

Choir Code of Ethics

The Choir Department is a place where you are expected to bring and achieve your **best self**. Here are the first steps toward that success:

1. *Respect for the individual is our basis for success: Therefore;*
I will treat adults and superiors with respect and will use appropriate and respectful language. _____ initial here
2. *Our total education is more important than an individual choral class. In order to continue in choir, attend choir field trips, and attend choir tour:*
I will pass all my classes and in addition I will achieve an “A” or “B” in my choir class(es). _____ initial here
3. *Classes will be missed due to choral field trips and tours: Therefore;*
I will attend school the day following a tour or field trip and I will handle my make-up work for missed classes within 48 hours. _____ initial here
4. *Showing up to class is 90% of the educational game. Students with attendance problems should not be missing more school because of choir: Therefore;*
I will have no unexcused absences and I will not miss more than eight choral rehearsals per semester. _____ initial here
5. *It is difficult for a person to act like a slob if he/she is dressed well: Therefore;*
I will wear appropriate, acceptable clothing. I will not dye my hair an unnatural color for performances, I will have my hair clean cut and pulled away from my face and will remove all piercings other than in my ear lobes for concerts. I will keep a clean shaven face for all performances. _____ initial here
6. *A singer’s body is their instrument which must be well maintained Students who are focusing their attention on cigarettes, alcohol and other drugs cannot focus their attention on true success or the health of their instrument Therefore, whenever I am involved in a school related activity of any kind;*
I will abstain from smoking, drinking or using drugs. _____ initial here
7. *Trust is essential for relationships and music to excel: Therefore;*
I will be loyal to members of the choir program and I will handle disagreements face to face. _____ initial here
8. *Outward displays of affection have a positive affect on the whole program however hitting, groping, and wrestling are unacceptable: Therefore;*
I will abstain from inappropriate physical behavior. _____ initial here
9. *Planning ahead and balancing a busy schedule is a sign of maturity: Therefore;*
I will be attentive to the rehearsal and performance schedule for my choir and will notify my family of commitments I have to the program. I will also notify the directors in writing at least two weeks in advance if there is an unavoidable conflict. _____ initial here
10. *Inappropriate behavior and actions, warrant appropriate consequences. Therefore;;*
I understand that if I am not meeting the above requirements, I may forfeit my right to participate in this choral program. _____ initial here

Student Signature

date signed

Parent Signature

date signed