

Chantilly Choral Pyramid

Elementary Honors Choir

Student Expectations

Before Joining the Choir...

- Students must show enthusiastic participation in their base school music and choral program. (You must be a member of your school choir.)...
- Students must pass a singing audition with their base school music teacher. See your director for details...
- Students should be able to present evidence of solid academic achievement. (They should have good grades).
- Students should be able to show evidence of a positive behavioral report. (They should not have poor discipline records).

Once a student has been selected and agrees to participate...

- There is a one time non-refundable \$15.00 participation fee for every student. This fee covers our basic administrative overhead. For students on the free and reduced lunch program there is scholarship available with print documentation of that financial need. Checks should be made payable to “The Chantilly HS Music Boosters”.
- Students and parents must sign the participation agreement. (See “Downloadable Forms”.)
- Students must attend all scheduled rehearsals and performances. Absence will only be excused in emergency situations (family emergency or student illness). Any issues should be discussed and

resolved with the director of the choir in advance of any absence. In addition it is important to be on time. Singing will start promptly at 6:30 PM. Be in your place with your music and materials at the beginning of every rehearsal.

- Students must adhere to the policies and regulations of Fairfax County Public Schools as defined in the Students Rights and Responsibilities Handbook. See this link for more information:
<http://www.fcps.edu/ss/StudentServices/SRNR/SRR08-09.pdf>
- Students must also adhere to the “citizenship requirements” as defined by the All County Elementary Choir Program. (Link to be added.) Your elementary director will have more details.
- Students should always sing with excellence and outstanding effort. Use what you learn in school, and be flexible. Some times you will learn new things in this choir, or maybe a new way to do something that is different from what you have learned in your school choir.
- You may get opportunities to reinforce and build your skills in music reading, and sight singing. The main focus is that you try hard and do your best. It’s a learning opportunity!
- Continue to be a positive, enthusiastic, and up-beat participant in the choir. A positive attitude, cooperation, and hard work will bring about a great experience, and an outstanding performance!

