

STUDENT / BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS FOR MPA

GENERAL NOTES

- Students must be supervised at all times.
- Chaperones are encouraged to act “like a teacher.” When you see misbehavior, don’t hesitate to reprimand students or take other action.
- **If you see a student with food, gum, or drink (etc) outside of mealtimes, make sure it is disposed of immediately.**
- **Student cell phones should be turned OFF and collected by chaperones when students exit the bus at TCHS.**
- Do not tolerate negative comments or conversations about other students, schools, choruses, or adults at any time.

UNIFORMS

- ☺ Students should remain fully dressed in their chorus uniform at all times—shoes stay on, shirts tucked in, etc.
- ☹ No jewelry except STUD earrings and pearl necklaces are permitted. If a student is wearing additional jewelry, tell them you will hold it for them until we get back on the bus.

BUS

- ☺ Chaperones should spread out around the bus to supervise students.
- ☺ Students are expected to stay seated and talk with their friends.
- ☹ Students should **NOT** communicate with people outside the bus (verbal or non-verbal).
- ☹ Students should **NOT** sing or shout on the bus—Tell them to save their voices for MPA.

AUDITORIUM

- ☺ Students must remain seated, still, facing forward, and silent the ENTIRE TIME a chorus is on stage.
- ☺ After a group finishes their performance, quiet is still required because the judges are recording their comments. Quiet talking at this time is tolerable.
- ☺ Use the restroom **before** the performance.
- ☺ In *extreme emergencies*, students may use the restroom in between choruses. No one should be walking to or from their seats during a performance.

Students may NOT:

- ☹ Get out of their seat without permission.
- ☹ Use the restroom.
- ☹ Slouch or sleep in their chairs
- ☹ Talk, whisper, or communicate in any way during a group’s performance
- ☹ Putting feet on the back of seats or playing with another student (i.e. braiding hair)
- ☹ Cheer or scream after a performance
- ☹ Writing, reading, or doing anything besides listening
- ☹ Use their cell phone or other electronic device