



CHOIR HANDBOOK

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Dr. David Fattu

Attendance

All rehearsals are mandatory. Absences must be communicated in advance and excused by the choir director. Unexcused absences may result in a reassessment of your participation in the choir.

Arrive on time and be ready to begin at the scheduled rehearsal start time. Late arrivals disrupt the flow of rehearsal and the progress of the entire choir.

Preparedness: Come to rehearsals with your music, a pencil for marking notes, and a positive attitude. Be familiar with the material for each rehearsal and ready to contribute your best effort.

Behavior

Show respect to the choir director, accompanist, and fellow choir members at all times. Listen attentively when others are speaking or singing.

Rehearsal time is limited and valuable. Stay focused and minimize distractions. Do not use cell phones or other electronic devices unless directed by the choir director.

Engage fully in all activities, including warm-ups, sectional rehearsals, and full ensemble work. Contribute positively to the group dynamic.

Vocal Health

Participate actively in vocal warm-ups at the beginning of each rehearsal. These are crucial for maintaining vocal health and improving technique.

Take care of your voice outside of rehearsal by staying hydrated, avoiding excessive shouting, and getting enough rest.

Concert Performance Expectations

Concerts are the culmination of our hard work, and every choir member plays a vital role in the success of our performances.

Attendance and Punctuality

All scheduled concerts are mandatory. Absences must be communicated well in advance and must be approved by the choir director. Exceptions for family emergencies or sudden student illness will be approved as long as parents/guardians communicate to Dr. Fattu within three school days from the performance.

Arrive at the performance venue at the designated call time. Allow plenty of time to warm up and prepare mentally for the performance.

Dress Code

Adhere to the choir's concert attire requirements. This includes the specific outfit, shoes, and any accessories outlined by the choir director. Make sure your attire is clean and pressed. Ensure that your

appearance is neat and professional. Hair should be styled in a way that does not obstruct your view or distract from the performance.

Performance Etiquette

Maintain a professional demeanor before, during, and after the performance. This includes remaining

We often need parents to assist with chaperoning during field trips, concerts, and other