

# 7/8 Choir

2019 -----

Ms. Servidone

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## COMMUNICATION

with the teacher

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2 (607)535-3210 ex. 701

## RESPONSIBILITY

and preparation

1 Come to class prepared with your folder, music, and pencil

2 Work should be turned in on its due date. Late work will lose points on a per-day-late basis. After the due date, late entries will not be accepted.

## Dates To Know

1 09/01-09/02 : Jr. High Area All-State

2 12/16: Winter Concert @ 6:30 PM  
Snow Date: 12/17  
Call Time TBD

3 03/11: Artist in Residence Concert @ 6:30 PM

4 04/24-04/25: NYSSMA Solo Festival

5 05/19: Spring Concert @ 7:00PM  
Call Time TBD

6 Performance in the Park, Darien Lake: TBD

## CLASSROOM MATERIALS

to be successful

1 Folder

2 Pencils

7/8 Choir  
grading scale

50%	35%	15%
Concert Attendance & Behavior	HOMEWORK	Daily Engagement & Behavior

## CLASSROOM policies

1 NO CELLPHONES

2 NO FOOD & NO GUM

3 STAY ON TASK: 3 STRIKE RULE

4 BE RESPECTFUL TOWARDS THE CLASSROOM, OTHER STUDENTS, AND TEACHERS

5 BE PREPARED AND ENGAGED IN CLASS MATERIALS

"I think music in itself is healing. It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we are all touched by. No matter what culture we're from, everyone loves music."

— Billy Joel

# GENERAL MUSIC policies and procedures

## FOOD & DRINK POLICY

Food and drinks are not allowed in my classroom, with the exception of water. Due to the performance and moving nature of the course, food and drink can cause a distraction. Absolutely no gum will be allowed.

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## Concert Attendance

Concerts are our opportunity to demonstrate all that we have worked towards in the classes leading up.

Since performance opportunities are the main focus of our daily classes, concerts will be mandatory for all chorus members to attend. This will count as 50% of your average in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> marking periods.

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## HOMEWORK POLICY

Most work will be able to be completed in class if students use their time wisely.

Homework must be submitted by the deadline. If a student submits work early, I will grade the work and return it to the student where they can then fix any errors and resubmit for final grading. This must all be completed by the original deadline.

## Concert Attire

For the performances held throughout the year, uniformity is held at high importance. Students must wear dress clothes for each concert. They can be any color that you feel comfortable wearing.

When choosing what to wear for the concert, please be mindful of appropriateness and length. Concert clothes should be more formal than everyday wear.

If you do not have concert clothing, please come speak to me privately so that I can ensure you receive what you need for the performances.

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## ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Electronic devices should be kept in students backpacks. Devices should not be out during class, unless otherwise instructed by the teacher or with permission. This is a district wide policy and will be strictly enforced.

First of fense: Student will turn the phone into the teacher until the end of class.

Second of fense: Student will turn the phone into the teacher until the end of day and will receive a write up.

Third of fense: Student will turn the phone into the teacher until the end of the day, receive a write up, and I will call home.

# Syllabus Understanding Form

I understand that...

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All concerts are mandatory and factor heavily into my students grade.

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Homework assignments are due each month.

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My student should have concert clothes, and if this is an issue will reach out to Ms. Servidone prior to the performance.

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If I have any questions regarding my students success in the classroom, I know how to contact Ms. Servidone.

( Due September 21<sup>st</sup> )

Date:

Student Name:

Parent Name (Print):

Parent Signature:

Concerns/ questions: