



SALEM HEIGHTS CHOIR HANDBOOK 2021-2022

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Welcome to the Salem Heights Choir! This group is open to 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students who like to sing and perform while holding themselves to high standards. Participation in choir requires hard work and respect for others. Please read **all** the information in the handbook, then sign up using this link or the QR code:

<https://bit.ly/3zXXuQv>



Schedule:

Tuesdays and Thursday from 2:30-3:00

Students will come to the music room when dismissed from their classroom.

Rehearsals will begin Tuesday, **September 28th**. Registration will close on September 24th.

Uniform:

For each performance, students should wear black pants/skirt and a choir shirt.

Events:

Due to Covid restrictions, concerts and choir events are still in flux. Families will be notified through ParentSquare and email.

Choir Expectations:

Attendance:

Because choir is a skills-based class, rehearsal attendance is essential. Students are expected to commit for the entire choir season, from October - May. If a student is absent from a rehearsal, they will miss the practice that is necessary for individual and team success. Students must attend all rehearsals and performances.

If a student is ill, please email Ms. Rosberg so she can mark the absence as excused.

A student who is absent for 2 rehearsals in a row (not due to illness), will not have the opportunity to return to choir until the semester break. As with math or reading, we learn new skills at each rehearsal, and to expect students to demonstrate these skills in their absence would be unfair.

Citizenship:

It is expected that students in Choir behave respectfully, responsibly, and safely at all times.

- **Be kind and safe** (in actions and in words)
- **Be active participants** (quiet learning space, be prepared, follow along with voice and body)
- **Do hard things** (Always try your best)

If a student has difficulty following these expectations, they may be dismissed from the group for the duration of the year. Families will be notified **via email** of any behavior concerns.

Teacher/Parent Communication:

There are two primary ways families will receive communication from the music director. It is important that choir information is read promptly.

- Email: Ms. Rosberg will send email updates periodically.
- ParentSquare: to find out more, visit: <https://bit.ly/3jWxVcY>

I am looking forward to an exciting year and I look forward to singing with you!

Ms. Rosberg

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