not be tolerated.
  - Each choir student is responsible for having a music folder, pencil, and sheet music present at EVERY rehearsal. It is his/her responsibility to replace it if lost or stolen.
  - A non-refundable \$25 Choir fee will be paid to the HVMPA to receive a choir uniform. The uniform will be returned in excellent condition at the end of the school year on the evening of the final concert.
  - In addition to class rehearsal and concert attendance, a choir grade includes the evaluation of sight singing skills and written music theory examinations. Home reports and report cards will be issued.
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