

WINTER CHORUS CONCERT

Thursday, December 11, 2014
Boone High School Auditorium

DRESS REHEARSAL: Wed, Dec 10, 2-4pm
CONCERT: Thu, Dec 11, call time is 6:00PM.
Hall opens at 6:30pm. Concert begins at 7:00PM.

What?

All chorus students will perform a FREE evening concert in the Boone auditorium. Invite your family, friends, teachers, etc...
Everyone is welcome!

When?

- There is a mandatory/graded dress rehearsal for all choir students on Wednesday, December 10, from 2:00-4:00pm.
- The concert is 7:00pm on Thursday, December 11. This concert will be approximately one hour. All students are expected to stay for the entire concert, as they will sing a combined piece at the end.

How does this affect my chorus grade?

Concerts are worth **35%** of your grade. The majority of points are earned by, but not limited to, being present, arriving on time, wearing uniform properly, participating positively and fully, and exhibiting appropriate audience behavior.

What if I miss the concert?

Chorus is a performance oriented course. Therefore, performances are a large part of each student's overall grade. Students and parents are expected to prioritize concerts by transferring these dates into their calendars and avoiding all non-emergency conflicts. If absent from a performance, it is the responsibility of the STUDENT to make sure the proper procedure is followed.

An **unexcused absence** from a performance will result in a zero and no opportunity to make up the points. Not having a ride will be ruled unexcused. The only **excused absences** from after-school rehearsals or performances are personal illness or family emergency. In either of these situations, *a parent note needs to be submitted as soon as possible*. If personal illness prevents you from attending an after-school rehearsal or concert, e-mail me BEFORE the call-time. Please e-mail even if you miss school that day! Upon returning to school, present a note, signed by a parent, stating the reason for your absence. Failure to communicate may result in an unexcused absence, and a grade of a zero will be given. In the case of family emergencies, please notify a director as soon as possible. For family events (graduations, weddings, funerals), we must be notified at least 3 weeks ahead of time.

Tardies: Arriving late to an after-school rehearsal or performance will negatively impact your grade. Every five minutes after that will result in an additional 10-point decrease. For example, if concert call is 6:00 PM and you arrive in your seat at 6:15 PM you will receive an 80 for your concert grade. Plan to arrive and sign-in with your choir manager early!

Make-up work: If your performance absence is excused, you need to request an alternate assignment which will replace the concert grade. There will be no exceptions to this policy. Deadlines will be set accordingly and must be adhered to by the student. No make-up will be given for unexcused absences.

What do I wear?

- **Women:** Black chorus dress, black knee highs, and black dress shoes. Stud earrings only, no necklaces, bracelets, rings, etc. Pearl necklaces and bracelets are welcome, however. Hair accessories are expected so that your hair is not in your face on stage
- **Men:** Your chorus tuxedo, black dress socks, and black dress shoes

A note about Concert Etiquette:

Your students have worked very hard to prepare for the evening's performance. We want to ensure a great experience for all our audience members. Please help us do so by arriving early, silencing cell phones, and taking care of small children who may get restless during the show. We also ask that you only enter and exit during applause and not in the middle of a song. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. We look forward to seeing you!

If you have any questions concerning this performance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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