

Reeves Middle School Choral Department 2014-15

Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome back to school! I am excited for the upcoming school year and the wonderful music we will make together. Please review the following department information carefully so the year will go smoothly. I look forward to seeing you all at every performance. Please feel free to contact me at any time with any question you may have during the year.

GOALS OF THE CHOIRS

1. Have all performing groups act, perform, and sing with integrity and pride to the best of their ability.
2. Have all students feel that the choir room is a "safe" place.
3. Have all students and teacher be treated reciprocally, with kindness, honesty, and respect.
4. Try all new genres and styles of music with an open mind.
5. Become better musicians and people.

CLASS RULES

1. Be ready, in your seat, with your folder.
2. Be polite and raise your hand, then wait to be called on during class discussions.
3. Treat fellow classmates, teachers, students, substitute teachers, materials, music, and musical equipment with respect and care.
4. No food, drink, (except water) or **gum** in the room at any time.

GRADING PROCEEDURE

1. You can earn 2 points each day of rehearsal for behavior and effort. Daily points are worth 50% of your quarter grade.
2. Concert attendance is worth 25% of your quarter grade.
3. Written quizzes are worth 25% of your quarter grade.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at rehearsal and performances is critical. The success of our program requires that the entire "team" be present. Failure to attend a concert or performance (except in an extreme emergency) will result in a lowered grade. Please let me know BEFORE a performance either by a written note or email if there is an unavoidable conflict. Because this is a participatory class, your attendance in class is essential.

MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENTS

If for any reason you miss a performance you may make up the points missed with a written assignment. It is the student's responsibility to pick up the assignment page from Miss Anna.

CONCERT DRESS

All students need black pants, a white, long-sleeved, button down shirt.

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RMS Choral Contract

Please sign and return by September 12, 2014

I have read and understand the 2014-15 Reeves Middle School Choral Handbook and Concert Schedule. I, the undersigned parent/guardian have talked with my son/daughter about the following classroom rules, expectations for grades, uniform requirements and reviewed the Concert Schedule. I agree to everything stated in the Choral Handbook.

Date _____

Student Name _____
(Print)

Student Signature _____

Parent Name _____
(Print)

Parent Signature _____