

OJHS Choir Disclosure Document

Concert Choir 2nd Semester 2020, B1 & B2 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:

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

7th Grade Choirs/Concert Choir Concert

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

Wednesday, March 18

District Choir Festival (field trip during the school day)

4th Term

Saturday, May 2

State Choir Festival (pending acceptance, like a tournament)

Wednesday, May 20

8th/9th Grade Choir Concert at 7:30pm

School transportation will always be provided to off-campus festival performances.

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

Concert Choir students will have an early morning practice before concerts (1 each term). Early morning practices go from 7:00-8:00 am. If a student is absent from school that same day, they will be excused from the early morning practice.

2nd Semester

Friday, February 21

Wednesday, May 6

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

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

We never wear distracting jewelry or accessories that are not otherwise part of the choir uniform. Black dresses are machine washable and can be tumbled dry. If you iron the dresses, they will melt!

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

Men, you will likely need to have your pants hemmed to the correct length (please only use black thread in hemming them). Don't put the hottest level of the iron directly on your pants; they will melt!

You DO NOT need to have a parent sign any part of this form. Thanks, you're the best!