

WOMEN'S & MEN'S CHOIR - JOB DESCRIPTION

You have chosen to enter the Horizon Choral program. Some of you are fulfilling the Fine Arts requirement, while others are beginning the journey to being the best musician and performer you can be. All are welcome, but there are certain responsibilities to which you each must commit in order for this choir to achieve success:

1. I will work hard to develop your singing ability in class. This will require risk-taking behaviors on my part. I am encouraged to take voice, piano, and/or dance lessons if I plan to audition for the upper choirs.
2. I will work to improve my sight-reading skills by in-class work, the Jensen Books, Regional & All-State samples and any other outside means necessary to keep progressing.
3. I am encouraged to audition for any festivals and shows that interest me. If I decide to participate in these events, I will pay all required fees.
4. I will quickly and reliably memorize my music for the concerts
5. I will maintain exceptional behavior in class facilitating class progress.
6. I will attend all choir performances and field-trips, or provide at least two weeks notice in writing explaining my reason for absence. I will complete a make-up assignment if I miss any rehearsal or performance outside of class, or I will take the grade of a zero.
7. I will pay all choir fees in a timely manner. I will participate in at least one choir fundraiser this year to help the department raise money.
8. I will manage my time schedule of school, church, family, social, and work commitments so that I have the energy and time to commit to this choir. This includes taking responsibility for letting the directors know well in advance of any schedule conflicts.
9. You will maintain a positive attitude in rehearsals even in the face of frustration, and encourage your classmates to do the same.
10. I will keep my appearance clean cut, maintaining the proper uniform "look" for choir performances:
For men: short hair, no longer than 3-4 inches and must be kept out of the eyes and off the neck. No facial hair of any kind allowed and sideburns must be no longer than 1 ½ inches, no visible piercings., gauges must be filled in with flesh-tone fillers.
For women: hair neatly pulled away from the face, curly and big. Matching makeup on all women, no visible piercings other than ears.
For everyone: Hair must be a natural color, no perfumes or cologne, required accessories
11. I will have my folder, music, & pencil in class every day.
12. I understand that if the above responsibilities are not met, I may be forfeiting my right to participate in this ensemble.

"To whom much is given, much is expected".

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date