

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. You will commit to one full year of choir and maintain excellent daily attendance
2. You will work hard to develop your singing ability in class. This will require risk-taking behaviors on your part. You are encouraged to take voice, piano, and/or dance lessons if you plan to audition for the upper choirs.
3. You will work to improve your sight-reading skills by in-class work, Sight-Reading Books, Regional & All-State samples and any other outside means necessary to keep you progressing.
4. You are encouraged to audition for any festivals and shows that interest you. If you decide to participate in these events you will pay all required fees.
5. You will quickly and reliably memorize your music for the concerts
6. You will maintain exceptional behavior in class facilitating class progress.
7. You will attend all choir performances, rehearsals, and field-trips.
8. You will pay all choir fees in a timely manner. You will participate in at least one choir fundraiser this year to help the department raise money.
9. You will manage your time schedule of school, church, family, social, and work commitments so that you 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.
10. You will maintain a positive attitude in rehearsals even in the face of frustration, and encourage your classmates to do the same.
11. You will keep your appearance clean cut, maintaining the proper "look" for choir performances:
For men: Haircut – above ears, above eyebrows, shorter than collar of shirt. No facial hair of any kind allowed and sideburns must be no longer than 1 inch, no visible piercings.
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
12. You understand that if the above responsibilities are not met, you may be forfeiting your right to participate in this ensemble.

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

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date