

Small Ensemble Contract

2017-2018

The following guidelines are mandatory for all members of any HHS Vocal Small Ensemble: Chamber Choir, Geoff, and Midori. Sign the bottom after reading the guidelines and return to your choir director on your first small ensemble rehearsal day.

1. Any unexcused absence will lead to a parent-teacher conference as to the future of a member in an ensemble.
2. Two excused absences will lead to a student-teacher conference to discuss the member's future in the ensemble.
3. Excessive tardiness will result in a teacher-student conference about what solutions will occur. *Each group will develop special guidelines as to how tardies will be made up.*
4. **It is expected that all performance dates will work with every member's schedule.** Any absence from a concert without prior notice will result in removal from that group (unless a severe situation is a reason for missing).
5. Students are expected to maintain a **2.0 GPA** each quarter while singing with a before school small ensemble. Not meeting this expectation may prevent you from performing with the small ensemble.
6. Students are responsible for purchasing the group's performance outfit for the year. Financial concerns, however, will not prevent a student from participating in these groups. If a student has a financial concern they are encouraged to speak with their choir director once placed in a group.
7. During rehearsals, students are expected to display positive, hard-working behavior. This means that gooding off, horseplay and/or negativity will not be tolerated. We will HAVE FUN, but we need to work as well!
8. Any attitude issues that hinder the morale of a group, or other HHS choirs, will result in a conference between student and teacher to discuss student's future in the ensemble.
9. Students will need to do some practicing outside of school in order to learn all the music for each concert. This will be done through Moodle practice tracks.

(Student signature)

(Parent/guardian signature)

(Date)