

Lindale High School Choral Policies

Read the following and then print and sign the Signature Sheet and turn in with a copy of your emergency medical form.

I. Expectations

1. Be on time and ready to sing for all rehearsals and performances.
2. No gum, food or candy during rehearsals or performances.
3. Be responsible for the folder and music in your slot. If these materials are lost or damaged, you will be charged.
4. School rules will be enforced during choral rehearsals and events; this includes the school's policies related to drugs, alcohol and tobacco.
5. Conduct yourself in a well-disciplined manner at all music events at and away from school.
6. Concert attire must be up kept by individual students and must be placed back in the proper number garment bag after choir performances.
7. When performances are combined with the MS choirs, you will be asked to stay for the entire concert, including MS choir performances.
8. No talking when directions are being given and no homework or other activities are to take place when you are to be singing and learning.

II. Uniform

1. There is a \$10.00 concert attire-cleaning fee that will be charged at the end of the year if your concert attire is not returned dry cleaned.
2. Ladies: Black choir dresses with natural color hose and closed toe black shoes.
3. Men: Black suit/tux with dress pants, black shoes and socks, white dress shirt with tie.
4. All: Maintain a uniform look. No crazy colored hair, hats or headbands.
5. Failure to comply with uniform policies could result in the loss of the right to perform and an unexcused grade of "0" points for the event.

III. Grading/Concert Attendance Policy

Grades will be based on the following:

1. 1/3 of the grade will be rehearsal attendance, participation and completion of service hours.

2. 1/3 of the grade will be based on vocal part tests, personal improvements and other assignments.
3. 1/3 of the grade is extra rehearsals and concerts.

Participation points will be lost if a student is talking, chewing gum, not participating, being disruptive or is excessively late.

Attendance: To participate in a concert or extra rehearsal a student must have been in school the day the concert or event occurs, as defined by the school's attendance policy. When circumstances outside of the control of the student requires them to miss a larger part of the day, a request of exemption from this rule may be made to the high school principal, but must be made in advance if possible.

Absences: Absences from performances or extra rehearsals are to be kept to a minimum. A note must be turned in for each excused absence. Examples of absences that will be excused include but are not limited to the following: family emergencies, personal illness or death in the family, and school sponsored events. When possible, notes should be turned in two weeks in advance, in writing, signed by your parents.

IV. Service Hours

Students will be asked to serve the choral community of which they are a part. You will be expected to work one event each semester and to participate in fundraisers, as you are able. This will be factored into your grade.

V. Travel

Choir members must travel to and from out-of-school contests and performances via transportation provided by the board of education and approved by the appropriate principal. Special consideration will be given only in the case of an emergency. Members may return with their parents provided that a parent note has been submitted to the director prior to the event. The choir member must report to the director before he/she is dismissed.

VI. Awards

End of the year awards will include but are not limited to outstanding choral students from each voice part.

Signature Form

I understand and will adhere to the expectations of the Lindale Choral Program.

Student Name :

Print:_____ **Signature:**_____

Parent/Guardian :

Print:_____ **Signature:**_____