

LIBERTY HILL HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR EXPECTATIONS

TARDIES

Come to each rehearsal with a positive attitude about working. You are expected to arrive in class on time wanting to sing and eager to tackle the task at hand...**MAKING MUSIC.**

ABSENCES

Come to school. You cannot be a good student or choir member if you are not here. Excellent attendance is a requirement in all choirs, as we can not teach you if you are not here to learn.

CHOIR OFFICES

The **choir office** is my home away from home. Please come visit me in the choir office, but always knock or wait to be acknowledged before you enter.
No student should ever be in an office without a director or choir officer.

FYI

Keep yourself informed of all dates, concerts, trips, and events. Resolve conflicts before they arise. Feel free to come to me for help in resolving a conflict. Many times I can approach/help with another teacher/coach.

COMMUNICATE

When you know in advance of an upcoming problem/conflict, **COMMUNICATE** with the directors **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

GRADES

ALL STUDENT PERFORMANCES ARE A MANDATORY ELEMENT OF THE CURRICULUM!! Everyone in every choir will perform. **Your grade will reflect your participation both during rehearsal and at performances.** Every member of a performing ensemble is vital to the ensemble, as a whole. Never think otherwise. Failure to meet performance criteria will result in removal from the choral department.

RESTROOM

Do not ask to go to the restroom during class; take care of personal matters between classes. If you feel ill during a rehearsal, please do not ask, just go to the bathroom...we will understand.

GROOMING

No personal grooming in the choir room before rehearsal or during rehearsal. That is what the bathroom is for... Absolutely **do not spray** perfume, body spray, hairspray or open lotion in class. The perfumes can set off an asthmatic attack and the choir room smells the rest of the day.

DAILY

Do not take your books to your seats. All you need is your choir folder and a sharpened pencil.

SNACKS

No food, drinks (except water), or gum in the practice rooms or choir room.

LOCKERS

Please do not leave extra books in the choir room. It is not your locker and the choir room doors will be locked when I am away from the choir room. Also, do not leave any personal items in the choir office!

LUNCH

Please do not eat lunch in the choir room. Students are not allowed to use the microwave or fridge in the choir office.

OFFICE PHONE

If the phone is not in use, and it does not disrupt the office, you are welcome to use the phone before and after school. No phone use during class or lunch.

CELL PHONES

No Cell phones during rehearsal.

Even if we are not working directly with your section, you need to be going over your part and how it fits with what we are working on.

1st time: Verbal Warning

2nd time: Confiscate the cell phone; return at the end of the day.

3rd time: Confiscate and turn into the office.