

PROCEDURES FOR THE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL HONORS A CAPPELLA CHAMBER CHOIR

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GRADING PROCEDURES

50%: PERFORMANCE ATTENDANCE

PERFORMANCES ARE REQUIRED! UNEXCUSED ABSENCES WILL RESULT IN A LOSS OF 50% OF YOUR GRADE.

*EXCUSED ABSENCES ARE THE FOLLOWING:

SERIOUS ILLNESS YOU MUST HAVE A NOTE FROM A **DOCTOR** AND PARENT.
DEATH IN THE FAMILY
CAR ACCIDENT PROVIDE A COPY OF THE POLICE REPORT OR TICKET ISSUED.
IHSA STATE ATHLETIC COMPETITION

*UNACCEPTABLE EXCUSES

WORK
COULDN'T GET A RIDE
BIRTHDAY PARTY OR OTHER FAMILY FUNCTION
PRE-SEASON/CONFERENCE GAME
ANY OTHER EXCUSE BESIDES THOSE LISTED ABOVE

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE TALK TO MR. FANTOZZI

50%: CLASS PARTICIPATION/ATTITUDE

YOU MUST PARTICIPATE ON A DAILY BASIS! ATTITUDE, ATTENTION, & ASSERTIVENESS

IF YOU ARE TARDY... YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INTO THE CHOIR ROOM WITHOUT A PASS FROM THE DEANS OR THE CLASS FROM WHICH YOU ARE COMING.

THE SCHOOL TARDY POLICY IS STRICTLY ADHERED TO IN CHAMBER CHOIR.

**If at any time during the school year you are not maintaining the expectations that I have of you: being present at all performances and rehearsals, being a team player/leader/no displays of attitude towards the director or other members, showing the appropriate commitment level and an adequate tardy/ attendance record you may be asked to withdraw from Honors A Cappella Chamber Choir. This is at the discretion of Mr. Fantozzi.

**THE ILLINOIS MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
AUDITIONS/FESTIVALS ARE A REQUIRED PART OF THE CURRICULUM
FOR THE HONORS A CAPPELLA CHAMBER CHOIR. PLEASE NOTE
THE DATES AND TIMES FOR THESE COMMITMENTS.**

ILMEA Auditions: Tuesday, October 1st, 2021, Virtual Submission
**ILMEA District Festival: Saturday, November 13th, 2021, 6am-5:00pm*
**ILMEA All State Music Festival: January 26th-29th, 2022, 4 days*
****If you are chosen for these ensembles***

YOUR GRADE IS BASED ON ATTENDANCE AT ALL PERFORMANCES, AS IS THE EXPECTATION THAT YOU ARE PRESENT AT EVERY ONE. OUR BUSIEST MONTH IS DECEMBER AND AFTER THAT PERFORMANCES DECREASE. IT IS A VERY BUSY TIME BUT A VERY EXCITING ONE AS WELL.

ALONG WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF REHEARSALS, PERFORMANCES, AND TRAVEL COMES AN ADDED SENSE OF LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE CHORAL DEPARTMENT WHEN BEING A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER CHOIR. WITH YOUR INTEREST IN BEING A MEMBER OF THIS ENSEMBLE SHOULD ALSO COME AN INTEREST IN ADHERING TO, DEVELOPING, AND MODELING THIS LEADERSHIP ROLE. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS RESPONSIBILITY SERIOUSLY AND WITH GREAT PRIDE.

SCHEDULE		
SYLLABI SIGNATURE DUE	AUGUST 20, 2021; FRIDAY	IN CLASS
ILMEA AUDITIONS	OCTOBER 1, 2021; TUESDAY	REMOTE/VIRTUAL
FALL CONCERT	OCTOBER 14, 2021; THURSDAY	7:00 PM
VETERAN'S DAY GIG	NOVEMBER 11, 2021; THURSDAY	FIELD TRIP
ILMEA DISTRICT FESTIVAL	NOVEMBER 13, 2021; SATURDAY	DUNDEE CROWN H. S., ALL DAY
HOLIDAY GIG SCHEDULE	NOVEMBER-DECEMBER	TBD
HOLIDAY CONCERT	DECEMBER 12, 2021; SUNDAY	3:00 PM
MIDDLE SCHOOL FESTIVAL	TBD	ALL DAY
8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE	TBD, JANUARY	7:00 PM
ILMEA ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL	JANUARY 26-29, 2022	PEORIA, ILLINOIS
WINTER CHORAL FESTIVAL**	MARCH 1, 2022	7:00 PM
SPRING MUSICAL AUDITIONS	TBD, 2022	AFTER SCHOOL
MUSIC BOOSTERS PANCAKE BREAKFAST	MARCH 12, 2022	8:00 AM-11:00 AM
SPRING MUSICAL, <i>LITTLE SHOP</i>	APRIL 27, 28, & 29, 2022	7:00 PM
SPRING JAZZ FLING	TBD	7:00 PM
SPRING CONCERT	MAY 17, 2022; WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM
HONORS NIGHT (CONCERT CHOIR/ CHAMBER CHOIR)	MAY **, 2022	7:00 PM
GRADUATION (CONCERT CHOIR)	MAY **, 2022	TBD

***BOLD DENOTES REQUIRED PERFORMANCES**

YOUR ADDITIONAL CHAMBER CHOIR SCHEDULE WILL BE FORTHCOMING!!

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 I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE GRADING PROCEDURES AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE FOR THE WCCHS HONORS A CAPPELLA CHAMBER CHOIR. I UNDERSTAND THE RESPONSIBILITY AND TIME COMMITMENT EXPECTED.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

BEST CONTACT PHONE: _____

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

(FOR INCLUSION IN THE "CHAMBER CHOIR EMAIL LIST-SERV")

THIS IS YOUR FIRST ASSIGNMENT! PLEASE RETURN TO MR. FANTOZZI BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2021!