

# **OJHS Choir Disclosure Document**

## **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Second Semester 2020, A1 & A4 classes**

Welcome! I love junior high. I love choir. I am so happy that you are here.  
Camille Killpack, director

Here is my contact info:

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Here is our choir website:

oremjhschoirs.com

### **Concert Schedule**

*All concerts begin at 6:30 in the auditorium unless otherwise noted.*

*Students report backstage to the choir room 30 minutes before a performance begins.*

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Term**

Wednesday, February 26

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Choirs/Concert Choir Concert

*(this concert was previously scheduled for February 25 on August Disclosure Document)*

\*Monday, March 23 (A4 girls only)

Women’s Choir Festival at UVU, 5:00-9:00pm

\*Saturday, March 28 (A1 boys only)

Bass Clef Fest at UVU, 2:00-9:00pm

\*Transportation to and from Orem JHS will be provided; parents are not responsible for getting students to UVU. Plan on reporting to the choir room 30 minutes before the event start time listed here. Participation in these events are no extra cost. Students involved in the musical will be excused from participating in these events as there will be some conflicts.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Term**

Wednesday, May 20

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Concert

### **Extra Practices**

There will not be any extra practices during the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Terms.

### **Grading**

40% Performances

60% Essential Standards: Rehearsal Habits, Singing Habits, Reading Music (pitch, rhythm, terms)

Come to the concerts! It’s why we work so hard in class. Missing the concert will have a very negative impact on your grade. If you have a conflict with a concert, you need to talk to Mrs. Killpack beforehand, *as soon as you know* about the conflict and we will arrange an alternate assignment.

Once you miss 3 class times in a term, I will need to call you in during Flex time to work with me in order to make up missed class time. It will involve you having to sing by yourself for me (we don’t

do a lot of that in class so most people are a little anxious about it). If you have excessive class absences leading up to our concert I will also call you in for a voice part check.

## **Behavior Expectations**

We are following the Jaguar Core Values along with the rest of the school.

### **If you need more specific direction:**

1. Please come to school. When you are absent we miss you, you fall behind, and it's difficult for our class to sound as awesome as we can.
2. Come to class on time!
3. Pick up your choir notebook (I provide) and sit in your assigned chair.
4. No gum. Period.
5. Follow the school cell phone policy.
6. Listen respectfully when anyone (student, student teacher, Mrs. Killpack) is singing or teaching.
7. Be kind and respectful to others. Bullying will not be tolerated.
8. Be kind to our classroom, chairs, risers, notebooks (!!!), and music. Don't write on the dry erase boards or play with the stereo/microphones without permission. *In a school that is 56 years old, we are so lucky to have a beautiful choir room and nice chairs; let's keep it looking new for the next 50 years! Let's be grateful for what we have.*
9. Ask to go to the bathroom only during transitions between songs/activities. Mrs. Killpack reserves the right to say no to you at any time.
10. Believe in yourself. You can sing. You can do this. You can get an "easy A" and learn a lot!

## **Uniforms**

**Boys:** I only check out a tie to you on the night of our performances, and you give it back to me before you go home so you don't have to worry about losing it. Everything else you need to wear, you provide:

White Button-Down Shirt with Collar, Long-Sleeved  
Dark Pants (no sweats/athletic pants/jeans in black, dark grey, navy, brown)  
Solid Dark Shoes (I prefer black but anything that is dark and looks good with your pants)

**Girls:** You do not need to pay extra for the choir dress; the dress for girls rental is included in the registration fees you pay at the beginning of the year.

Black Choir Dress (I check out to you)  
(Camisoles, tank tops, etc. must be solid black if worn underneath the dress)  
Black Dress Shoes (closed-toe, flat)

You can hem the dress to the appropriate length for you (with the bottom of the dress hitting the top of your feet), but please use only black thread as you are sewing. I will try to get you the correct length in the first place so hemming is not an issue. Black dresses are machine washable and can be tumbled dry. If you iron the dresses, they will melt! Please don't wear distracting jewelry or accessories that are not otherwise part of the choir uniform when we perform on stage.

**Everyone:** Every student receives a choir t-shirt that they may be asked to wear at less formal performances (usually during the school day). No additional cost.