

# ***2018-19 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> CHOIRS***

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## **GMS CHORAL HANDBOOK**

### **MATERIALS**

All students will be given a 3 pronged Choir Folder that will stay in the choir room and be used daily. If lost or destroyed, the student is required to replace it promptly. Students need to keep a pencil in their choir folder at all times. Material checks will be conducted throughout the school year.

### **EXPECTATIONS**

Students will attend all performances.

Students will wear appropriate concert attire.

The only beverage allowed in the choir room is water.

No gum or food is allowed in the choir room.

No electronic devices are allowed in the choir room. There is a place to store phones on the wall during class. If a student is caught using a device, it will be confiscated and taken to the main office until the end of the day.

### **GRADING PROCEDURES**

Students will be issued a grade in choir at the end of each 9 week grading period. Grades are based on attendance at concerts, class participation, material checks and class theory assignments, quizzes and tests.

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## CONCERT EXPECTATIONS

**CONCERT ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!** Arrive at the call time given in class. If you miss a concert, you will need to fill out the absence request form and complete the alternate assignment. Both of these can be found on our GMS webpage

**Athletics are great! I highly encourage students to be involved. However, academic classes do take precedence. So please remember to provide a copy of our calendar to your coaches at the beginning of the season in order to avoid conflicts.**

## PERFORMANCE ATTIRE

**All choir members are required to dress nicely for each concert. Students should be well groomed and ready to present their best for every performance. We represent our community, our school, our class and our families every time we perform.**

**Students are required to wear black dress pants, or black skirt and tights, and black dress shoes for performances during the year. Girls will need a plain white shirt and boys will need a white dress shirt and tie. The students will wear their choir shirt and jeans for the spring concert and any community performances.**

**The choir t-shirt costs \$10.00. Please send in cash or check made payable to *Crescendo* to me by Friday, September 7th.**