

# OJHS Choir Disclosure Document

## A Cappella 2nd Semester 2020, B4 class

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

Here is my contact info:

[camillekillpack@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:camillekillpack@alpinedistrict.org) (new email! My old "ckingman" email you might have from previous years is supposed to still work too. You can also call me by "Kingman" if you want.)

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.*

#### **3rd Term**

Wednesday, February 26                      Bella Voce/A Cappella Pre-Festival Concert, 7:30 pm  
*(this concert was previously scheduled for February 25 on August Disclosure Document)*

Wednesday, March 17                      District Choir Festival (field trip during the school day)

#### **4th Term**

Mon & Tues, April 27 & 28                      Arts Spectacular, 7:00 pm  
(Fine Arts Department collaborative fundraiser concerts)  
Saturday, May 2                                  State Choir Festival (pending acceptance, like a tournament)  
Wednesday, May 20                              8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Concert at 7:30pm

*All students will have the opportunity to perform and give service at Summerfield Retirement Home throughout the year. These performances will happen during the actual choir class or during Flex time.*

### **Extra Practices**

I do not anticipate having any early or extra practices for A Cappella this year.

### **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. Cell phones need to be hidden and silent.
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**

You do not need to pay extra for the choir uniform or for the choir t-shirt; the rental is included in the registration fees you pay at the beginning of the year.

Girls:                   Blue Choir Dress (I check out to you)  
                              Necklace (I order and you keep)  
                              Black Dress Shoes (closed-toe, flat)

Boys:                    Tuxedo Shirt (I order and you keep)  
                              Blue Bow Tie & Cummerbund (I check out to you)  
                              Black Tuxedo Pants (I check out to you)  
                              Black Socks/Black Shoes

We never wear distracting jewelry or accessories that are not otherwise part of the choir uniform. The blue dresses are machine washable/dryable. Do not directly apply an iron at its hottest level to the dresses or tuxedo pants; they will melt! Men, you will likely need to have your pants hemmed to the correct length (please only use black thread in hemming them).