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Performances are an extension of the curriculum, and therefore mandatory. Performance dates will be announced in a timely fashion to allow students to make the necessary arrangements with work, school, and personal schedules. Requests to be excused from performances need to be presented to the teacher for consideration *at least two weeks* prior to the performance itself. Emergency absences will be considered when the student makes an effort to contact the teacher in a timely manner (the night of the concert or *possibly* the following morning in extreme emergencies). "No-show" absences will be considered unexcused and make-up assignments will *not* be provided. Students will receive a performance grade at the end of each semester. Failure to perform at a concert will result in failure of the course for the semester.

- ⦿ RESPECT. Have a positive attitude, participate willingly, and use appropriate language/tone of voice.
- ⦿ Listen and Learn. Listen to the instructions and apply them to the rehearsal.
- ⦿ Hydrate. Water is allowed — nothing else, including food.
- ⦿ Be seated. Leave the band instruments and equipment alone. Stay in the room.
- ⦿ Put cell phones away. Do not take photos or record.
- ⦿ Sing.

The choir will sing sacred music due to its significance in world history and culture. Students who wish not to participate in the singing of religious vocal music (with and/or without instrumental accompaniment) should talk to me privately within the first week of the semester. Appropriate arrangements will be made to accommodate such religious beliefs.

What to wear at concerts:

- * LOOK PROFESSIONAL when we perform.
- * Dress modestly. If in doubt, ask *ahead of time*. Dress code applies.
- * NO JEANS, SHORTS, OR TENNIS SHOES.
- * Ladies: dress, skirt & blouse, slacks & nice shirt (skirts and dresses fingertip length, or longer; no backless, halter tops, sleeveless, spaghetti straps, one-strap only, tank-tops, etc.)
- * Gentlemen: slacks & nice shirt (tie is optional)
- * Absence from a concert due to inappropriate concert attire will be considered unexcused, resulting in failure of the course for the semester.

Important High School Choir Dates!

11th and 12th Grade District Choir Entry Deadline: TBD (January)

11th and 12th Grade District Choir Auditions: TBD (January)

High School District Choir: February (Paper Ensemble)

I-70 Conference Choir: Monday, November 16, 2020 (noon-8PM)

X-mas Concert Absence Consideration Deadline: Thursday, December 3, 2020

Christmas Concert: Thursday, December 17, 2020 - 7:00 PM

District Solo/Ensemble Contest: Saturday, March 27, 2021

Spring Performances Absence Consideration Deadline: Thursday, April 8, 2021

Spring Concert: Thursday, April 22, 2021 - 7:00 PM

State Solo/Ensemble Contest (MU): April 29, 30, or May 1, 2021

Baccalaureate: TBD

Graduation: Friday, May 14, 2021 - 6:00 PM

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NOTICE TO MIXED CHORUS STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

High school mixed chorus students are provided with a syllabus explaining classroom expectations and procedures for the course. By signing this form students and parents/guardians state that they have read the syllabus and will abide by the contents therein, including but not limited to the performance grading policies.

Students in high school mixed chorus will be photographed, filmed, and/or audio-recorded at various times during the year. The pictures and recordings may be broadcast on television or cable, used for school functions, appear in a newspaper, newsletter, or magazine, posted on the school's and other educational web pages (including social media), sold for profit, and/or used for instructional purposes. By signing the district AUP form, permission is already granted for these and other activities. This form provides additional support and awareness.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM by the specified deadline for full credit. Points will be deducted thereafter.

Thank you! Student's Name (in print) _____ Phone # _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Even if the student is over the age of 18...

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Phone # _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____ Date _____