

Reynolds High School

Choir Program Handbook 2024/25

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Required App: BAND

Course Overview: We are here to create community through practice and performance of choral music. We will develop musicianship skills and perform various styles of music, ranging from classical to pop.



SCAN the following QR Code and sign up for the class APP- We will be using the app BAND



MEZCLADA VOCE 6th Period

PARENT OR GUARDIAN! Please also sign up if you want to see what's going on OR you can use parent square to communicate with Ms. Albert

If you sign up for BAND use this format:

Melissa Albert (Sophia Bo Ingalls)

PARENT

CHILD- Fun Fact- That's really my baby's name!

Why we use BAND?

Classroom communication for each choir:

BAND is an app teachers and coaches use to communicate with students without sharing student or teacher personal information. BAND keeps track of all communication. Please be sure you turn on notifications. Parents should also join the app for their students' class to receive reminders of upcoming events, and classroom communications. You can message the teacher or call at your convenience. I will also

PARENT OR GUARDIAN please add the app and make sure you add your students name in parentheses after your name. For example.

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CHOIR KID EXPECTATIONS

Daily Housekeeping Expectations

- Arrive on time with necessary materials.
- Use the restroom and drinking fountain during passing time, or use the bathroom pass when appropriate. I.e. when I am rehearsing a different section.
- Bring a *water bottle* with a CLOSED LID, no open containers.
- Pencils required daily, keep in your folder
- Food is to be consumed outside of class
- Put folder away at the end of each class
- Keep chairs organized between aisles
- Backpacks to the side of the classroom
- Pencil, pencil, PENCIL!

Cell phone policy

- We will utilize cell phones from time to time during class.
- It should be away and in your back pack unless you have been instructed to use cell phones or during a break
- You are a 21st century human! Please make appropriate cell phone choices

Festivals and Field trips

- Attached is the health form for field trips- each choir will go on at least one field trip if not more. It is very important that you fill this form out correctly and return it. I will keep it on file for upcoming trips.

Community of Singers

- Welcome to the Reynolds community of singers. You are now part of a group of people who values everyone's voice and the power of that voice.
- You are important and valued every single day
- You deserve respect in my classroom from peers and I expect you to give respect to everyone you meet-
- Reynolds Singers do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, age, height, weight, physical or mental ability.
- If you or someone you know is being targeted in any way it is vital you bring it to the attention of Ms.Albert
- Hate is not tolerated here

Grading policy

- Daily In class participation, effort, and attendance:
 - 20%
- Quizzes: singing and theory
 - 40%
- Concerts and events
 - 40%

Concert Expectations:

- Concerts are a vital part of any performance based community, and participation at every concert is mandatory.
- Students should let Ms.Albert know as soon as a conflict occurs and she can supply you with a make-up assignment if the circumstances are unable to be resolved.
- Make up assignments can only be completed up to 80% of the concert grade. And can potentially lower your overall class grade.
- You are required to **organize your own ride** to and from the concert, and you are expected to stay the entire concert unless you have a parent note excusing you

Uniform Requirements

Dress Option:

Mez Choir: Choir Dress to be purchased or borrowed from RHS- Black closed toe shoes.(No more than a 2 inch Heel)

Pant Option:

Raider or Mez Choir: Black pants, black socks, black dress shoes, black button down long sleeve shirt.

Pro Cantorum: Black pants, black socks, black nylons, black dress shoes (no more than 2 inch heel) choir shirt. BLACK NYLONS-this is important.

Impulse: Group Choice appropriate for the event.

If you need assistance acquiring the appropriate clothing, email Ms.Albert as soon as possible!

Leadership positions for each choir*:

Secretary: Daily Attendance and other responsibilities to do with the organizational aspect of the classes success, to be voted by classmates

Uniform liaison: check out, return, and inventories uniforms for the ensemble, makes sure students have required uniform pieces, to be voted by classmates

*More positions available for Pro Cantorum Choir

Calendar of Events

Please add the dates to your personal calendar. We want to see you there! Calendar Attached.

Printed Name STUDENT

Choir or class period

I have read and agree with the expectations and guidelines for choir at Reynolds:

Student Signature

Parent Signature